



# Maryland4-H Updates

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## Upcoming Events

Oct 25, 2009 - Oct 29, 2009  
**NAE4-HA**

*Location:* Rochester, NY  
*Contact:* April Hall Barczewski  
410-996-5280

Oct 31, 2009

**Horsemanship Standards Advisory Meeting**

*Contact:* Kristen Wilson  
301-596-9478

Nov 5, 2009 - Nov 8, 2009

**Eastern Nationals 4-H Horse Roundup Trip**

*Location:* Louisville, KY  
*Contact:* Kristen Wilson  
301-590-9478

Nov 6, 2009 - Nov 7, 2009

**National 4-H Dairy Bowl**

*Location:* Louisville, KY  
*Contact:* Kiera Finucane  
301-405-1392

Nov 7, 2009

**State 4-H Shotgun Match**

*Location:* PG Trap & Skeet Center  
*Contact:* Conrad Arnold  
410-228-8800

Nov 7, 2009 - Nov 20, 2009

**North American International Livestock Exposition**

*Location:* Louisville, KY  
*Contact:* Chris Anderson  
301-314-7187

Nov 8, 2009

**National 4-H Youth Dairy Judging Contest**

*Location:* Louisville, KY  
*Contact:* Kiera Finucane

## Horsemanship Standards Level 4 Testing - New Details & Registration Deadline Approaching

We unfortunately had to cancel our Examiner Level 4 Testing scheduled for this past weekend. Therefore, the new game plan is to hold two testings on Saturday, November 14, 2009 and Sunday, November 15, 2009 at Paradise Stables in Mt. Airy, MD. New registration forms for both **Examiners** and **4-Hers** are attached and include more in depth information. They can also be found at the [Maryland 4-H Horse Program Website!](#)

Registration will be limited and will be on a first come, first serve basis. Registration forms are due by Wednesday, October 28, 2009 and will not be accepted after this date.

During the testings, the following will occur:

1. Examiners interested in becoming eligible to test for Knowledge and Riding Levels 4 will be evaluated and tested. Examiners must have completed Knowledge and Riding Levels 3 in order to be eligible to participate in this testing. More information about how Examiners will be evaluated can be found at the website listed above.
2. Any 4-H members that are eligible and willing to complete any riding tracks (English Riding, English Jumping, and/or Western Riding) are encouraged to register as riders. The 4-H Member must have passed Riding Level 3 of the desired testing track and may test for multiple tracks (i.e. Western and English) the day of the testing.

If you had originally signed up for the testing this past weekend, we have been and/or will be in touch with you to reschedule you for either the 14th or 15th.

We are excited to be moving forward with the Horsemanship Standards Program! If you have any questions please contact Lauren Mundy at [lmundy@umd.edu](mailto:lmundy@umd.edu) or 301-596-9478.

301-405-1392

Nov 9, 2009

**4-H Outreach & Expansion Program Committee**

Quarterly 4-H Outreach and Expansion Program Committee Meeting

Time: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Location: Maryland 4-H Center

Contact: Kendra Wells

301-1314-7317

Nov 10, 2009

**Interviews for National 4-H Conference**

Location: Maryland 4-H Council

Contact: Cassandra Corridon

301-314-7363

Nov 13, 2009

**Volunteer Training Series for Faculty and Staff**

via Connect

Time: 10 am - 12 Noon

Contact: Lisa Dennis

410-651-8330

Nov 14, 2009

**Horsemanship Standards Level 4 Examiner Testing**

Location: Paradise Stables, Mt.

Airy, MD

Contact: Kristen Wilson

301-596-9478

Nov 16, 2009

**National 4-H Livestock Skillathon Contest**

Location: Louisville, KY

Contact: Chis Anderson

301-314-7187

Nov 17, 2009 - Nov 20, 2009

**National 4-H Egg and Poultry Conference**

Location: Louisville, KY

Contact: Cassandra Corridon

301-314-7363

Nov 17, 2009

**UME 4-H Volunteer Orientation Training**

4-H MCE Volunteer Orientation Training

Time: 6:30 pm

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Location: Frederick County

Extension Office

Contact: Michael Kuster

301-600-1589

Nov 18, 2009

**Md 4-H Foundation, Inc. Board of Dir Meeting**

Time: 10 am - 12:30 pm

Location: TBD

Contact: Amanda Clougherty

301-314-7832

Nov 20, 2009 - Nov 22, 2009

**Maryland 4-H Adult and Teen Volunteer Forum**

Location: Ocean City, MD

Contact: Lisa Dennis

410-651-8330

Nov 20, 2009

**"Grant Writing: Getting Specific"**

For All UME Educators! This workshop will walk participants through basic needs assessment strategy, how to sell your idea, defining principles, and pieces of a grant proposal. At the culmination of the workshop, potential funding sources will also be showcased. Participants will be presented with an in-depth curriculum guide, supporting grant materials, and a sample grants cd for their reference.

Time: 8 am - 4 pm

## Horsemanship Standards Advisory Meeting

This is a reminder that we will be having a Horsemanship Standards Advisory Meeting on Saturday, October 31, 2009. The meeting will be held at the Maryland 4-H Center in College Park, MD and will start at 10:00am. We will use this time in the morning to discuss the future changes to the program to be effective January 2010 and in the afternoon we will be breaking into work groups to discuss/make suggestions for the knowledge written tests and other items. 4-H Educators and Examiners are welcome to attend. Lunch will be provided.

Please RSVP to Lauren Mundy at [lmundy@umd.edu](mailto:lmundy@umd.edu) or 410-531-0534 by Wednesday, October 28, 2009. If you are unable to attend and would like to share your thoughts with us, please send them directly to Lauren at [lmundy@umd.edu](mailto:lmundy@umd.edu)

## Human Science Update ~ "Every Day the Healthy Way"

### LOOKING AHEAD:

#### 2010 Fashion Revue

As we promote opportunities for youth to display their project efforts – we depend upon our past experiences and our State Committees, and your input. We have made revisions to the State Fashion Revue classes and entry form. In an ideal world these same classes would be used at the County/City level so that as our youth get ready for the State Fashion Revue there is continuity of effort AND there is consistency in the selection of classes entered! Please review the updated [State Fashion Revue Entry Form](#) and Class List. NOTE the last two pages – information about the cost of the garments – may more appropriately be used as a supplement page for the youth 4-H Clothing Record Sheet.

Send your suggestions to Sandy, [corridon@umd.edu](mailto:corridon@umd.edu) THEN next month we can post the 2010 Fashion Revue Classes and each of you will have them to use in your county/city Fashion Shows. If you, or youth or adults in your county/city have an interest in serving on the State 4-H Fashion Revue Committee please contact Sandy, [corridon@umd.edu](mailto:corridon@umd.edu) or [corridon@umd.edu](mailto:corridon@umd.edu), Lacie, [lashby@umd.edu](mailto:lashby@umd.edu) or Shante [sstokes@umd.edu](mailto:sstokes@umd.edu). We'd love to have

Location: Carousel Hotel, Ocean City, MD

Contact: Debbie Frey  
301-314-7824

Nov 20, 2009

**MCE Seminar**

Great Frederick Fair 4-H Building  
Superintendents' Meeting

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Frederick County  
Extension Office

Contact: Michael Kuster  
301-600-1589

Nov 22, 2009

**Interviews for National 4-H Conference**

Location: Ocean City, MD  
Volunteer Forum

Contact: Cassandra Corridon  
301-314-7363

Nov 23, 2009

**Camp Director's In-Service**

Contact: Denise Frebertshauser  
301-314-7819

Nov 27, 2009 - Dec 1, 2009

**National 4-H Congress**

Location: Atlanta, GA  
Contact: Cassandra Corridon  
301-314-7363

your help!

## Growing Healthy Habits

Have you seen the notice of the In-Service Training? On December 8th, join colleagues from across the state for the "Growing Healthy Habits – Youth Gardening Training." Go from Garden – to Resources – to Volunteer base – to developing county/city working teams. Attend the Training and see the 4-H Youth Development Connection! Hold the date, registration will follow.

## RESOURCES:

### Record Book Judging Matrix

Realizing that it's THAT time of year, here's an opportunity to share resources! Lacie Ashby has developed a Record Book Judging Matrix that was successfully utilized in Allegany County last year. It's a useful tool for your judges. It self calculates! Contact Lacie, [lashby@umd.edu](mailto:lashby@umd.edu).

### Human Science Program Committee

Our Program Committee Meeting minutes are posted on the [Human Science webpage](#). We're always interested in your input. Check out what we discussed.

## IMPACT TEAMS

In the interest of HEALTHY LIFESTYLES - As you write your IEP's utilizing the Impact Team structure – take a breath, share your ideas with your colleagues, work with the process. There is strength in our 4-H Youth Development Programming – each of you are a reflection of that – you will see your work in each of the Impact Team Plans – build from there. Feel free to contact the State 4-H Office for support as you develop your IEP. We're looking for STATE IMPACT so we truly are all on the same page.

IEP Impact Team Resources are on the [WEB!](#)

## HELP SUPPORT THE MARYLAND 4-H HORSE PROGRAM!

The Maryland 4-H Horse Program is now selling shirts and

jackets. Items available for sale include short sleeve and long sleeve polo shirts, windbreaker jackets, and fleece jackets embroidered with the Maryland 4-H Horse Program Logo. Proceeds raised from the sale of these items will benefit the Sallie Robertson 4-H Memorial Endowment Fund. This fund is used to support the 4-H Horse Teams trip to nationals as well as programming needs throughout the year. [Download the order form here!](#)

There are several options for picking up your order. Please note order deadlines to guarantee pickup at that particular event. If you have questions, please contact Caitlin Moore at [cmoore1@umd.edu](mailto:cmoore1@umd.edu) or 301-314-7821.

### **Announcing, 2010 Maryland 4-H Engineering Camp!!!!!!**

Please mark your calendars for the first Maryland 4-H Engineering Camp.

**When:** April 16 – 18, 2010

**Where:** Harford County 4-H camp at the Rocks

**Who:** All 4-H intermediates and seniors, and any adult leader interested in learning about the engineering projects to start a county program

**What:** Campers will have the opportunity to get hands on introductions to at least three of the 4-H engineering projects. Project areas include: large tractor operation, lawn tractor, bicycle, small engines, energy/electricity, and welding.

The purpose of this camp is to introduce our 4-Hers to the engineering projects and to increase the participation at the state fair.

Please take a few minutes to respond to these questions:

1. What engineering programs are you currently providing in your county?
2. Do you have any volunteers who would be willing to spend the weekend sharing their knowledge with our campers and adults interested in starting a program?
3. What are your biggest obstacles to running an engineering project in your county?
4. What are your biggest obstacles to sending 4-Hers to the State Fair Engineering Contest?

Please send your responses to Dwayne Murphy at [dmurphy2@umd.edu](mailto:dmurphy2@umd.edu) .

## Diamond Clover Award Recipients

A list of Diamond Clover Award Recipients is available on the Maryland State 4-H Website. You can download the list from the websites for [Awards and Recognition](#) and [4-H Youth and Families](#).

Thank you to Dan Tabler for compiling this list to give our 4-Hers the recognition they deserve for their dedication and hard work.

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