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CHECK OUT OUR PICTURES OF
4-H'ERS WHO ATTENDED OUR
2013 ACHIEVEMENT!!

CLOVERPRESS

APRIL, 2013

DON'T FORGET - EASTERN
SHORE SPRING SHOW
ENTRIES ARE DUE IN OFFICE
NO LATER THAN - APRIL
19TH!! FOR ENTRIES FORMS
OR BOOK CALL THE 4-H
OFFICE AT 410-758-0166.

APRIL

19 DEADLINE Eastern Shore Spring Show Entries
20-21 State Horse Bowl Judging & Hippology
27 MARYLAND DAY - COLLEGE PARK

MAY

1 LAST DAY to update Horse & Pony ID CARDS
FOR COUNTY
8 4-H Leaders Meeting, 4-H Park, 7 p.m.
11 Eastern Shore Spring Show, 4-H Park

JUNE

1 LAST DAY to update Horse & Pony ID CARDS
FOR STATE
1 OWNERSHIP DEADLINE, MKT GOATS, LAMBS, & HOGS
3 Tagging and Weigh In
24-27 4-H Day Camp
27 4-H Night at Camden Yards

HORSE AND PONY MEMBERS...
DON'T FORGET TO CALL THE 4-H
OFFICE TO UPDATE YOUR
PROJECTS.....IF YOU ARE ADDING
A NEW HORSE YOU MUST COME
INTO THE OFFICE TO FILL OUT A
NEW FORM.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY 4-H MARKSMANSHIP CLUB WINS NATIONAL SHOOTING TITLE!!!

The Queen Anne's County 4-H Marksmanship Club recently competed in the National Rifle Association



National Junior Sectional International Air Rifle Championships at the United States Naval Academy. **Mekenna Richardson** led the intermediate junior team to a national title placing first out of 48 intermediate age teams shooting the high team score of 1133. There were 679 juniors that participated from around the nation; Mekenna shot a personal best score of 386 out of 400 and placed 10th in the nation. The other two team members were Drew Cheezum shooting a 379 and Tyler Ramos shooting a score of 368.

Additionally, six members also swept the USA Shooting Regional Rifle Match earning an invitation to compete at the National Junior Olympic Rifle Matches in April at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colorado. The six 4-H'ers invited to Colorado are: **David Sink, Drew Cheezum, Mekenna Richardson, Tyler Martin, Mark Matheny and Morgan Phillips.**

The Maryland State Rifle & Pistol Association has recognized the marksmanship club coach, **Lou MacKenzie as volunteer/coach of the year** for all of the accomplishments of the Marksmanship Club. Please contact the QA County Extension office at 410-758-0166 for information on the Marksmanship Club.

ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM



Our Achievement was held on March 24th at the 4-H Park and what a turn out we had!! Check out some of our pictures!! Here are some of the recognitions and awards received:

Congratulations to the 144 4-H members who completed record books for the 2012 year. There were 20 Clover books, 35 Junior books, 48 Intermediate books and 41 Senior books.



Thank you to all of the clubs who participated in the Silent Auction. The auction brought in \$797.00. Every penny will go toward the Achievement Program. Thank you so much to those who purchased items. We hope you enjoy your purchases.



Thank you to the Growing Together 4-H Club for set up, the QAC Goat Club for the kitchen and everyone for helping to clean up.

Thanks to our emcees – Mekenna and Nash Richardson, Michael Lee, Taylor Meyr, Annie Seward and Anna Sissom.

There are too many awards to list, so we will highlight the biggest awards. The "Outstanding 4-H Clubs" were Church Hill and Farm to Market. "Spirit Awards" went to Megan Byrne, Shelby Tracy and Gillian Weigman. "I Dare You Awards" went to Drew Cheezum and Anna Sissom.



The "Michael Cohey Memorial Clover Story Award" went to Katharine Tuttle.



Story Champions were: Junior- Logan Bozarth, Intermediate-Hannah Story and Senior-Julia King.

The "Miss Mary Larrimore Challenge to Achieve": Story Award went to Julia King.



Thank you to all of the 4-H families who get the members to and from club meetings and activities and who volunteer their time to help as well. We couldn't do it without everyone working together.



COUNTY PUBLIC SPEAKING RESULTS

CONGRATULATIONS to the 110 4-H'ers who participated in this year's Public Speaking Contest held at Chesapeake College on March 8th!! The following is a list of the Champions, Reserve Champions and First Alternates; (Only Champions will go on to the State Level).

JUNIOR PREPARED:

Daniel King, Champion, QAC Goat Club
Ashlynn Kunes, Reserve Champion, Growing Together Club
1st Alternate: Sydney Cook, Farm to Market Club

INTERMEDIATE PREPARED:

Brigid King, Champion, QAC Goat Club
Melyn Rhodes, Reserve Champion, Pondtown II Club
1st Alternate: Grace Park, Dream Riders

SENIOR PREPARED:

Helen King, Champion, QAC Goat Club
Nash Richardson, Reserve Champion, Marksmanship Club
Anna Sissom, 1st Alternate, Growing Together Club

JUNIOR RADIO

Jonathan Irons, Champion, QAC Goat Club
April Lee, Reserve Champion, Shooting Stars Club
Julie Ireland, 1st Reserve, Pony Express Club

INTERMEDIATE RADIO

Kiersten Lancaster, Champion, Pony Express Club
Jacob Elborn, Reserve Champion, Farm to Market Club
Kayla Eisenhart, 1st Alternate, Pony Express Club

SENIOR RADIO

Gabbi Milliken, Champion, Tuckahoe Trailblazers Club
Billy Benton, Reserve Champion, Farm to Market Club
Annie Seward, 1st Alternate, Pony Express Club

JUNIOR EXTEMPORANEOUS

Caitlin Milliken, Champion, Tuckahoe Trailblazers Club
Kendall Clark, Reserve Champion, Go Getters Club

INTERMEDIATE EXTEMPORANEOUS

Willow Podraza, Champion, Pony Express
Autumn Conley, Reserve Champion, Tuckahoe Trailblazers Club
Dakota Albers, 1st Alternate, Pony Express Club

SENIOR EXTEMPORANEOUS

Taylor Meyer, Champion,
Jennifer Huffman, Reserve Champion,
Jacob Schmidt, 1st Alternate, Pony Express Club

JUNIOR INTERPRETATIONS

Skylar Podraza, Champion, Pony Express Club
Daniel Irons, Reserve Champion, QAC Goat Club
James Sprenger, 1st Alternate, Tuckahoe Trailblazers Club

INTERMEDIATE INTERPRETATIONS

Hannah Irons, Champion, QAC Goat Club
Quinn Williams, Reserve Champion,

SPEAKING IN PUBLIC



REGIONAL PUBLIC SPEAKING RESULTS

The Regional Public Speaking Contest was held March 22nd at the Easton High School. Queen Anne's County was well represented by 20 contestants. Results are as follows: Jr Radio, Jonathan Irons-1st, April Lee-participation; Int Radio, Kiersten Lancaster-1st, Jacob Elborn-2nd, Kayla Eisenhart-participation; Sr Radio, Annie Seward-2nd, Gabbi Milliken-3rd; Jr Prepared, Daniel King-3rd, Ashlynn Kunes-participation;

Int Prepared, Brigid King-1st, Melyn Rhodes-3rd; Sr Prepared, Helen Kng-2nd, Anna Sissom-participation; Jr Extemp, Caitlin Milliken-1st; Int Extemp, Willow Podraza-participation; Sr Extemp, Jennifer Huffman-2nd, Taylor Meyr-participation; Jr Interpretations, Skylar Podraza-1st, Daniel Irons-2nd; Int Interpretations, Hannah Irons-2nd. Congratulations to all and good luck at the upcoming State Contest on April 27th at College Park.

INDOOR FAIR CHANGES FOR 2013

For a complete list of Indoor Classes, please go to the QAC Fair Website at: queenannescofair.com Click on 4-H Indoor Exhibit and you will find all of the 2013 classes.

Some of the changes are as follows:

Photography – All type cameras judged together. New classes: “sky watching”, “animals” and “birds or insects” (birds or insects removed from animals)

Food Preservation – Classes: 1-veggies, 2-jellies,3-jams,4-preserved,5-fruits,6-applesauce,7-tomatoes,8-tomato juice,9-tomato sauce,10-dried food (fruit or veggie),11-pickles,12-relish,13-any not covered

Home Environment – Complete overhaul. Too many changes to list. Please see the QAC Fair Website.

Art – Added class for “pastels”

Crafts – NO LEGOS ACCEPTED. Jewelry must be placed in zip locked bags. Added class: Mosaics-seed, glass, tile, etc. – original

4-H DAY CAMP - Hold the dates of June 24th through June 27th



Camp will be held at the Queen Anne's County 4-H Park from Monday 6/24 through Thursday 6/27, 2013. Planning is beginning and we would like some help, especially with the Clovers. If we can get enough help, we would like to have the mornings divided with the Clovers and the 8-12 year olds having separate activities and then all coming together in the afternoon.

Parents, if you have a talent or activity that you could share and teach, we would greatly appreciate your time volunteered. We can pay for supplies if you can provide the guidance.

We would like to form a camp committee to work on the planning. If you are interested in helping, please contact Sally at srosenbe@umd.edu or call the Extension Office at 410-758-0166 (ext. 17 if after hours)

LEADERS MEETINGS



We hold Leaders Meetings bi-monthly. Our next meeting is May 8th. Please make every effort to attend or send a representative in your place. This night of the week does not interfere with any club meetings. Without active, positive club leaders, our program will not flourish. This is the place to share your thoughts and air your grievances. This is where you can make a difference in the planning of county activities. Again, please attend at 7:00pm at the 4-H Park.

SEWING CLASSES



So far, we have received very little interest in sewing classes. We would like to know if there are 4-Hers out there who want very basic “ABC’s” of sewing or do you want

advanced sewing classes? What items would you like to create – clothing, home environment pieces, totes, aprons, quilting, etc.? Please let us know of your interests so that we may engage qualified instructors to hold these classes. Contact Sally with your wishes.

4-H NIGHT WITH THE ORIOLES AT CAMDEN YARDS



Come on out and support Maryland 4-H and the awesome O's baseball team! Thursday June 27th the Orioles play the Cleveland Indians at 7:05pm. For \$13.00 you can have a seat with 4-H in the upper reserve seating, sections 316-356, rows 13-25. \$5.00 of each ticket goes to support Maryland 4-H. Tickets may be purchased online at: www.mymaryland4Hfoundation.com. 4-H and the Orioles – two winning teams!

FASHION REVUE

We are looking for volunteers to form a committee for Fashion Revue. Committee members will work on informative classes to be held before Fashion Revue takes place. They will brainstorm on the best way to hold classes and judging events. They will work on decorations and music. Committee members will all need to work together and have no bias toward contestants. The committee may put forth proposed judge's names but it will be up to extension personnel to approve judges. With gas prices and summer activities, we want to limit the number of trips parents and members will need to make, yet still provide a good program. If you are interested, please notify Sally.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

The Maryland 4-H Foundation Academic Scholarships may be found online at www.mymaryland4Hfoundation.com. They may be completed from your computer and printed (preferred) or filled out in black ink. Special requirements are needed to be eligible for some of these scholarships. The forms that are online will explain these. There are 15 scholarships available, ranging from \$500 to \$2,500. Applications must be postmarked by June 1, 2013.

There is a local scholarship with a minimum of \$500 awarded. This is the "William J. Kimbles, IV Memorial Scholarship". The application may be picked up at the extension office. It is due by July 1, 2013. The scholarship will be awarded at the Queen Anne's County Fair with prior notification to the recipient(s). You must have been outstanding in the QAC FFA program or in the QAC 4-H Club program for a minimum of 2 years. It is not limited to livestock members.

\$2000 Scholarship Available to Student Pursuing Studies in Horticulture & Related Fields

April 27, 2012 is the deadline for the \$2000 annual Robert & Shirley Mangum Memorial Scholarship for a student pursuing collegiate studies and a career in horticulture and related fields. Administered since 2004 by the Montgomery County Farm Bureau, the scholarship honors the contributions of lifelong Montgomery County residents, Robert & Shirley Mangum, who were pioneers in the local ornamental horticultural & interior landscape contracting industry. A website has been created for the Scholarship, containing information about eligibility requirements, the application, deadlines and contact information. The application deadline is April 27, 2012, and the scholarship will be awarded in May. The website is MangumScholarship.com. For more information, email Info@MangumScholarship.com

MARYLAND DAY 2013: EXPLORE OUR WORLD OF FEARLESS IDEAS

College Park, Md. – The University of Maryland is celebrating 15 years of Maryland Day. The must-attend open house on April 27 has become one of the most popular annual events in the Washington,

D.C./Virginia/Maryland region. The campus opens its doors from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (rain or shine) – offering more than 400 free events, free parking, free on-campus transportation, and many food choices.

“Maryland Day is a terrific opportunity for families to experience the joys of discovery, as they peek over the shoulders of great researchers and teachers,” says University of Maryland President Wallace Loh. “Learning should always be this much fun.”

Throughout UMD’s 1,250-acre campus, visitors can “Explore Our Fearless World” with tours, exhibits and demonstrations. The university is divided into six specific areas: Ag Day Avenue, Arts Alley, Biz and Society Hill, Science and Tech Way, Sports and Rec Row and Terp Town Center. Come find out why UMD is increasingly known as a center of innovation, creativity and social change.

The 2013 program features several popular events:

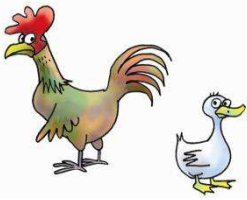
- Tour the Glenn L. Martin Wind Tunnel – survive a blast in the Wind Tunnel and learn how it’s used in aerodynamic studies.
- Visit the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center for a day full of activities including the Hip-Hop Orchestra in the Gildenhorn Recital Hall.
- Enjoy a Maryland Day 2013 original at the Dairy – *The Fearless* ice cream - Tahitian vanilla ice cream studded with cacao nibs, swirled with caramel and accented with spicy Thai mango and red hot pepper melba.
- Try your hand at being a TV weathercaster in the Philip Merrill College of Journalism’s Knight Hall. Sponsored by WUSA-9, take away a DVD of your performance.
- The School of Public Health will offer free health checks in front of Comcast Center.
- Enjoy the Maryland Equestrian Club horse show at the campus farm, get gardening tips and more on Ag Day Avenue.
- Under the Big Top Tent enjoy the Maryland Drum Line with the Mighty Sound of Maryland marching band, breakdancing, tango and more.
 - Take a tour of the human brain – in 3D in the Big Top on McKeldin Mall.
 - Don’t miss the kids’ carnival on McKeldin Mall, including a moon bounce and much more.
- Enjoy the international cooking demonstration on Hornbake Plaza and don’t miss the Fearless Ideas cooking segments hosted by ABC2 (WMAR-TV).
- Alumni are welcomed back to campus with events at the Samuel Riggs IV Alumni Center.

Over at the Comcast Center, Maryland sports fans can meet and get autographs from coaches and members of the men’s and women’s basketball teams. And the men’s football team, including head coach Randy Edsall, will sign autographs on the concourse at Byrd Stadium.

Maryland Day is a green event. The university will use sugar cane based serving products that include cups, plates, platters, forks, knives and spoons. Composting bins will be available on McKeldin Mall and Hornbake Plaza. And clear containers will make it easy to recycle at Maryland Day.

Plan your day online at <http://www.marylandday.umd.edu/>, friend us on Facebook (search for Maryland Day) and follow us on Twitter @MarylandDay.

POULTRY TESTING



We do NOT have to test for Avian Influenza this year! That's the test where we swabbed the throat, put it in the test tube and sent it off for results. All that is required in 2013 is the Pullorum - Typhoid Test, which is the blood test where we get immediate results.

ALL poultry have to have a registered poultry premises ID number. We have registration forms at the Extension Office. If you are showing any poultry, you MUST have the premise registration completed. That number is required on the paperwork that we send in with your test results.

All poultry, except pigeons and doves, must have a proper identification band. We do not have to test waterfowl, but we do have to band them.

All poultry being shown MUST have a Self-certification paper filled out and presented at the show. These are also available at the Extension Office.

We will set up times to test your poultry once we have the fair entries. It will be a quicker and cheaper process this year. The fee has yet to be set. Contact Sally or Chris with any questions.

MARYLAND 4-H ON-LINE ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & QUALITY ASSURANCE(AH&QA) PROGRAM NOW OPEN FOR 2013

All Maryland 4-H members enrolled in alpacas, beef, dairy, goats, horse and pony, poultry, sheep, swine and rabbits are required to complete the Maryland 4-H On-Line Animal Husbandry & Quality Assurance (AH&QA) Program to be eligible to exhibit their project animals in 2013 Maryland County 4-H and State 4-H Shows.

4-H'ers are required to complete the on-line training program when they reach each 4-H age division (Juniors (ages 8-10), Intermediates (ages 11-13), Seniors (ages 14-18) – all as of January 1 of the current year) OR when as Intermediate and Senior 4-H members, they choose to show a new species since last completing the program within their age division.

The on-line program gives youth the opportunity to fulfill the Animal Husbandry and Quality Assurance training requirement via internet from their home, school or local library. The AH&QA program has voice narration, so the material is shared in both written and oral form. Members will be asked to respond to questions to evaluate knowledge at different points during the program.

There are two Levels to the program: one level is for Junior members and a second level is for Intermediate and Senior members. Members will be automatically taken to the appropriate Level according to the birthdate entered on the registration screen. The program takes about 45-75 minutes to complete, depending on which level is being completed. When members register for the program, they will be provided a unique Passcode. Members should write their Passcode down and keep it in a safe place! If a member needs to stop the AH&QA training in the middle of the program, he or she may return to the program where they left off by entering their Passcode on Page 1 of the program. ALL members completing the program in 2013 (or any portion of the program) must register and a NEW PASSCODE will be assigned. Passcodes from prior years are no longer valid.

A member must be LOGGED IN for the system to track their progress and record their completion of the program. There is a note at the bottom of each slide indicating the member's status. When logged in, the message will read "Welcome, [Member's Name]. Log out?". If the member is not logged in correctly, the message will read "You are not currently logged in. Your progress will NOT be recorded".

For 2013, members will have access to the AH&QA program from March 15 through July 31st. Members MUST complete the AH&QA training no later than July 31st. Counties may establish a completion deadline earlier than July 31 to meet the needs of the local program.

Members may go directly to the AH&QA program at <https://webtools.moo.umd.edu/AHQA/> or a link to access the AH&QA program will be posted on the Animal Science Program Resources page of the Maryland 4-H website at <http://extension.umd.edu/4-h>. Upon completion of the program, members will have an opportunity to print a Certificate of Completion for their records. It is suggested that members keep the Certificate of Completion with their animal health papers (CVI forms, etc.), registration papers, and other animal records. Each member's progress will be kept in a statewide database and their County 4-H staff will receive notification that they have completed the AH&QA training.

MARYLAND 4-H DOG BOWL



After exploring many options, we have selected a date for the 2013 Maryland 4-H Dog Bowl... mark Saturday, October 12 on your calendars. Three sites are under consideration to host the event and once schools begin accepting reservations for their fall calendars we will be able to finalize and announce the location. We had explored a variety of spring dates and locations but were unable to find an option that worked well for us; but we are excited to have our date for the fall. Many had requested this time frame as an option. We are also excited that we have several new/returning counties that have expressed plans to have a team this year. The Rules and Regulations for the Dog Bowl are attached along with the 2103 Questions Template and Dog Reference Sheet.

ANIMAL SCIENCE PROJECT LEADERS/VOLUNTEERS WEBINAR SERIES CONTINUES

4-H Animal Science Volunteers are invited to register for the new Animal Science Project Leaders/Volunteers Webinar Series which is being held each month, January through May, 2013. All sessions will be held 7:00-8:00 pm via the UME Connect system. The remaining dates and topics are as follows:

- April 30 - Topic: Risk Management for Animal Projects/Activities - This session will provide an overview of various risk management considerations and strategies for animal related 4-H events and activities. Instructors: Chris Anderson, Karol Dyson, Denise Frebertshauser.
- May 28 - Topic: Sportsmanship in 4-H Animal Projects - This session will provide an opportunity to discuss methods to teach and promote good sportsmanship in 4-H animal science project work and related events. Instructors: Chris Anderson, Donielle Axline.

Volunteers are requested to visit the AGNR Calendar to register for each session at:

<http://www.agnr.umd.edu/AGNRCalendar/>.

QUEEN ANNES COUNTY TAGGING AND WEIGH IN June 3, 2013 from 5 – 8 pm

If you plan on exhibiting a market goat, lamb or hog in 4-H you MUST have it tagged and weighed at either the Eastern Shore Spring Show on May 11 or at our county tagging day on June 3rd from 5 to 8 pm. If you have any questions you can contact Chris Johnston cjohnstn@umd.edu or 410 758-0166. Reminder that our swine weight range has changed for 2013. Hogs must weigh a minimum of 215 and a maximum of 295 at county fair weigh in. We allow a five pound tolerance for the scale which gives you an acceptable range of 210 to 300 lbs to be eligible to sell in the livestock sale.



2013 Maryland State Fair 4-H/FFA Department Updates

As of April 8, 2013 - Items listed below are highlights of major change, are not inclusive of all changes and are subject to change until time of official posting on the Maryland State Fair website at <http://www.marylandstatefair.com/>.

In just a few months, we'll be together in Timonium to celebrate the 132nd Maryland State Fair. We have many things to look forward to and as always, we'll have a wonderful opportunity to make OUR BEST BETTER, and a chance to share the "Best of 4-H" with the thousands of fairgoers who will be meeting our 4-H family for the first time. Please share the following information with your unit, 4-H members, volunteers, and others as needed.

General Notes:

→ **THE 2013 4-H/FFA SCHEDULE** - will remain similar to 2012 with the following major exceptions:

Latest Livestock Move-In Time Changes:

Beef and Dairy Steers – must be in place by 7:00am, Thursday August 22

Meat Goats, Sheep, Swine – must be in place by 9:00am, Thursday August 22

Livestock Weigh-In – New Schedule for Thursday, August 22:

Beef Steers, Commercial Heifers and Dairy Steers weigh - 8:00am

Market Lambs weigh– 10:00am

Market Meat Goats weigh– 12noon

Swine weigh – 1:00pm

Show Date and Time Changes:

Beef Steer Show – moved to 6:00pm, Thursday August 22

Dairy Steer Show – moved to 9:00am, Friday August 23

(Beef judge will judge this show)

Beef Heifer Show – moved to 11:00am, Friday, August 23

Morning Start Time Changes to Shows:

Meat Goat Showmanship – begins at 8:00am, Saturday, August 24

Dairy Breeding Goat Show – begins at 8:00am, Sunday, August 25

Swine Breeding Show – begins at 8:00am, Sunday, August 25

→ Entry Deadlines for 2013:

- JULY 31 – Online entries are due.
- JULY 31 – Educator submitted entries for Divisions M-X are due to the State 4-H Office.

→ **COW PALACE EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS** – Look for a **NEW FLOOR PLAN** for the 2013 Cow Palace Educational Exhibits including the Birthing Center, You Learn Farm and UMD Dairy Cattle areas.

Changes to the Premium Book:

Here are the major changes being made to the Fair schedule and premium book this year as of April 2, 2013. Items are subject to change until time of posting on the Maryland State Fair website. Please encourage your families to carefully review the rules for all sections that they plan to enter once posted:

GENERAL LIVESTOCK RULES:

- Added rules prohibiting use of muzzles and requiring that animals have water available.

- Continue to emphasize:
 - Breed classes are for Registered Purebreds
 - Ownership and Registration Papers must be in the name of the exhibitor only by the respective deadline.

DIVISION A1 – DAIRY CATTLE

- New Superintendent: April Hall-Barczewski
- Clarified that 4-H rules on grooming come into effect at 5 p.m. on Friday.
- Clarified language on eligibility for the Dean's Champion Challenge
- Dropped County Group Classes
- Award changes

DIVISION A2 – DAIRY STEERS

- Beef and Dairy Steers – must be in place by 7:00am, Thursday, August 22
- Beef Steers, Commercial Heifers and Dairy Steers weigh - 8:00am, Thursday, August 22
- Dairy Steer Show - moved to 9:00am, Friday August 23
 - o Beef judge will judge this show.

DIVISION B – BEEF

- Beef and Dairy Steers – must be in place by 7:00am, Thursday, August 22
- Beef Steers, Commercial Heifers and Dairy Steers weigh 8:00am, Thursday, August 22
- Beef Steer Show – moved to 6:00pm, Thursday, August 22
- Beef Heifer Show – moved to 11:00am, Friday, August 23

DIVISION C1 – DAIRY GOATS

- No changes

DIVISION C2 – MEAT GOATS

- Meat Goats, Sheep, Swine – must be in place by 9:00am, Thursday, August 22
- Meat Goats weigh– 12noon, Thursday, August 22
- Meat Goat Showmanship – begins at 8:00am, Saturday, August 24
- Goats must have fresh water at all times.
- During the show, goats must have all four feet firmly placed on the ground.
- Best Bred and Owned Market Goat has option to sell in the Livestock Sale.
- Junior Novice Showmanship, 8-10 class initiated in 2012 has been dropped.
- Junior and Senior Buck Kid classes combined.
- Added Dam and Daughter class for each division.
- Emphasized that Breeding animals that have been pre-registered and are present on the fairgrounds must be shown by the exhibitor unless permission is granted by the superintendent.
- Clarifications on language about required registration papers.

DIVISION D – SHEEP

- Meat Goats, Sheep, Swine – must be in place by 9:00am, Thursday August 22
- Market Lambs weigh– 10:00am, Thursday August 22
- No muzzles may be used.
- Icing of lambs is not permitted including cold towels.
- 4-H'ers may only nominate 1 animal for the sale selection process. The judge will make the sale selection.
- Clarified language: The fitting and preparation of all animals for exhibit is the responsibility of the Exhibitor. Exhibitors may receive guidance only from immediate family members, Maryland 4-H/FFA Members and appointed UME Volunteers/FFA Advisors; however, all fitting, care, and preparation should be primarily done by the 4-H member. In the case where assistance is by someone other than those listed above, the animal and youth may both be disqualified.
- Montadales deleted from Breeding Sheep Meat Breed list.

DIVISION E – SWINE

- New Asst. Superintendent is Christine Johnston
- Meat Goats, Sheep, Swine – must be in place by 9:00 am Thursday, August 22
- Swine weigh – 1:00pm Thursday, August 22
- Exhibitors are limited to one entry in each of the bred and owned classes.
- Breeding Class List now includes the following breeds: Berkshire, Chester White, Landrace, & Spots

DIVISION F – HORSES & PONIES

- Continuation of 2012 Rule Change: An Exhibitor MAY CROSS ENTER the same horse between Western and English shows, but NOT between Hunter and Pleasure divisions. If a horse is leased by 2 exhibitors, each exhibitor may cross enter between English and Western shows not to exceed a total class limit of 12 total performance classes per horse/rider combo. NO HORSE MAY BE SHOWN IN MORE THAN 24 CLASSES OVER THE TOTAL 4 SHOWS OFFERED.

DIVISION H – RABBITS

- Award changes: Plaques for Best Commercial, Best Fancy and Best Wool have been dropped. Adding Rosettes for Best of Variety and Best Opposite Variety honors.

DIVISION I – ALPACA/LLAMA

- Continue to offer new Llamas classes added in 2012 with the same Rules, Regulations, and Classes as Alpacas.

DIVISION K – DOGS

- The First Year Pre-Novice Obedience and Pre-Novice Obedience Classes have been replaced with First Year Beginner Novice Obedience and Beginner Novice Obedience Classes, respectively. This change brings our event current with related AKC offerings.
- County/city programs may now send 5 participants for each class (6 for Rally). This is an increase from 2012 when each county/city program could send 4 participants for each class (6 for Rally).
- Participants in the Dog Agility Demonstration will now receive a premium.

DIVISION G – POULTRY

- AI testing for in-state poultry is no longer required for exhibition.

DIVISION M – FOODS

- Healthy Lifestyles Posters theme for this year is **Choose “My Plate”**
- Food Preparation: Fudge - note new specified size for pieces.
- Food Preservation – new requirements regarding use of tested recipes and labeling jars:
 - o Label each jar clearly with 1) product name, 2) processing method and time for processing, and 3) source of the recipe. (e.g. Tomatoes, Boiling Water Bath/#minutes, Ball Blue Book Guide to Preserving – 2011 Edition).
 - o ALL foods should be processed using a tested recipe. (Recipe sources – Ball Blue Book, USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning and So Easy to Preserve, or recipes found in pectin or other canning ingredients made by companies such as Kerr, Mrs. Wagg, Ball, etc.)

DIVISION N – EXPRESSIVE ARTS

- Crafts:
 - o Classes deleted: 1) Sculpture-mixed media, 2) Sand Art, 3) Basketry.
 - o Classes added: 1) Gourds – carved or painted, 2) Duct Tape (100% Duct Tape), 3) Hand-thrown pottery – original fired, 4) Scrapbooking, 5) Puppetry-handmade puppet from cloth or fiber.

DIVISION R – FLOWERS AND ARRANGEMENTS

- New Superintendent, Glenn Shortall

DIVISION S – AGRICULTURE SCIENCES

- Tomatoes, Pear type and Plum type are now in separate classes.

DIVISION U – 4-H JUDGING CONTESTS

- Purchase Power Challenge dropped

DIVISION T – 4-H/FFA PROMOTION

- The theme this year is: “4-H/FFA Share the Fun”

DIVISION V – ENGINEERING

- 4-H Bicycle Event and 4-H/FFA Tractor Operators Safety Event:
 - o New co-superintendent is Chuck Schuster
- 4-H Electric/Energy Event, 4-H Small Engine Event, and 4-H Lawn Tractor Event:
 - o New co-superintendent is Chuck Schuster
 - o Each 4-H Office may enter 2 individual per class (by 4-H age). This was previously 1 individual per class.
- 4-H Computer Event:
 - o Each 4-H Office may enter 2 individual per class (by 4-H age). This was previously 1 individual per class.

DIVISION X – SPECIAL 4-H PROGRAMS

- 4-H Presents!: NEW Maryland 4-H Top Chef Challenge! Create a dish using at least two eggs/serving. Preparation will be done in the 4-H /Home Arts Building Demonstration area. Following a 2-hour preparation period, products will be judged and awards presented. Sign up on 4-H Presents entry form. Dates: Saturday, August 31st or Sunday September 1st.
- Egg Preparation and Demonstration Contest dropped
- Livestock Sale: Members may only nominate ONE animal (of their choice from those eligible) per each specie selection process.

Important Dates and Deadlines:

July 1 Youth Employee Applications are due to the County/City Extension Office.
Youth interested in working at the fair must submit a completed application and ask their 4-H Extension Educator to fill out the letter of Reference Form by the due date.

July 15 Completed Youth Employee Packages are due to the Maryland State Fair Office.
A complete package contains an application completed and signed by the Youth and a letter of Reference Form completed and signed by the 4-H Extension Educator.

July 31 Extension Educator Submitted Entry Forms are due to the Maryland 4-H Center.
Entry forms for the following divisions are submitted by Extension Educators:

- o Dairy Judging
- o Livestock Judging
- o Goat Judging
- o Poultry Judging
- o Rabbit Judging
- o Horticulture Demonstration
- o Horticulture Judging
- o Fashion Review
- o Bicycle Safety
- o Computer Event
- o Electric/Energy
- o Lawn Tractor
- o Small Engines
- o Tractor Operators Event
- o Robotics Challenge

July 31

**ONLINE ENTRY
SYSTEM WILL CLOSE
AT MIDNIGHT**

POSTER CONTEST
QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY FAIR - 4-H PARK
CENTREVILLE, MD 21617

Design a poster that promotes the Queen Anne's County Fair and win a savings bond or cash prize. **THERE WILL BE FOUR AGE DIVISIONS. (ALL AGES AS OF JANUARY 1ST OF CURRENT YEAR)**

5-7 years old or 8-10 years old
11-13 years old or 14-18 years old

There will be one winner per division that will receive a \$100.00 savings bond. 2nd and 3rd place will receive a check for \$10.00. Ribbons are to be awarded to Honorable Mention entries. *Grand Champion Poster will be used on Queen Anne's County Fair Promotional Articles.*

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Poster Board Size - 22" x 28"

DEADLINE: Thursday, MAY 31, 2013, by 4:30 p.m.

Posters to be dropped off at the Queen Anne's County Extension Office
(505 Railroad Avenue, Suite 4), Centreville, Md (410) 758-0166

Previous winners are ineligible to enter in the same age division in which they won.

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED ON THE POSTER: (This section is very important)



Queen Anne's County Fair
August 12 - 17, 2013
Queen Anne's County 4-H Park
Rt. 18
Centreville, MD 21617
Admission: \$2.00 per person
Phone: 410-758-0267



For more information and to register on-line visit: www.queenannescofair.com

The remainder of the poster should depict:
"What the Fair Means to You".

For any drawings: pen and ink, crayon, magic marker or paint may be used. Limited to choice of ONLY 3 colors. On the back of the poster at the bottom of the right hand corner write your name, parents name, complete address, phone number and age as of January 1, 2013.

JUDGES DECISION WILL BE FINAL

All posters (winners and non-winners) will be displayed throughout the County. Grand Champion Poster will be used on Queen Anne's County Fair Promotional Articles and displayed at the 2013 Queen Anne's County Fair. Award winners will be notified by the first week in July. Awards will be presented at the Queen Anne's County Fair and you will be notified by mail.
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