



## 4-H News and Views

October 2009



### 4-H Zooms into National 4-H Week

National 4-H Week will take off with a speedy start on October 4th, as the 4-H emblem makes its debut appearance in a NASCAR Sprint Cup Series race. The well-known national icon will be featured on the 'TV panel' of the No. 24 DuPont Chevrolet driven by Jeff Gordon at Kansas Speedway that day. The placement of the 4-H clover on the No. 24 Chevrolet was made possible through a generous donation by DuPont, sponsor of both the No. 24 team and of 4-H.



National 4-H Week is an annual celebration for the 100-year old youth development organization. The highlight of the week includes the highly anticipated, 4-H National Youth Science Day, which brings together millions of youth to participate in the National Science Experiment. This year's experiment, Biofuel Blast, will introduce youth to alternative energy. DuPont is a premier sponsor of 4-H National Youth Science Day and the Biofuel Blast National Science Experiment.

"The appearance of the 4-H emblem on Jeff Gordon's car in the Chase for the NASCAR Sprint Cup is a wonderful salute to 4-H by DuPont, and an amazing way for us to begin National 4-H Week," said Donald T. Floyd, Jr., president and CEO of National 4-H Council. "Now, millions of current 4-H'ers, 4-H alumni and racing fans alike can watch with excitement as the clover takes to the track for the first time."

"4-H has been a leader among youth development organizations, enriching the lives of millions of young people for more than 100 years," said Gordon. "It is an honor to have such an iconic emblem featured on the DuPont Chevrolet and to provide such an exciting way to help the nation kick-off National 4-H Week."

4-H National Youth Science Day was created to spark an early youth interest in science education and to combat a national shortage of young people pursuing science in college and future careers. Participants in this year's National Science Experiment will learn how cellulose and sugars in plants - such as corn, switchgrass, sorghum and algae - can be converted into fuel, and how alternative energies can be used in their own communities. Youth will create their own biofuel through Biofuel Blast, lead discussions about what they've learned, and see how their small creations are a part of a larger, global discussion. "Research into biofuels and bio-based materials is an important area for our company, and we are proud to sponsor 4-H in their extraordinary effort to help young people understand one of the most important issues facing our nation today," said James C. Borel, group vice president, DuPont Agriculture.

-Sep. 17, 2009 Source: National 4-H news release

# Congrats!!!!

Thank you to all the youth and volunteers who participated and attended the 2009 Maryland State Fair.

Washington County Participants:

## Indoor Exhibitors and Competitors

Miranda Barkdoll	Chandler Ballerive	Chloe Bellerive	Devyn Bellerive	Amanda Ward
Hannah Brown	Julia Eckstine	Janai Heise	Skyla Heise	Nicholas Ward
Seth Marvil	Josiah Owens	Tori Owens	Morgan Thompson	

## Animal Science Exhibitors and Judging Teams

Erin Canfield	Scott DeBaugh	Tessa Wiles	McCall Griffith	Valeria Mason
Kaitlyn Corbett	Chandler Bellerive	Shane Heizer	Macayla Wiles	Ryan Burker
Carol DeBaugh	Rachel Wiles	Erin Corbett	Cory DeBaugh	
Morgan Angle	Sara Angle	Chloe Bellerive	Gene Wiles	
Braxton Griffith	Julia Eckstine	Kiley Slimmer	Chad Hamilton	
Ashley Wiles	Carly Waugh	Sydney Davis	Tatian Smith	

## 4-H Promotions

Banners: Saddles N Spurs—Grand Champion Theme  
Sunlight 4-H Club  
Sunbeams Clover Club

Booths: Sunlight 4-H Club



## MD State Fair Results

### 4-H Horse Results

#### **Chloe Bellerive---Bits 'n Bridles**

*with Dystinctive:*

Gelding Conformation...7th  
JR Hunt Seat U/S...3rd  
JR Hunter U/S...7th  
JR Hunt Seat O/F...1st  
JR Handy Hunter...1st  
JR Hunter O/F...2nd  
Reserve Champion JR/INT  
Hunter Performance Large Pony/Horse  
Reserve Champion JR Hunter Seat  
*with Buttercup:*  
Mare Pony conformation...6th  
JR Pleasure O/F...6th  
JR Pleasure Command...2nd  
Jr Pleasure U/S... 1st  
JR?INT Pleasure Park...2nd  
Champion JR/INT Pleasure Performance Pony

#### **Sara Angle---Bits 'n Bridles**

*with Nifty Be Breeze*

SR Showmanship...3rd  
Mare Conformation...2nd...Reserve Champion  
SR Western Horsemanship...4th  
SR Western Stack Seat...8th  
SR Western Command...4th  
SR Western Pleasure...2nd  
SR Western Riding...2nd  
SR Western Working Horse...3rd  
SR Western Trail...2nd

#### **Carly Waugh---Mason--Dixon**

*with Sir Lancelot*

Gelding Conformation...4th  
INT Pleasure Seat...7th  
JR/INT Pleasure U/S...5th  
JR/INT Pleasure Park Hack...4th

#### **Julia Eckstine---Saddles and Spurs**

*with Tad of Cad*

SR Showmanship...7th  
Gelding Conformation...2nd  
SR Pleasure seat...2nd  
SR Pleasure Command...7th  
SR English Pleasure...6th  
SR Pleasure Hack...3rd  
Reserve Champion SR Pleasure Seat

#### **Morgan Angle---Bits 'n Bridles**

*with Tommy Be Crusin*

JR/INT Showmanship...5th  
Pony Conformation...1st  
JR/INT Horsemanship...7th  
JR/INT Stock Seat...2nd  
JR/INT Pleasure...3rd  
JR/INT Western Riding...8th  
JR/INT Western Working Horse...8th

#### **Kiley Slimmer--Bits 'n Bridles**

*with SS Can't Spot This*

Yearling...1st  
Champion Yearling/Junior Horse  
with Only My Terms  
Gelding - Horses - 3 yrs old...4th  
Intermediate Horsemanship...6th  
Intermediate Stock Seat...5th  
Intermediate Western...4th  
Western Pleasure...4th  
Grooming & Showmanship...10th  
Western Riding, Intermediate...5th  
Western Reining...9th  
Intermediate Trail...4th  
*with SV Velvet's Chance*  
Pole Bending - Horses...5th  
Barrel Race - Horses...5th  
Keyhole Race - Horses...4th

# 4-H Dairy Judging Contest Results Summary

## Ayshire Breed

		<u>Team</u>
Juniors-	Sydney Davis 13th, Gene Wiles 4th	3rd*
Intermediates-	Macayla Wiles 20th, Carol Debaugh 19th, Rachel Wiles 13th, Cory Debaugh 12th, Erin Corbett 4th	3rd
Seniors-	Erin Canfield 16th, Kayla Eury 14th, Tessa Wiles 6th, Kaitlyn Corbett 4th	2nd

## Brown Swiss Breed

Juniors-	Sydney Davis 17th, Gene Wiles 13th	4th*
Intermediates-	Carol Debaugh 19th, Carol Debaugh 8th, Macayla Wiles 7th	4th
Seniors-	Kayla Eury 18th	5th

## Guernsey Breed

Juniors-	Gene Wiles 9th, Sydney Davis 1st	3rd*
Intermediates-	Cory Debaugh 17th, Carol Debaugh 8th, Macayla Wiles 4th, Erin Corbett 1st	1st
Seniors-	Tessa Wiles 12th, Kaitlyn Corbett 11th, Erin Canfield 6th, Scott Debaugh 4th	2nd

## Holstein Breed

Juniors-	Gene Wiles 6th, Sydney Davis 1st	3rd*
Intermediates-	Rachel Wiles, 19th, Carol Debaugh 18th, Tatian Smith 16th, Erin Corbett 15th, Cory Debaugh 10th, Macayla Wiles 5th	3rd
Seniors-	Scott Debaugh 19th, Kayla Eury 17th, Tessa Wiles 10th, Kaitlyn Corbett 8th	4th

## Jersey Breed

Juniors-	Gene Wiles 10th, Sydney Davis 1st	3rd
Intermediates-	Cory Debaugh 13th, Erin Corbett 10th, Carol Debaugh 7th, Tatian Smith 6th, Macayla Wiles 3rd	2nd
Seniors-	Erin Canfield 17th, Kayla Eury 16th, Scott Debaugh 15th, Tessa Wiles 12th, Kaitlyn Corbett 3rd	3rd

## Oral Reasons

Juniors-	Sydney Davis 9th, Gene Wiles 6th	3rd*
Intermediates-	Tatian Smith 18th, Cory Debaugh 16th, Erin Corbett 12th, Carol Debaugh 9th, Macayla Wiles 5th	2nd
Seniors-	Tessa Wiles 17th, Kaitlyn Corbett 9th	5th

## Overall

Juniors-	Gene Wiles 5th, Sydney Davis 3rd	3rd*
Intermediates-	Cory Debaugh 11th, Carol Debaugh 10th, Erin Corbett 9th, Macayla Wiles 4th	3rd
Seniors-	Kayla Eury 20th, Scott Debaugh 18th, Tessa Wiles 16th, Kaitlyn Corbett 7th	3rd

\*In Junior Division there were only 2 complete teams and several 2-member teams.

## Livestock Judging Team

5 members of the Livestock Judging Team participated at the MD State Judging competition including: Shane Heizer, Valerie Mason, McCall Griffith, Ryan Burcker, and Kiley Slimmer. The team placed 5<sup>th</sup> overall. Individual team members placed in the top 20 in each of the categories including class reasons, market and breeding hogs, market and breeding lambs, and beef heifer classes. If anyone is interested in joining the Livestock Judging Team please contact Brenda Griffith at 301-432-8911.

## Hold the Date-New Animal Science Livestock Advisory Round Table

Hold the Date! The first session of the new Maryland 4-H Livestock Advisory Round Table will be held on Saturday, October 17, 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. at the Maryland 4-H Center in College Park.

Interested 4-H youth and volunteers are invited to come share and discuss ideas to strengthen Maryland 4-H Animal Science programming in the Livestock Project areas. Contact Chris Anderson at the Maryland State 4-H Office, 301-314-7187 for more information.

# Hounds Helping Hearts

The Tail Waggers Dog Club is sponsoring a “Hounds Helping Hearts” dog walk to benefit the National Marfan Foundation on Saturday, October 24, 2009, at the Washington County Agricultural Education Center. The walk will start at 10:00 a.m. One of our Club members was diagnosed with Marfan Syndrome in January 2007, and our 4-H Club is on a mission to find a cure!

Our 4-H Club will also hold a silent auction during the Walk and all donations will be gladly accepted and greatly appreciated! If you have an item or service (pet sitting, etc.) to donate, please contact Amy Speck at 301-418-1155. We will make arrangements to pick up your donation or you can deliver it to the Ag Education Center the day of the Walk. The members of the Tail Waggers 4-H Dog Club hope we can count on your participation and support on October 24. It will be a tail-waggin' good time as we raise funds for a very worthy cause – one which is very near and dear to our hearts! Hope you can join us!



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## Record Books

It is time to start thinking about record books and portfolios. In order to exhibit at the 2010 Washington County Ag Expo and Fair, a completed 4-H Project Record Book including your club leader's signature must be received at the Extension Office by February 5, 2010. Updated forms and instruction will be available online at [www.washington.umd.edu](http://www.washington.umd.edu) and at the Extension Office by mid September.

### For 2009 Project Records:

1. You will only need to describe the life skills learned for your Head, Heart, Hands, and Health once now as part of your summary record.
2. **CORRECTION!!!!** Essay Topic for Senior Members: **“What are the three most important life skills you have developed through 4-H involvement and why?”**
3. Record Book Workshop will be held November 10, 2009 from 6:00 p.m.- 7:30 p.m. at the Extension Office. In an effort to increase quality and understanding of record books it is EXPECTED that each club designate one youth and one adult to attend the Record Book Workshop to serve as the liaison between the 4-H Educator and their club members. Club leaders please call the office to register your club's youth and adult by November 4, 2009.

### For 2010 Project Records:

Washington County 4-H record books will have a totally new look. There is a draft available for review. If you are interested in giving feedback on the new forms and the record book procedures please email Beth Nichols at [bnichols@umd.edu](mailto:bnichols@umd.edu) or mail to the Extension Office.

Record Book Covers are available at the Extension Office for \$2.50



# State 4-H Rifle Match

The Maryland 4H State Rifle Match was held on September 12, 2009 in Marriotsville, Maryland. 4-Her's from across the state participate in this annual event. Representing Washington County Senior Division were Dan McCall, Seth Marvil pictured left and Matt Traverso pictured to the right .



Cody Frey represented the Junior Division and was awarded three proficiency medals. Congratulations Cody!



The Senior Team pictured with Norris took the second place team medal.

## Why Does 4-H Have Shooting Sports?

- Like all of our 4-H programs, the purpose of shooting sports programs is youth development and teaching of life skills to young people. Our programs are valuable for helping young people develop self-confidence, personal discipline, responsibility, teamwork, self-esteem and sportsmanship. The discipline and self-control required for responsible firearms use carries over into many other aspects of life.
- Nearly two-thirds of the homes in the U.S. have firearms. Exposure to safety and responsible handling is vital to preventing accidents at home, at neighbors, or at a friend's home.
- 4-H programs provide a positive experience for youth and promote the safe and ethical use of firearms and archery equipment. 4-H youth may learn to shoot, but we teach first and foremost, the appropriate handling and use of firearms.
- It is our belief that firearms education reduces gun accidents.
- Hunting and shooting sports are rich American traditions. 4-H shooting sports programs help continue this tradition through involvement of the total family: youth, teens, parents and even grandparents.
- The Shooting Sports rank third in popularity among International & Olympic Sports behind track & field and swimming. The uniqueness of shooting sports as a lifetime sport makes it exceptional.
- Each of the shooting sports disciplines teaches safety, concentration, self-discipline, self-confidence, goal setting, decision-making and build toward more advanced activities and opportunities.
- As is the case with other sports and scholastic programs, college bound youth have opportunities to vie for college scholarships.

The **Washington County 4-H Rabbit Club** will be meeting on October 23 at 7:30 p.m. to elect offices and discuss rabbit care.

For more information, contact Curtis or Nevalene Uzelac at 301-797-7833.



**Broadmore Senior Living** is an assisted living facility at 1175 Professional Court, Hagerstown, MD 21740.

We are very interested in most any topic. If you need to do a presentation of your 4-H project, we welcome you to come present it to the residents of Broadmore. Please contact Caroline Dunning, Activity Director, at 301-766-0066 to schedule a date and time. Looking forward to hearing from you soon.

## **UME Office Closures** through January 2010

- November 11: Veteran's Day
- November 25: Furlough Day
- November 26-27: Thanksgiving
- December 23-24: Furlough Days
- December 25-31: Christmas, New Year's and Annual Leave
- January 15: Furlough Day
- January 19: Martin Luther King Jr. Day

### **4-H Environmental Science and Technology In-Service: Incorporating SET into Your 4-H Programs**

and

### **Introduction to 4-H GPS/GIS and Robotics Programs**

*Saturday, October 17, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.*

*Location: Carroll County Agriculture Center, Westminster, MD*

Attention 4-H employees, volunteers, teen leaders, and parents: Come join us at the Carroll County Agricultural Center on Saturday, October 17 for an exciting 4-H technology training! The purposes of this workshop are (1) to help participants incorporate 4-H Science, Engineering, and Technology (SET) into 4-H educational activities and (2) to familiarize participants with the basics of starting GPS/GIS and robotics programs in their home areas. Are you interested in BOTH afternoon sessions? Bring a friend, participate in different sessions, and share what you learned!

#### Learning Objectives

- Develop a better understand the components of 4-H Science, Engineering, Technology (SET) and how to incorporate SET into activities and programs.
- Understand the basics of working with robotics and GPS equipment/software.
- Identify real-life applications of robotics and GPS/GIS technologies.
- Prepare to set up and offer basic robotics and GPS activities, events, and clubs for youth in your county or city.

**The Registration fee is \$20.00, which includes: lunch and materials.**

Please contact Debbie Frey at the Maryland 4-H Center: 301-314-7824 or via email at [dfrey@umd.edu](mailto:dfrey@umd.edu) if you have any questions regarding registration. Questions concerning topics or educational materials may be directed to Denise Frebertshauser at 301-314-7819 or via email at [dfrebert@umd.edu](mailto:dfrebert@umd.edu).

# Newsletter Information and Survey

We need your input. Currently the Washington County Newsletter goes out monthly both by mail and on the Internet. Below is a survey for you to complete so we can still get out the information you need, but be more efficient and save money.

Who receives the newsletter:

1. Active 4-H members and camp participants
2. Active official MCE Volunteers
3. People on the mailing list include: non MCE volunteers, people who have expressed interest in 4-H over the past year, elected officials, and other Extension offices.

Please fill out the survey below and mail back to:

University of Maryland Extension

Attn: 4-H Newsletter

7303 Sharpsburg Pike

Boonsboro, MD 21713

or email your answers to Diane Woodring at [dwoodrin@umd.edu](mailto:dwoodrin@umd.edu) with the subject 4-H Newsletter.

**DUE TO EXTENSION OFFICE BY:  
NOVEMBER 6, 2009**



## Newsletter Survey 2009

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you want to remain on the mailing list? YES NO

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*"None of us is as smart  
as all of us"*

# Market Livestock Tag-In dates for 2010 Ag Expo & Fair

12/05/2009: Beef Steers & 2nd Year Dairy Steers

April TBD: 1st Year Dairy Steers

05/07/2010: Lambs

05/21/2010: Market Meat & Dairy Goats

06/05/2010: Swine

Registration forms and procedures will be mailed prior to tag-in dates. If you are adding a new species to your projects please let the office know to ensure you receive registration information.

Sincerely,

Beth Bubacz Nichols  
Extension Educator,  
4-H Youth Development

Diane Woodring  
Administrative Assistant

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