



# Newsletter



## May 2008

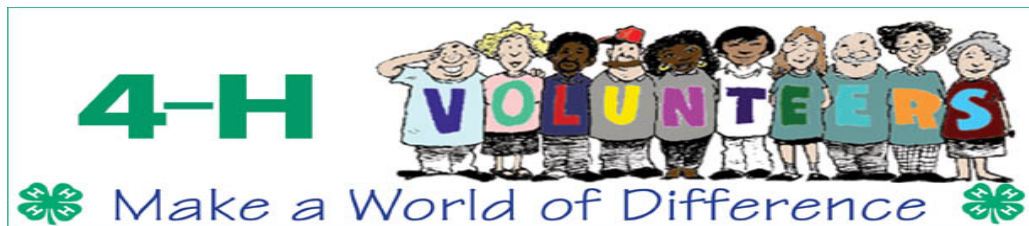


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### VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION DINNER

The Annual 4-H Volunteer Recognition Dinner was held on Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup>. It was a wonderful event that recognized our 4-H volunteers for all of their efforts "To Make the Best Better." A special thank you to Brittany Bowman, Bryan Bowman, Alexis Winkler, Cecilia Winkler, Christine Herriotts, Courtney Rein, Billy Loveless, Brian Loveless, Katie Loveless and Emily Schweich for representing the 4-H program and assisting with the evening.



### ANIMAL SCIENCE SKILL LEVEL PROJECT BOOKS

All 4-Her's enrolled in an animal science project need to also complete the skill level project workbooks. Be sure you are in the level of learning you need **based on your experience.** Example: If you are age 14 and carrying the project the first time, you are not ready for Level III even though that is for 14 years olds. You will need to have a Level 1 or 2 first so you can learn about the animal. These books are learning manuals so don't wait until next year at record book time to work on these books. **Remember you are to be enrolled according to your ability, NOT YOUR AGE. Books are designed to be completed in 3 years - 1/3 each year.**



## 2008 CALENDAR

There have been a few changes or additions to the 2008 Calendar. Any corrections and/or additions to the calendar will be indicated in **bold print**. Hopefully, this will make it easier for you to identify any changes. The Calendar can be found at [www.howard4-h.org](http://www.howard4-h.org)



## REMINDER....

Our office will be closed on Monday, May 26th in observance of Memorial Day.

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## RECORD BOOKS

Record books have been judged and the county achievement night award winners selected. Special thanks go to the 35 Howard County 4-H All Stars who spent many hours evaluating the books and the superb effort put in by many of our 4-H'ers who submitted record books. 346 record books were submitted for evaluation! This includes traditional and clover books. We will recognize the various winners at Achievement Night this fall. Many of you have already gotten your books back. If not, your club leader will have them at your May meeting.

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## PROGRESSIVE AG SAFETY DAY

Again this year, Howard County 4-H has been awarded a Progressive Ag Safety Day grant. There will be a Progressive Ag Safety Day on Tuesday, July 1, 2008 at the Howard County Fairgrounds. New this year, it is planned as an all day event. More information and registration forms will be available soon. This event will be open to 4-H members and non-members. Senior 4-H'ers are needed to serve as group leaders. Please contact Sheryl Burdette at 410-313-1912 or [sherylb@umd.edu](mailto:sherylb@umd.edu) if you are interested.

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## 4-H CAMP ORIENTATION

It's that time again to gear up for the Howard County 4-H Camp. Camp is scheduled for June 22, 2008 through June 28, 2008. The Howard County 4-H Camp Orientation will be held on **Thursday, May 15, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at the Howard County Fairgrounds in the Dining Hall**. Adult staff and Teen Leaders are to be at the Fairgrounds at 6:00 p.m. **Orientation is required.**

**ALL PARENTS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND** (even though your camper may have already attended camp prior to this year.) Please bring your child!!!! If you should have a conflict, you must speak with Sheryl Burdette before the meeting. She can be reached at 410-313-1912 or by e-mail at [sherylb@umd.edu](mailto:sherylb@umd.edu).




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## BIG CALENDAR CHANGE - INDOOR BUILDING CO-CHAIRS & VOLUNTEERS PLANNING MEETING

The first planning meeting is being rescheduled from May 12 to **June 5<sup>th</sup>** 4-H Indoor Exhibit building will be held on **Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the Howard County Fairgrounds** in the Dining Hall. This is for all Co-Chairs and anyone interested in volunteering in the 4-H Indoor Exhibit building. Several hands are needed!

## GO-FORS NEEDED!!!

**CALLING ALL 4-HERS!!!!** "Go-fors" are needed for this year's 2008 Fair. The minimum age requirement to be a "go-for" is 12. More volunteers are needed to assist co-chairpersons. A brief orientation will be held for all 4-H'ers interested in "Go-foring" for the Indoor Fair Building. The orientation will be held on July 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the 4-H Exhibit Building. Orientation will include job duties for each specific location within the building as well as expectations. Assignments and times will be distributed on this day. You do not have to work the entire day! We will also provide a complete floor plan of both buildings. Please register by calling Chris Rein at 410-313-1915 or by e-mail at [crein@umd.edu](mailto:crein@umd.edu). There is a great deal of help needed and this day would not be successful without the support of our 4-Hers and volunteers.

### "Go-fors" needed for:

Wednesday, July 30, 2008 - (Entry Day #1) -	3 - 4 "Go-fors" 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, July 31, 2008 - (Entry Day #2) -	3 - 4 "Go-fors" 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Friday, August 1, 2008 -(Judging) -	4 - 5 "Go-fors" 4:00 - 8:00p.m.
Saturday, August 2, 2008 -(Judging) -	20 + "Go-fors"

Time slots will range from 7:30 a.m. thru 8:00 p.m.

## CO-CHAIRS NEEDED

Co-Chairs are needed for the Howard County Fair in some of the Indoor 4-H Building Departments (Baked Goods, Clothing, Flowers, Fine Arts and Vegetables). If interested please contact Chris Rein at 410-313-1915 or by email at [crein@umd.edu](mailto:crein@umd.edu).

## COUNTY FAIR BROILER CONTEST

August is a long way off, but it is time to order your broilers for the County Fair contest. Chicks will cost approximately .75 cents each. **Minimum order is 12 chicks per child.** Please call or e-mail your order to Chris at 410-313-1915 or by e-mail at [crein@umd.edu](mailto:crein@umd.edu) by **May 15<sup>th</sup>**. You will be responsible for the chicks you order. You will be notified of the arrival date of the chicks. Payment is due when chicks are picked up.



## HOWARD COUNTY FAIR COUNT DOWN

Are you ready? There are only **96** days left until the 2008 Fair.

## LITTLE MISS HOWARD COUNTY FARM BUREAU OR LITTLE FUTURE HOWARD COUNTY FARMER CONTEST

Contest open to boys and girls ages 8-11. If you are interested in participating in either contest please contact: Annette Fleishell at 410-795-6119 or at [fleishellfarm@aol.com](mailto:fleishellfarm@aol.com) for more information.





## MARYLAND 4-H HORSE JAMBOREE

The Maryland 4-H Horse Jamboree is scheduled for June 28-July 1, 2008.

More information is available at <http://www.4horse.umd.edu/activities/jamboree.html>.



## MARYLAND STATE FAIR SCHEDULE CHANGES

The 4-H Livestock events will occur on the first weekend of the Fair (August 21- 24)

The most up to date schedule can be located on the Maryland State Fair website at [www.marylandstatefair.com](http://www.marylandstatefair.com).

## WORKSHOP REGISTRATIONS

It is very important that you register at least 2 days prior to any workshop. It is very difficult for the 4-H staff to know the appropriate amount of materials to prepare if we don't know the number of attendees. Also, our general rule is to cancel a program if there are not at least 5 people registered. Thanks for helping with this!

## HEALTHY LIFESTYLES & VISUAL PRESENTATION WINNERS!!!

The Howard County Healthy Life Styles and Visual Presentations Evening was held on Friday, April 4, 2008.

### HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

#### 4-H Menu Judging

Emily Schweich Blue Champion

#### Table setting

Emmy Schafer Champion  
Kathleen Ward Reserve Champion

#### Posters:

Jenna Hogie Champion  
Emmy Schafer Reserve Champion  
Emily Schweich Champion  
Caleb Driesman Reserve Champion  
William Sheets Champion

#### 4-H Food Science Display

Emily Schweich Blue Champion

### VISUAL PRESENTATIONS

#### Foods

Morin French Reserve Champion  
Shailin O'Connell Champion

#### Crafts and Hobbies

Stephanie Welsh Reserve Champion  
Faith Wobbeking Reserve Champion  
Sean Ward Champion

#### Egg Demonstration

Joshua Driesman Champion

#### Illustrated Talks

Hadassah Link Champion  
Janet Link Reserve Champion  
Emmy Schafer Champion

#### Miscellaneous

Patrick Langan Champion  
Glenn Langan Champion

#### Horticulture

Emily Schweich Champion  
Kathleen Ward Reserve Champion

## SHEEP, SWINE AND GOAT IDENTIFICATION DAY

Saturday, June 7th will be a busy day if you carry a market lamb, market pig, or market goat project. All of these market animals must be brought to the fairgrounds for tagging, and weighing. Also health inspections will be done on June 7th.



### ALL SHEEP, SWINE, AND GOAT MARKET ANIMALS MUST BE REGISTERED WITH THE 4-H OFFICE BY MAY 30th.

Registration packages will be mailed at the beginning of May to all 4-H'ers registered for a market lamb, swine, or goat project. We will begin weighing at 7:00 A.M. in the large sheep and swine barn. Please unload in the rear as directed. Please be **PATIENT!**

**Remember** - It is your responsibility to complete the appropriate paperwork and have it turned into the 4-H office on time! (May 30th)

## LIVESTOCK QUALITY ASSURANCE

There is a Livestock Quality Assurance class scheduled for Wednesday, May 28th at 7:00pm in the Dining Hall at the fairgrounds. Please mark this date on your calendar NOW! Remember, in order to be able to show livestock at the County Fair, you **MUST** attend the training **every other** year. If you have questions or aren't sure if you need to attend this year, contact Sheryl at 410-313-1912 or [sherylb@umd.edu](mailto:sherylb@umd.edu).

## BREEDING ANIMAL REGISTRATION

All 4-H animals kept for breeding projects (beef heifers, dairy heifers, breeding sheep, breeding goats, breeding swine) must have the breed association's registration papers listed **in the name of the exhibitor only**. Joint ownership is not allowed. Animals owned by different 4-H'ers may not be combined for pair or group classes. The registration papers must be processed through the breed association prior to the State 4-H deadline for ownership. Commercial will need to a green 4-H tag and that tag number should be tattooed in the left ear.

**July 1st** - Beef Heifers, Dairy Heifers, Dairy Goats, Breeding Swine, Breeding Sheep. Wool breeding sheep **not eligible** to be registered through an association must be tagged with a Maryland ID Tag!

All breeding sheep not registered with a breed association will be tagged on **Monday, June 30, 2008 from 6 to 8 p.m. - Sheep Barn**

## LIVESTOCK JUDGING SEASON

If you would like to learn what a judge looks for when they judge Livestock, then this is for **YOU!!!** Join us on **Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** in the **Dining Hall** at the **Fairgrounds** for our kick-off meeting. You **DO NOT** have to live on a farm to participate. Join us for an exciting summer! For more information contact Sheryl at 410-313-1912 or [sherylb@umd.edu](mailto:sherylb@umd.edu).

## DIAMOND CLOVER

If you are interested in participating in the Diamond Clover Award program, please be sure to check out the information on our website at [www.howard4-h.org](http://www.howard4-h.org).

Diamond Clover reports will be due by September 15<sup>th</sup> for 2008.





### Save the Date:

The 2008 Howard County Fair Livestock Orientation is scheduled for **Saturday, July 26th** at 4:00 p.m. This is a change from previous years. The showring is being used on Sunday, so we are meeting on Saturday. Please put this date on your calendar. This is a **mandatory meeting!**




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## T-SHIRT DESIGN

Are you creative? Computer savvy? Then you may want to read on. The 4-H team is looking for someone to design the front of this year's t-shirt. We are looking for a black and white computer generated design that includes the official 4-H clover. The person who designs the selected t-shirt design will be awarded \$50. The deadline for submittal is May 15<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Sheryl at 410-313-1912 or [sherylb@umd.edu](mailto:sherylb@umd.edu).

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## DOG MATCH QUALIFIER

This year's Dog Match Qualifier will be on Saturday, July 19th, at the Howard County Fairgrounds. The different categories will be *Fitting and Showing* and *Obedience*. There is a \$5.00 entry fee and all registrations **MUST** be received by Monday, July 7th. For more information on this event, please go to [www.howard4-h.org](http://www.howard4-h.org) or contact Carolyn Derrenbacher at 443-535-0128.

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## HAPPY HOUND MEMBERS COME OUT ON TOP

Congratulations to all Howard County 4-Hers who participated in the State Dog Bowl. **They did an outstanding job!**

**Junior Team:** Placed 3rd! We are proud of you!

Maura McGraw    Becky Tobin    Camille Blackford  
Sara Gordon    Ashley Hanold  
Coach-Donna McGraw

**Intermediate Team:** Placed 3rd! .....it was a close game.....

Sara Blackford    Annie McGraw    Jonathan Schuster  
Andy Strakna  
Coaches-Stephanie Stull and Carol Blackford

**Senior Team:** Placed 1st! ....

Jake Geiser    Carolyn McGraw  
Emma Yancey    Emily Geiser  
Coach-Elaine Geiser

## FASHION REVUE

The 2008 Howard County 4-H Fashion Revue once again will be held on two days. Judging will take place on Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup> and the Show will be held on Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30p.m. Both judging and the show will be held at The Glenwood Community Center. The theme for years Fashion Revue will be "Premier Fashions". Everyone is invited to come out and see the show, so invite your friends and relatives. Line-up is at 7:00 p.m. and the show begins at 7:30 p.m. We hope to see you there!!!

### 2008 COMMUNICATIONS CONTEST WINNERS!!

The Howard County Communication Contest was held on Saturday, March 1, 2008. All Champions will attend the 4-H State Communications Contest on April 26, 2008 at College Park.  
**CONGRATULATIONS!**

#### PREPARED SPEECH

**Intermediate Champion**

Vickie Phillips

**Intermediate Reserve Champion**

Katie Loveless

**Junior Champion**

Brian Loveless

**Junior Reserve Champion**

Will Connor

#### RADIO/PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

**Senior Champion**

Brittany Bowman

**Intermediate Champion**

Rebecca Connor

**Junior Champion**

Jason Vanisko

#### INTERPRETATIONS

**Senior Champion**

Hadassah Link

**Intermediate Champion**

Emmy Schafer

**Intermediate Reserve Champion**

Janet Link

**Junior Champion**

Nicole Pysnack

#### EXTEMPORANEOUS

**Senior Champion**

Brittany Bowman

**Intermediate Champion**

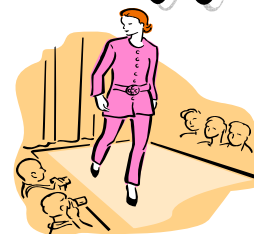
Shailin O'Connell

**Intermediate Reserve Champion**

Karen Vanisko

# FASHION REVUE

# 2008



### Modeling and Accessories Workshop

**Plan to be there!**

**Modeling and Accessories Workshop**

**May 3<sup>rd</sup> from**

**10 a.m. - 12 p.m. at**

the Glenwood Community

Center. All Fashion

Revue Participates this is

a great opportunity to

work on your Modeling

skills before the Fashion

Revue Show. We will

also have some tips on

Accessories and

Make-up. Be sure to

bring your shoes and any

accessories you plan to

use at the show.

Pre-registration is

required by contacting

Chris Rein at 410-313-

1915 or by e-mail at

[crein@umd.edu](mailto:crein@umd.edu).