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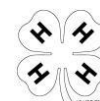
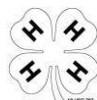
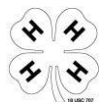


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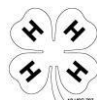
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2023 Baltimore County 4H Fair Committees

Positions are appointed annually

Committee	Contacts	Phone numbers
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	Amy Weinreich	443-465-2957
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Office Manager (onsite during the fair)	Janice Coroneos	410-215-4412
Operating Procedures	Bill Langlotz	410-329-6370
Overnight	John O'Brien	443-835-8760
	Robert Powers	443-865-5420
Pancake Breakfast	Dale Wheeler	443-392-8100
Picnic Supper	4-H All Stars	
Scheduling	Janice Coroneos	410-215-4412
	Brenda Strohmer	410-790-7248
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	Brenda Strohmer	410-790-7248
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Tours of the Fair	Extension Office	410-887-8090
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Vendors (Non-Food)	John O'Brien	443-835-8760
Website Manager	Kyle Condon	410-960-9041

This event would not be possible without the endless volunteer hours given by members of the committees, department superintendents, fair board members and the Baltimore County extension office. A heart felt thank you to everyone who has given their time to make the best better for Baltimore County 4-H youth



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Baltimore County 4-H Fair Board

To Promote and Support the 4-H Program and Agriculture

We are proud of the growth in quality of the 4-H Exhibits and the dedicated efforts of local leaders, parents and club members. We hope this Fair will be representative of the interests of youth and agriculture and that participation will result in proper recognition of our 4-H exhibitors' project work.

We gratefully acknowledge the support given by the Maryland Agriculture Fair Board, the Maryland State Fair and Agricultural Society, Inc., and the many sponsors and patrons.

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2023 Baltimore County 4-H Fair Executive Leadership

service on the executive board is for one year,
with the term starting in September

President: John O' Brien

Vice President: Sarah Forr

Secretary: Haley Wilson

Treasurer: Amy Weinreich

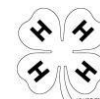
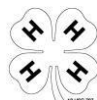


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2023 Baltimore County 4H Fair Board

Name and Position	Phone Number	Board member service Ends in September of the following year:
John O'Brien: President	443-835-8760	2024
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Prudence Preston	410-790-1876	2023
Lisa Wheeler	410-800-5105	2023
Mike Fox	443-630-9091	2023
Jillian Britz	443-207-6535	2024
Tiffany Kaminsky	865-405-2667	2024
Lynn Thomas	443-619-3505	2024
Becky Rockstroh	443-240-2932	2025
Carlee Curtis	443-301-2650	2025
Brenda Strohmer	443-465-2957	2025
Kim Fox	443-527-2228	2025
Trevor Forr	410-207-6928	2024
Shelby Kaminsky, Youth Director		December 31, 2023
Samantha Doran, Youth Director		December 31, 2025
Vernelle Hawkins, Extension Educator	410-887-8090	No Term Limit
Santana Mays, Extension Educator	410-887-8090	No Term Limit



Fair Schedule

**Saturday
July 8, 2023**

**-Closed to the Public-
All Exhibitors to Help with Set Up**

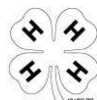
Event	Location	Start Time	End Time
Fair Set Up	All locations	9:00 AM	1:00 PM

**Wednesday
July 12, 2023
-Closed to the Public-**

Event	Location	Start Time	End Time
Beef, Dairy-Steer, Goat, Sheep, (See Vet/Pen/Stall)	Scales	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Indoor exhibits, booth, Banner, Scrapbook, Shoe box floats in place. Indoor exhibits received EXCEPT foods	South Cow Palace	3:00 PM	7:30 PM
Beef, Dairy-Steer, Goat, Sheep, Swing Received (See Vet/Pen/Stall)	Scales	3:00 PM	9:00 PM
Poultry & Rabbit Exhibits Received In Place	South Cow Palace	3:00 PM	6:00 PM
Indoor Judge & helper dinner	South Cow Palace	5:00 PM	7:30 PM
Indoor exhibits closed for Judging	South Cow Palace	8:00 PM	
Livestock & Overnight Orientation	Show Ring 1	9:00 PM	9:30 PM

**Thursday
July 13, 2023
Open to the Public 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM**

Event	Location	Start Time	End Time
Food Exhibits received at the indoor tables	South Cow Palace	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Dairy Goat Show	Show Ring 1	10:00 AM	11:00 AM
Lamb Weigh In	Scales	10:00 AM	10:30 AM
Meat Goat Weigh In	Scales	10:30 AM	11:00 AM
Steers Weigh In	Scales	11:00 AM	11:30 AM
Working Dog Demo	Dog Ring	11:30 AM	12:00 AM
Dog Show	Dog Ring	12:00 PM	2:00 PM
Market and Breeding Lamb Show	Show Ring 1	12:00 PM	1:30 PM
Breeding and Meat Goat Show	Show Ring 1	2:00 PM	4:00 PM
Fashion Revue Show and Awards	Center Stage	5:00 PM	6:00 PM
Picnic Supper	Center Stage	6:00 PM	7:00 PM
Cat Cage Decoration Judging Begins	South Cow Palace	6:00 PM	7:00 PM
Cake Auction	Center Stage	7:00 PM	8:00 PM
Youth Entertainment	Out Door Ring	8:00 PM	9:30 PM



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**Friday
July 14, 2023
Open to the Public 10:00 AM-10:00 PM**

Event	Location	Start Time	End Time
Swine Show	Show Ring 1	10:00 AM	11:00 AM
Poultry Show/Judging	Poultry Pens	10:00 AM	11:30 AM
Wool Sheep Show	Show Ring 1	11:00 AM	11:30 AM
Shepherd's Lead	Show Ring 1	12:00 PM	12:30 PM
Horses Received (Check in & Stall assignment)	Horse Barns	12:00 PM	2:00 PM
Ice Cream Contest	Center Stage	2:00 PM	3:00 PM
Beef Show	Show Ring 1	2:00 PM	3:00 PM
Dairy Steer Show	Show Ring 1	3:00 PM	3:30 PM
Rabbit Hopping	South Cow Palace	3:00 PM	4:00 PM
Cavy Exhibits Received	South Cow Palace	4:00 PM	6:00 PM
Horse Show	South Cow Palace	4:00 PM	7:00 PM
Rabbit and Cavy Showmanship & Written Test	South Cow Palace	4:30 PM	6:00 PM
Battle of the Beast & 4H Youth Entertainment	Show Ring 1	7:00 PM	8:00 PM

**Saturday
July 15, 2023
Open to the Public 9:00 AM-10:00 PM**

Event	Location	Start Time	End Time
Pancake Breakfast	Center Stage	7:30 AM	10:30 AM
Dairy Show	Show Ring 1	9:00 AM	10:00 AM
Cats Received and in place	South Cow Palace	9:00 AM	10:00 AM
Rabbit and Cavy Show	South Cow Palace	10:30AM	1:00 PM
Robotics	Center Stage	10:00 AM	11:00 AM
Animal Costume Contest	Show Ring 1	9:30 AM	10:30 AM
Showmanship Show Down	Show Ring 1	12:00 PM	3:00 PM
Pedal Tractor Contest	Show Ring 2	1:00 PM	2:00 PM
Small Engines and Garden Tractors	TBD	1:00 PM	3:00 PM
Cat Show	South Cow Palace	1:30 PM	2:30 PM
Bicycle Contest	North Cow Palace	2:00 PM	4:00 PM
Clover Pet Parade	Center Stage	4:00 PM	5:00 PM
Entertainment (Live-Music)	Outside stage	5:00 PM	7:00 PM
Corn Hole Tournament	South Cow Palace	5:00 PM	7:00 PM
Livestock Buyers Reception	South Cow Palace	6:00 PM	6:45 PM
Livestock Auction Begins	Center Stage	6:45 PM	
4-H Youth Entertainment		8:00 PM	9:30 PM

**ALL ANIMALS & EXHIBITS RELEASED AT THE CONCLUSION
OF THE LIVESTOCK AUCTION**

**Sunday
July 16, 2023
-Closed to the Public-**

Event	Location	Start Time	End Time
Fair Clean up	All locations	8:00 AM	12:00 PM



General Rules and Regulations

1. Alcoholic beverages and controlled dangerous substances (drugs) are not allowed on the fairgrounds. Violators will be removed from premises. No smoking permitted in buildings & barns.
2. Anyone exhibiting or participating in activities at the Baltimore County 4-H Club Fair must abide by all General and Department Rules and is responsible to the Baltimore County 4-H Club Fair Association Officials.
3. Disorderly or disrespectful conduct will not be permitted.
4. Any violation of the 4-H Behavioral Expectations and Code of Conduct will be addressed to the Fair Association Board and may result in one or more of the following:
 - a. Exhibitor will be placed on probation for duration of the Fair.
 - b. Exhibitor will be removed from activity or event.
 - c. Exhibitor will forfeit all ribbons, premiums and trophies.
 - d. Exhibitor will be disqualified from the Fair.
5. The Fair Board reserves the right to interpret all rules and regulations and resolve situations which may arise and is not restricted by the lack of a rule or regulation.
6. All Exhibitors must have been enrolled in a Baltimore County 4-H Club on or before May 1 of the current year.
7. All exhibits must be the result of the current year's club work.
8. Only entries in Class Lists will be accepted. Each entry must meet the specification of the class in which it is entered.
9. Competent Judges will be selected and their decisions will be final.
10. No department or exhibitor is to use latex balloons in decorations.
11. Indoor project exhibits will be judged on Dual System. Exhibits within a class are judged according to set of standards, and Gold, Silver or Bronze ribbons awarded. The exhibits will then be compared to each other and ribbons awarded to top placements. This group receives premium money. If warranted, Judges have privilege of not awarding first place.
12. Premiums: Due to proposed Maryland budgetary constraints that are beyond the control of the Baltimore County 4-H Fair Board, the Board reserves the right to withhold a portion of premium monies, up to and including all of an exhibitor's earned premium payment, for the 4-H Fair.
13. Except where stated in a Department's rules, exhibitors will forfeit all Premium Money, Ribbons and Trophies, on all of their projects exhibited if they remove any one or all of their Indoor Exhibit(s) or Animal Exhibit(s) before designated release times stated in the Fair Schedule. No Exceptions will be made for an earlier release.
14. Not more than (1) entry per class may be exhibited by any (1) exhibitor except: Beef, Cats, Dairy Goats, Dairy Steers, Sheep, Swine, Meat Goats, Rabbits & Poultry. See Department rules for exceptions. Exhibitors with more than one entry in a class may have another 4-H exhibitor of the same age or younger show an animal.
15. All reasonable precautions will be taken for the safety of people while on the Fairground's property but the Fair Board Association will not be responsible for injury to any person.
16. Every animal and article upon the grounds will be under the control of the Fair Board Association, and while every precaution will be taken for the safekeeping of same, the Association will not be responsible for any damage or accident which may occur.

ENTRY DEADLINE JUNE 1ST



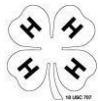
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1. Entries made online at <https://fairentree.com/Fair/SignIn/14950> Online Entries close June 1st at 11:59pm.
2. Exhibitors will be limited to one entry per class unless otherwise indicated.
3. Entry fees must be paid in full by June 1st. Check or money order is to be mailed to: Baltimore County 4H Fair, INC. Attention: Registration P.O. Box 1008 Sparks, MD 21152, and Received by June 1st of the current year.
4. Youth entering animals must include a signed MD 4-H Show Ring Code of Ethics. Access the form at www.baltimorecounty4hfair.com or contact your Club Leader.
5. All animal exhibits must obtain approved health papers for their species. Exhibitors must submit a copy of their health papers on arrival. Health papers must be available for the entire time the animal is housed on the fairgrounds for inspection by official veterinarian.
6. Entries for Fashion Revue DEPT 42 must be mailed and received by June 1st in accordance with department rules.
7. Contests accept entries up to ½ hour prior to event at the Information Desk or to Superintendent:
DEPT 36 –Pedal Tractor Contest DEPT 44 - Judging Contests
DEPT 37 - Bicycle Safety DEPT 49 - Scarecrow Making
DEPT 39 - Clover Pet Show/Parade DEPT 51 - Small Engines/Garden Tractors
8. In Departments divided into Junior and Senior **Classes**: A Junior is between the ages of 8 and 13 years and a senior is between the ages of 14 and 18 years as of January 1 of the current year. For Departments with Junior, Intermediate and Senior **Classes**: A Junior is between the ages of 8 and 10 years, an Intermediate is between the ages of 11 and 13 years, and a Senior is between the ages of 14 and 18 years as of January 1 of the current year. A 4-H member may exhibit in a Class above his/her age level, but may not enter in a Class designated for a younger age group. The 4-H member may not enter the same type item in two different age divisions.
9. Only the 4-H exhibitor will be permitted to work on his or her own entries.
10. Exhibitors of animals must furnish their own food and bedding. Animals should be kept in their pens or designated areas at all times except for show time or walking to the wash racks. Animals should never be walked or ridden in other areas of the barns or Fairgrounds. This is for the safety of both the General Public and the Animal.
11. Animal Exhibitors must have registration and health papers available at all times.
 - All required ear tags (farm tag, 4-H tag, RFID tag, scrapie tag) must be in place prior to arrival at the fairgrounds. Animals without required tags upon arrival to the Fairgrounds will not be permitted on the grounds. In the event that any animal loses the tag prior to the Fair, the 4-H Extension Educator must be notified immediately.
 - In addition, all Cattle and Swine (registered or commercial) must have the US official RFID tag via the producer or vet as required by Maryland Department of Agriculture.
 - All sheep and goats are required to have appropriate scrapie identification.
 - Horses must be accompanied by a valid Coggins Test done within 12 months.
 - Poultry must arrive with test results of negative testing for Pullorum-Typhoid & Avian Influenza.
 - Rabbits must arrive with an individual identification of each animal; a tag, tattoo or microchip if the exhibitor provides the reader.
12. NO SALE OR ADVERTISEMENT OF ANIMALS PERMITTED EXCEPT THROUGH THE LIVESTOCK SALE.
13. With prior approval of the exhibitor, exhibits may be used for judging classes during Judging Contests.
14. **SHOW ATTIRE**: The following prescribed show attire is required for all exhibitors in Fitting and Showmanship, Breed classes, Market classes and Livestock Sale:
 - No farm names or other identification shall appear on show uniforms.



- Exhibitor should portray a clean, neatly groomed and attired appearance.
 - Safe, appropriate attire, including footwear is required at all times.
 - Shirts must have collars. No spaghetti straps, tank tops, or exposed midriffs.
 - Shirts must be tucked in and no undergarments may be showing.
 - No shorts will be allowed.
 - Caps or other headwear shall not be worn in the show ring, except for approved headgear in the Horse Show.
 - Exhibitors not adhering to the show attire requirements will be excused from the show ring and forfeit their premiums.
 - Rabbit and Cavy Exhibitors are required to wear the following:
 - Males-Khaki slacks or shorts. Collard white button down or polo shirt.
 - Females-Khaki slacks, shorts or skirts. Collard white button down or polo shirt.
 - Livestock Exhibitors (alpaca, beef cattle, sheep, meat goats, and swine) are required to wear the following uniform for all **Classes**:
 - Male -Khaki or green trousers. Belt, if trousers have belt loops. White shirt with collar, tucked in. Green or black neckpiece. Approved neckpieces include: neck tie, bow tie, bolo tie or a tied bandana. Jewelry does not qualify as a neckpiece - no exceptions.
 - Female- Khaki or green slacks or skirt (not above the knees). Belt, if slacks have belt loops. White shirt with a collar (no tight fit), tucked in. Green or black neckpiece. Approved neckpieces include: neck tie, bow tie, bolo tie or a tied bandana. Jewelry does not qualify as a neckpiece - no exceptions.
 - Dairy cattle and dairy goat exhibitors are required to wear the following uniform for all **Classes**:
 - Male - White trousers. Belt, if trousers have belt loops. White shirt with a collar, tucked in. Green or Black neckpiece. Approved neckpieces include: neck tie, bow tie, bolo tie or a tied bandana. Jewelry does not qualify as a neckpiece - no exceptions.
 - Female - White slacks or skirt (not above the knee). Belt, if slacks have belt loops. White shirt (no tight fit) tucked in. Green or black neckpiece. Approved neckpieces include: neck tie, bow tie, bolo tie or a tied bandana. Jewelry does not qualify as a neckpiece - no exceptions.
15. Premium and sales checks must be cashed within 90 days of issue date or checks will be voided and not re-issued.
16. Bicycles will be allowed at the Fair only during the Bicycle Safety Contest. At all other times they must be parked.
17. No companion animals allowed. Only animals entered and being shown are permitted on the fair grounds. Only Dogs entered in the Dog Show will be allowed on the Fairgrounds and only during the Dog Show. Service animals are permitted.
18. The Fairgrounds will be closed to the public, vendors and exhibitors not authorized to remain overnight between 11pm and 6 am each night.
19. Protests must be submitted in writing to a member of the Baltimore County 4-H Club Fair Association Board within 24 hours of the incident or appeal in dispute. The reason that prompted the complaint or appeal must be clearly stated and supported by fact. A fee of \$100.00 must accompany the complaint or appeal. The Fair Board will render a decision as soon as possible after receiving the protest. The fee will be returned if the decision is in favor of the complainant. The decision of the Board will be final.
20. No skateboards, roller blades, scooters, skates or glass beverage containers are allowed on the Fairgrounds at any time.
21. Overnight – Exhibitors & Adults: Objective of Staying Overnight: To reinforce the responsibility of animal care and ownership and to ensure the safety and health of animals in their respective area. Overnight is not intended as a social event.



22. By signing up for the “overnight Department” the parents, guardians, or chaperones are agreeing to provide all oversight and responsibility to the youth under their care. In so doing so they indemnify the Baltimore County 4-h Fair & Associates from all legal repercussions, both criminal and civil.

VIOLATIONS: Any violation of the rules will be addressed to the Fair Board and may result in one or more of the following:

1. Member will be placed on probation for the duration of the Fair.
2. Member will be removed from activity or event.
3. Member will forfeit all ribbons, premiums, and trophies.
4. Member will be disqualified from the Fair.
5. Member will be disqualified from entering the Livestock Sale.

CHAPERONES:

1. There shall be a ratio of one adult for every three members regardless of members’ ages.
2. All adult Chaperones must be UME approved volunteers.
3. Parents are welcome to stay with their own children but cannot be responsible for other children if not a UME approved volunteer.
4. All UME Volunteers and Parents staying overnight must upload to the fair entry system by June 1 of the current year a completed Health Form and Adult Release Form.
5. Parents or emergency contact must remain available in the event a child must be sent home for any reason. The parent/child remains responsible for the welfare of their animal(s).
6. The Baltimore County 4-H Fair & Association, Inc. assumes no liability expressed or implied for the safety, health, or wellbeing of any youth at or overnighting at the Baltimore County 4-H Fair. It is the sole responsibility of the parent, guardian, or chaperone of any and all youth to provide and take responsibility for the safety, health, and wellbeing of any and all youth that they supervise throughout the duration of the Fair.

RULES OF CONDUCT FOR MEMBERS:

1. A curfew of 11:00 pm will be enforced. All members must be in their designated area by that time, and remain there until morning.
2. Grooming of animals must cease at least 30 minutes prior to the 4-H youths reporting to their designated sleeping areas.
3. Anyone not staying overnight must be off the Fairgrounds at least 30 minutes prior to 4-H youths reporting to their designated sleeping areas.
4. Alcohol and other recreational and/or controlled dangerous substances are prohibited.
5. Smoking is not permitted.
6. Members must have completed the Health Form and Behavioral Expectations Agreement through the MD 4-H online enrollment system. You must abide by the requirements of your Behavioral Expectations agreement. The Youth Release Form must be uploaded to the fair entry system by June 1st
7. Members are discouraged from bringing vehicles to the Fairgrounds. Those who do must give the keys to the designated Chaperone by 10:00 pm.
8. Members are responsible for cleaning up their areas, trash from the Fairgrounds and the bathrooms.

FAIR OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Decisions made by the fair oversight committee shall be final and binding.

The Fair Oversight Committee will be established by the Board of Directors of the Baltimore County 4- H Fair Association. The committee shall have the authority to decide the following:



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- Cases of alleged violations of the practices & procedures as defined in the MD 4-H Code of Animal Science Ethics.
- Cases of alleged rules and regulations violations and incidents involving alleged misconduct or unsportsmanlike behavior which are pertinent to the livestock and small animal shows and competitions held at and/or in connection with the Baltimore County 4-H Fair.

The Fair Oversight Committee will consist of five (5) members as follows:

Two (2) members shall be appointed from the Board of Directors of the Baltimore County 4-H Fair Association. Of these two members, one shall be the Fair Board President who shall be the Chairman of the Fair Oversight Committee and one shall be one other member of the Board.

Two (2) members shall be appointed from animal Departments of Beef, Dairy, Goats, Horse, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep, Swine, Dogs and Cats. Members may not be from the same Department.

One (1) member shall be appointed from the Baltimore County 4-H Faculty (or their designated alternate). One alternate will be selected to replace any committee member when the violation/incident under review is either from the Department of the member or concerns a person related to the member.

A quorum of the Fair Oversight Committee will require three (3) of the five (5) appointed members to be present at convened meetings. Minutes shall be taken at all meetings of the Fair Oversight Committee and will become a permanent record of the business of the Fair Association. The minutes shall be given to and permanently kept by the current Secretary of the Board of Directors.

Violations of practices and procedures as defined in the MD 4-H Code of Animal Science Ethics will result in the following immediate actions carried out by the Fair Oversight Committee:

- Expulsion of the exhibitor as well as the animal(s) to be shown by the exhibitor in all 4-H/FFA shows and competitions at and/or in connection with the current Baltimore County 4-H Fair.
- Forfeiture of all Baltimore County 4-H Fair Premiums and awards given for Baltimore County 4-H Fair entries.

Baltimore County 4-H Fair Eligibility Requirement

To further achieve the goals of the Maryland 4-H Youth Development Program, the Baltimore County 4-H Fair Board has adopted an eligibility requirement for 4-H County Fair Exhibitors.

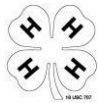
All 4-H youth, ages 8 to 18, who exhibit in the Baltimore County 4-H Fair are required to complete and submit to the Baltimore County 4-H Office one completed project record in order to be eligible to show at the 2020 Baltimore County 4-H Fair.

- All 4-H Horse exhibitors are required to complete the horse project as per Maryland State 4-H rule.
- All 4-H Livestock Sale participants are required to complete one project per species sold at auction per Livestock Sale rule #1.

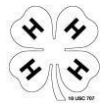
Note: 4-H exhibitors who fulfill one or both of the above rule requirements meet the Fair Board's eligibility requirement.

- All non-horse/non-Livestock Sale 4-H exhibitors are required to complete at a minimum, one project record on a fair exhibit or competition (e.g., Bicycle contest) of their choice.
- All 4-H youth are encouraged to exceed the Fair Board's required 1 project completion by completing a Record Book or a Sr. Portfolio.

NOTE: Fair participation includes competitions held prior to the Fair including: Fashion Revue; Champion Chow, Public Speaking, Demonstration & Visual Presentation, and Marksmanship.

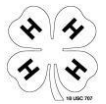
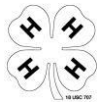


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Project Record Completion Requirements

1. Complete the Project Record Form
2. Record project exhibits or competition
3. Give a project related demonstration or illustrated talk to an audience of 3 or more non-related people



2023 Maryland Animal Health Fair and Show Requirements

(COMAR 15.11.14.06)

MDA Website:

<https://mda.maryland.gov/AnimalHealth/SiteAssets/Pages/default/2023%20Fair%20and%20Show%20Requirements.pdf>



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2023 MARYLAND ANIMAL HEALTH FAIR AND SHOW REQUIREMENTS

Ref: COMAR 15.11.14.06

MDA Website: <http://mda.maryland.gov/AnimalHealth/Pages/default.aspx>

Effective: January 1, 2023

The Maryland Department of Agriculture's (MDA), Animal Health Program strives to safeguard Maryland's animal industries at our fairs and shows. With an increased potential of disease transmission occurring when large numbers of animals gather for exhibition, MDA has set forth requirements for exhibitors to follow at Maryland fairs and shows. As an exhibitor, you can help reduce the potential risk of introduction and spread of infectious and/or contagious diseases by following the species-specific health requirements below.

IMPORTANT 2023 ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS TO MENTION:

1. CERTIFICATES OF VETERINARY INSPECTION (CVI):

- The accredited veterinarian is required to send the original (white and canary) copies to MDA Headquarters within 7 days of completion.

2. LIVESTOCK:

- All cattle and swine must have an EID (electronic identification) or RFID (radio frequency identification) 840 tag. Cattle and swine with non- electronic ID tags will be dismissed upon entry.
- All sheep and goats must have Scrapie Identification in the form of an official Scrapie Identification tag, or a legible and healed tattoo matching identification on breed registration paperwork.
- Livestock petting zoos and pony rides will be allowed with proper CVI, indicating rabies vaccination status, and self-certification documents.

3. POULTRY/AVIAN INFLUENZA TESTING:

- All in- state poultry must be tested for avian influenza within 30 days prior to the exhibition or originate from an NPIP U.S. H5/H7 Avian Influenza Clean flock.
- All out-of-state poultry must be tested for avian influenza within 21 days prior to the exhibition or originate from an NPIP U.S. H5/H7 Avian Influenza Clean flock.

Maryland Law provides penalties for violations of Animal Health Law and Regulations. **LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY FAILING TO MEET COMPLETE DOCUMENTATION OF ALL REQUIREMENTS WILL BE DENIED ENTRY OR REMOVED FROM THE EXHIBITION, "REJECTED". SEE ANIMAL REJECTION POLICY UNDER GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITORS.**



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REQUIREMENTS FOR SPONSORS OF A LIVESTOCK/POULTRY EXHIBITION

(COMAR 15.11.14.05)

1. **Notification:** Exhibit sponsors must notify the Maryland Department of Agriculture (MDA), Animal Health Program Headquarters, 50 Harry S. Truman Parkway, Annapolis, MD 21401, of intent to sponsor an event that includes the exhibition of livestock or poultry no less than **30** days before the proposed event. Please fill out all contact information correctly, to include a phone number and email address. Animal arrival times **MUST** be provided to ensure coverage for entry. Please call 410-841-5810 to request an **EXHIBITION NOTIFICATION FORM** or go to MDA's website: <http://mda.maryland.gov/animalhealth/pages/fairs-shows.aspx>
2. **Reporting:** Sponsors must report to the Department any animal from the exhibition suspected of having or showing obvious, apparent, or known signs of a contagious or infectious disease and/or deaths; and exclude from the exhibition premises any animals having obvious, apparent, or known signs of a contagious or infectious disease. A summary of all disease events shall be provided to MDA, in the form of an **ANIMAL INCIDENT REPORT**. Call 410-841-5810 to request an **ANIMAL INCIDENT REPORT FORM** or go to MDA's website: <http://mda.maryland.gov/AnimalHealth/Pages/Fairs-Shows.aspx>
3. **Records:** Exhibit sponsors must maintain a report of the owner, premises location, and species of all animals attending the exhibition and provide this report upon request to MDA.
4. **Exemptions:** Exemptions of this regulation may be granted. (Refer to COMAR 15.11.14.05)

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITORS OF ALL ANIMAL SPECIES

(COMAR 15.11.14.04-06)

Exhibitors at state, county, and district fairs, along with other livestock exhibitions, expositions, rodeos, shows, and swap meets are required to comply with regulatory provisions of the State of Maryland relating to animal health as noted in COMAR 15.11.14.04-06. **Requirements apply to all livestock and poultry:** Livestock is defined as those species of animals used for human food or fiber or those species of animals used for service to humans. This includes but is not limited to cattle, sheep, New World camelids (llamas & alpacas), goats, bison, privately owned cervids, swine, equine, and rabbits. Livestock does not include dogs, cats, and exotic pets. Poultry is defined as any living domestic bird raised for food or other purposes including, but not limited to, chicken, turkeys, ostriches, emus, rheas, cassowaries, other ratites, waterfowl, and game birds.

1. **DOCUMENTATION:** Documentation is required for entry of all livestock and poultry and is described below. Examples of forms can be obtained by visiting the Animal Health website at: <http://mda.maryland.gov/animalhealth/pages/fairs-shows.aspx>
For out-of-state animals, see species specific out of state requirements. **Upon request, a person who exhibits livestock shall present for inspection all reports, test charts, and appropriate health certificates required to accompany the livestock and poultry.**



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2. **CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION** is required for most entries.
 - a. **MARYLAND ENTRIES:** All Maryland entries must be accompanied by a Maryland Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) for show, except poultry, equine and rabbits.
 - The Maryland CVI is **valid for 120 days for fairs and shows**, providing that the status of the herd or animal(s) does not change.
 - The Maryland CVI is a **legible record**, made on an official Maryland State form, issued by a Maryland accredited veterinarian, issued for animals being shown within the state and not crossing a state line, which shows that the animals listed thereon meet the health requirements of the state of Maryland.
 - The Maryland CVI **must be completed and signed by a Maryland accredited veterinarian** using the proper selected report on the CVI form. Each animal must be properly identified on the CVI. The veterinarian must select if this document is for fair and exhibition season, sale or other (with explanation).
 - The veterinarian is required to send the original (white and canary) copies to MDA Headquarters **within 7 days of completion**, the middle (pink) transport copy is to be retained by the owner and should accompany livestock during travel. The last (goldenrod) copy is for the veterinarian's records.
 - b. **OUT-OF-STATE ENTRIES:** All out-of-state entries must be accompanied by an **Interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection**, except poultry and rabbits.
 - The Interstate CVI is **valid for no more than 30 days** from the date of inspection.
 - An **Interstate CVI must be legible**, made on an official form of the state of origin, issued by an accredited veterinarian, and issued for animals being imported to this state within 30 days before the entry of the animals, which shows that the animals listed thereon meet the health requirements of the state of Maryland.
3. **SELF-CERTIFICATION:** A completed *Self-Certification* is required for all entries except for equine entering equine-only events.

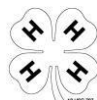
Self-Certification forms must be filled out within 24 hours prior to loading and presented upon request to the designated representative.

 - A *Self-Certification* is an official Maryland document **signed by the owner/caretaker/transporter** stating that the animals presented for exhibition are not showing any signs of or having recent exposure to (within 21 days) infectious or contagious diseases.
 - *Self-Certification forms* are species-specific for livestock (ruminants, swine), equine, poultry and rabbits. These forms are available on MDA's Animal Health website:
<http://mda.maryland.gov/animalhealth/pages/fairs-shows.aspx>
4. **TEST REPORT FORMS.** Testing is required for some species, and if so, a test report form will be required unless otherwise documented on the CVI. See species-specific requirements for details of testing and test report requirements.

Examples of test reports:

Avian Influenza Testing Report
Pullorum-Typhoid Testing Report

Coggins Test Report (Equine Infectious Anemia)
Tuberculosis Test Report



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5. **MARYLAND POULTRY PREMISES IDENTIFICATION** – All Maryland premises with poultry are required to be registered with the Maryland Department of Agriculture. The Poultry Premises number must be noted on the Test Report or other documentation of NPIP U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid and U.S. H5/H7 Avian Influenza Clean or State H5/H7 Monitored status.
6. **ANIMAL REJECTION POLICY.** Animals may be rejected from an exhibition, either denied entry or removed from the exhibition, as described below:
 - a. **FAILURE TO PROVIDE COMPLETED DOCUMENTATION IS GROUNDS FOR REJECTION.**
 - b. **FOR A SKIN LESION SUSPICIOUS OF RINGWORM TO BE CONSIDERED NO LONGER CONTAGIOUS TO OTHER ANIMALS OR PEOPLE, NEW WOOL OR HAIR MUST COMPLETELY COVER THAT LESION.**
 - c. Livestock with clinical signs of infectious or contagious diseases or external parasites are not permitted entry or allowed to remain at the exhibition. Clinical signs include but are not limited to: active lesions of ringworm with resulting loss of hair, sore mouth, sore nose, caseous lymphadenitis, mange, or multiple warts easily visible without close examination.
 - d. Suspicion of communicable disease is adequate grounds for rejection. Confirmed diagnosis is not required, since timely removal of suspicious animals is required by law to protect the remaining animals.
 - e. Exposed animals may be rejected: If it is believed that there is a potentially serious communicable disease present, all animals originating with the suspect animal may be rejected. Vesicular diseases are of particular concern.
 - f. All decisions are final.
 - g. All parties involved will be notified of all rejections, including exhibit sponsors and supervisors.
 - h. Animal rejections can be made by MDA Animal Health veterinarians or field inspectors, private veterinarians contracted by the show, Maryland Extension employees, or individuals designated by the fair or show as a 'responsible person.'

SPECIES-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the general requirements above, specific requirements by species are shown for the following species:

Cattle	Horses, Ponies, Mules and other Equidae
Swine	Poultry
Sheep	Rabbits
Goats	Camelids

Fair and Show Requirements: Cattle

ALL CATTLE

IDENTIFICATION: INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFICATION OF EACH ANIMAL SHALL BE AN RFID OFFICIAL EAR TAG.

Rodeo Cattle must have official individual ID that is recognized by the USDA. Rodeo Cattle are NOT allowed to commingle with any other cattle at the exhibition.



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Maryland Cattle

Brucellosis: Maryland is a Bovine Brucellosis Class-Free State. Brucellosis testing is not required for Maryland cattle.

Tuberculosis: Maryland is an Accredited Tuberculosis-Free State. Tuberculin test is not required for Maryland cattle.

Immunization: Bovine Respiratory Disease Complex vaccination is required for all Maryland cattle to include Bovine Respiratory Syncytial Virus, Bovine Viral Diarrhea virus, Infectious Bovine Rhinotracheitis and Parainfluenza. Leptospirosis vaccination is recommended.

Out-of-State Cattle

Brucellosis:

1. Bovine Brucellosis Class-Free State, Region or Zone
 - a. No brucellosis test required.
2. Non-Bovine Brucellosis Class-Free State, Region or Zone
 - a. Official vaccinates under 24 months old with vaccination dates recorded on the Interstate CVI permitted, or
 - b. Test negative within 30 days before entry.

Tuberculosis:

1. Accredited Tuberculosis-Free State, Region or Zone
 - a. No tuberculin test required.
2. Modified Accredited Advanced or lower Tuberculosis Free Areas or States (Not TB Free)
 - a. All cattle over 6 months of age shall comply with the following:
 - i. Cattle must originate from a herd where a complete herd test was conducted within the past 12 months; progeny from such herds born since that test may be imported without a tuberculin test, or
 - ii. Any individual animal, over 6 months of age, entering Maryland must have a negative tuberculin test within 60 days before import.
 - b. Status of herd and area must be shown on certificate.

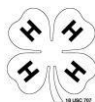
Fair and Show Requirements: Swine

ALL SWINE

IDENTIFICATION: INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFICATION OF EACH ANIMAL SHALL BE AN RFID OFFICIAL EAR TAG.

Maryland Swine

Brucellosis: Maryland is a Brucellosis Class-Free State. Brucellosis testing is not required for Maryland swine.



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Pseudorabies: Maryland is a Pseudorabies Stage V state. Pseudorabies testing is not required for Maryland swine.

Immunization: Leptospirosis vaccination is recommended.

Out-of-State Swine

Brucellosis: All swine, except barrows, 6 months of age and older shall be negative on an official test for brucellosis within 30 days prior to exhibition entry, *or* originate directly from a validated brucellosis-free herd or brucellosis-free state.

Pseudorabies: Swine over 6 months of age shall be negative on an official test for pseudorabies conducted within 30 days prior to exhibition entry, *or* originate immediately and directly from a Qualified Pseudorabies Negative herd or Stage 4 or Stage 5 Pseudorabies-Free State.

Immunization: Leptospirosis vaccination is recommended.

Fair and Show Requirements: Sheep and Goats

ALL SHEEP

Identification for Sheep: All sheep must be officially scrapie-identified. Official identification for sheep includes the following:

1. USDA-approved scrapie ear tags;
2. Legible registration tattoos, for which the breed registration paper shall contain the registry premises or flock tattoo prefix that is linked to the APHIS-assigned PIN and flock ID number of the flock of birth, if breed registry is approved by APHIS; or
3. Legible tattoos consisting of an individual animal number unique within the flock in one ear and the official scrapie premises identification number (flock ID) in the other ear, except where the tail web or flank may be used for earless animals or animals with damaged ears; must be accompanied by an owner statement.
4. A microchip ID with official scrapie identification is acceptable if the owner provides the reader.
5. RFID tags.

Further clarification on the Federal Scrapie Program can be found at:

<https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/animal-disease-information/sheep-and-goat-health/national-scrapie-eradication-program/>

Out-of-State Sheep

No additional requirements.

Market Lambs

It is recommended that all lambs be slick shorn prior to entry for inspection for club lamb fungus.



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ALL GOATS

Identification for Goats: All goats must be officially scrapie-identified. Official identification for goats includes the following:

1. USDA-approved scrapie ear tags;
2. Legible registration tattoos, for which the breed registration paper shall contain the registry premises or flock tattoo prefix that is linked to the APHIS-assigned PIN and flock ID number of the flock of birth, if breed registry is approved by APHIS; or
3. Legible tattoos consisting of an individual animal number unique within the herd in one ear and the official scrapie premises identification number (flock ID) in the other ear, except where the tail web or flank may be used for earless animals or animals with damaged ears; must be accompanied by an owner statement.
4. A microchip ID with official scrapie identification is acceptable if the owner provides the reader.
5. RFID tags.

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Maryland Goats

Brucellosis: Maryland is a Brucellosis Class-Free State. Brucellosis testing is not required for Maryland goats.

Tuberculosis: Maryland is an Accredited Tuberculosis-Free State. Tuberculin test is not required for Maryland goats.

Out-of-State Goats

Tuberculosis:

1. Accredited Tuberculosis-Free States, Region or Zone: No tuberculin test required.
2. Modified Accredited Advanced or lower Tuberculosis Free Areas or States (Not TB Free)
 - a. All goats over 6 months of age shall comply with the following:
 - i. Goats must originate from herds in which all animals are tested negative within the past 12 months; progeny from such herds born since that test, may be imported without a tuberculin test, or
 - ii. Any individual animal entering Maryland must have a negative tuberculin test within 60 days before import.
 - b. Status of herd and area must be shown on certificate.



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Fair and Show Requirements: Horses, Ponies, Mules and Other Equidae

ALL EQUINE

Identification: Individual official identification shall include the following as applicable: EIA test report with photo or drawing of the animal, tattoo, brand, or microchip. *Animals using tattoos or brands for official identification must be accompanied with the breed registration papers.*

Equine Infectious Anemia (Coggins) Testing: All equine for exhibition shall be accompanied by a valid Coggins Test done within 12 months prior to exhibition entry.

Self-Certification Requirement and Exemption: *Exhibitor's Self Certification of Animal Health* is required for each equine entering a fair/show-type event where multiple livestock species are present. The form must be available for inspection if requested. Those participating in equine-only shows and events are exempt from this requirement; however, it is good practice to thoroughly double check the health and skin condition of the animal before departing for the event. The form provides an easy checklist to do this. Exhibitors may not bring an animal having apparent or known signs of a contagious or infectious disease to a show.

Maryland Equine

1. All horses and other Equidae, 9 months of age and older, shall be accompanied by a negative test for equine infectious anemia (EIA) made within the 12 months before the date of the event. A copy of this test shall accompany every animal.
2. A Maryland CVI is not required for Maryland equine.

Out-of-State Equine

1. All horses and other Equidae, 9 months of age and older, shall be accompanied by a negative test for equine infectious anemia (EIA) made within the 12 months before the date of the event. A copy of this test shall accompany every animal.
2. All horses and other Equidae shall be accompanied by a CVI issued within 30 days prior to entry.
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Interstate CVI must be legible, made on an official form from the state of origin, issued by an accredited veterinarian, and issued for animals being imported to this state within 30 days before the entry of the animals, which shows that the animals listed thereon meet the health requirements of the state of Maryland.

Fair and Show Requirements: Poultry

ALL POULTRY

1. PRIVATE SALES WILL BE ALLOWED WITH PROPER DOCUMENTATION OF THE SALE BY THE EXHIBITION SPONSOR AND MAINTAINED FOR ONE YEAR.
2. IDENTIFICATION: Poultry entering an exhibition shall be identified with a numbered leg or wing band.



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3. ALL POULTRY EXHIBITORS SHALL COMPLETE A *POULTRY EXHIBITOR'S SELF-CERTIFICATION OF ANIMAL HEALTH*.
4. DOCUMENTATION of test results must be provided on MDA-E06 and MDA-E20, VS Form 9-2, VS Form 9-3 or comparable form approved by the State Veterinarian.

Maryland Poultry

1. **Premises Registration**: All poultry exhibitors originating from Maryland must have valid proof of a registered Maryland Poultry Premises ID Number.
2. **Avian Influenza (AI) Testing Requirements**: All poultry, including wild birds except pigeons and doves, shown at public exhibitions in this state shall meet one of the following AI testing requirements:
 - i. Originate directly from an NPIP U.S. H5/H7 Avian Influenza Clean Flock as defined in Title 9 of the Code of Federal Regulations, or from a State Avian Influenza Monitored Flock as defined by the state of origin, OR
 - ii. Have a negative avian influenza test conducted on at least **15 birds** from their flock (**or complete flock if fewer than 15 birds**) within **30 days** prior to event and remain segregated from all birds of unknown or positive avian influenza test status.
3. **Salmonella Pullorum-Typhoid Testing Requirements**: All poultry, except waterfowl, wild birds, pigeons and doves, shown at public exhibitions in this state shall meet one or more of the following requirements:
 - i. Originate directly from an NPIP U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean flock as defined in Title 9 of the Code of Federal Regulations (and there was no break in the chain of ownership by NPIP participants), OR
 - ii. Have a negative official test for Salmonella Pullorum-Typhoid within 90 days before fair, exhibition, exposition, or show and remain segregated from all poultry of unknown or positive Salmonella Pullorum-Typhoid test status.

Out-of- State Poultry

1. **Avian Influenza (AI) Testing Requirements**: All poultry, including wild birds except pigeons and doves, shown at public exhibitions in this state shall meet one of the following AI testing requirements:
 - i. Originate directly from an NPIP U.S. H5/H7 Avian Influenza Clean Flock as defined in Title 9 of the Code of Federal Regulations, or from a State Avian Influenza Monitored Flock as defined by the state of origin, OR
 - ii. Have a negative avian influenza test conducted on at least **30 birds** from their flock (**or complete flock if fewer than 30 birds**) within **21 days** prior to the event and remain segregated from all birds of unknown or positive avian influenza test status.
2. **Salmonella Pullorum-Typhoid Testing Requirements**: All poultry except waterfowl, wild birds, pigeons and doves shown at public exhibitions in this state shall meet one or more of the following requirements:
 - i. Originate directly from a U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean flock as defined in Title 9 of the Code of Federal Regulations (and there was no break in the chain of ownership by NPIP participants), OR
 - ii. Have a negative official test for Salmonella Pullorum-Typhoid within 90 days before fair, exhibition, exposition, or show and remain segregated from all poultry of unknown or positive Salmonella Pullorum-Typhoid test status.



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Fair and Show Requirements: Rabbits

ALL RABBITS

1. See Rabbit Waiver: Rabbits are not required to have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
2. Identification: Individual identification of each animal shall be a tag, tattoo, or microchip, if the exhibitor provides the reader.
3. All rabbit exhibitors shall complete a *Rabbit Exhibitor's Self Certification of Animal Health*.

Maryland and Out-of-State Rabbits

No additional requirements.

Fair and Show Requirements: Camelids

ALL CAMELIDS

Identification: Individual identification of each animal shall be an official metal ear tag or microchip, if the exhibitor provides the reader.

Maryland Camelids

Brucellosis: Brucellosis testing is not required for Maryland camelids. Tuberculosis: Tuberculin test is not required for Maryland camelids.

Out-Of-State Camelids

Brucellosis: Brucellosis testing is not required for out-of-state camelids.

Tuberculosis:

1. Accredited Tuberculosis-Free State, Region, or Zone
 - a. No tuberculin test required.
2. Modified Accredited Advanced or lower Tuberculosis Free Areas or States (Not TB Free)
 - a. All camelids over 6 months of age shall comply with the following:
 - i. Camelids must originate from a herd not under restriction or quarantine for tuberculosis and from which a complete herd test was conducted within the past 12 months; progeny from such herds born since that test may be imported without a tuberculin test, or
 - ii. Any individual animal, over 6 months of age, entering Maryland must have a negative tuberculin test within 60 days before import.
 - b. Status of herd and area must be shown on certificate.

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State Veterinarian

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University of Maryland Extension (UME) 4-H Code of Animal Science Ethics

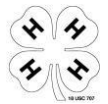
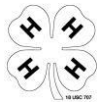
4-H members enrolled in animal science projects (e.g., beef, camelids, dairy, dog, goat, horse, poultry, rabbit, sheep, small pet, and swine) shall, at all times, conduct themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship, including while with their projects and at all 4-H animal science activities and events. Their conduct should always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of 4-H and its animal science program. 4-H members, as well as parents, UME volunteers and others working with them, are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts; and their conduct and values must serve as a positive influence on others.

This Code of Ethics applies to all 4-H members who are enrolled in animal science projects, and to others (4-Hers, parents, volunteers, owners, etc.) who participate in the animal science program; and it covers daily animal care, as well as participation in competition and other 4-H animal activities and events.

4-H members and others who violate this Code of Ethics demean the integrity of 4-H and its animal science program. 4-H members who violate the code of animal science ethics are subject to sanctions including, but not limited to, forfeiture of premiums, awards, and/or auction proceeds and may be prohibited from participation in 4-H or 4-H/UME events or activities; other violators may also be subject to sanction, as appropriate. Infractions may be reviewed by 4-H and/or UME (on the local or state level, as appropriate to the infraction and to the event and/or activity in question), and/or may be subject to a fair oversight committee or other entity that oversees an activity or event. In addition, some acts may also be subject to review based upon the Maryland 4-H Youth Code of Conduct and/or other UME policies.

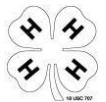
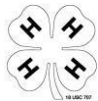
The following is a list of standards and requirements for all 4-H animal science projects, at all times, whether at home, at animal exhibitions or events, or any other 4-H event or activity.

1. The care of all 4-H project animals is the responsibility of the 4-H member. 4-H members must properly care for and groom their animals for the duration of their project.
2. All project animals must be housed at the 4-H member's residence unless a different location is submitted to and approved in writing by the local 4-H staff. Any change in location must be approved in writing by the local 4-H staff; however, it is not necessary to report direct transport to and from shows or other events.
3. Upon request of 4-H, UME, or other program, fair, event or animal officials, 4-H members must present proof of ownership, length of ownership, identity and/or age of all 4-H project animals owned or leased. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or identity of animal, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited. If a 4-H project animal is sold in a livestock sale, it is no longer eligible to be shown in a 4-H event in Maryland in that year.
4. 4-H members must provide appropriate animal health certificates upon request of 4-H, UME, or other program, fair, event or animal officials.
5. 4-H project animals must be presented to competition, activities and/or events, where they will enter the food chain, free of volatile drug residues. Animals which are presented to competition, events



and/or activities that do not culminate with the animal entering the food chain, shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations and rules. 4-H project animals shall not be exhibited if drugs administered in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations and rules may affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event. At any time after an animal arrives on a fair or other 4-H activity or event premises, a licensed veterinarian must administer or, in consultation with fair, event, UME, or 4-H officials, direct the administration of any treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications. Drenching at any time after an animal arrives on a fair or other 4-H activity or event premises is prohibited, except when performed or directed by a licensed veterinarian in consultation with fair, event, UME, or 4-H officials for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal.

6. The act of enrolling in a 4-H animal science project, and/or entering a project animal in a 4-H competition, show, activity, or other event, gives consent for 4-H or UME or event authorities to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, hair, tissue, or other substance from the animal to be used for testing purposes including, but not limited to, drugs or identification. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood or other substance tested by the approved laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved, and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the 4-H owner to prove otherwise at any review in regard to the matter conducted by a fair or other event or the 4-H program. If the laboratory report on the chemical analysis of saliva, urine, blood, hair, tissue or other sample, taken from a 4-H animal science project, indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally.
7. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counter irritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, conformation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
8. Using ice, ice packs, cold packs, or cold compresses, internally or externally, other than those prescribed to relieve heat stress or a medical condition as diagnosed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
9. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices, such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical devices, or other similar practices, are not acceptable and are prohibited.
10. All judges, fair and event officials and/or UME/4-H staff and volunteers shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation, and respect, and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them or toward exhibitors or others participating in the activity. In addition, direct criticism or interference with a judge, fair, show or event official, exhibitor, breed representative, or UME/4-H staff or volunteer before, during, or after an event or other activity is prohibited.
11. No one shall violate this Code of Animal Science Ethics or conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this Code of Ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this Code of Ethics.
12. The application of this Code of Ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition to the 4-H member whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this Code of Ethics.



13. By enrolling in an animal science project and/or entering an animal in a fair or other 4-H event or activity, the 4-H member, and his/her parent or guardian, consent to have disciplinary action taken by appropriate authorities (including UME, 4-H, fair, event and/or other activity officials) for violation of this Code of Animal Science Ethics and/or any other applicable rules of UME, 4-H, a fair, activity or other event, without recourse against UME, 4-H and/or other authorities. In addition, the 4-H member, and his/her parent or guardian, further understand and agree that any action which contravenes these rules, and is also in violation of federal, state, or local laws, statutes, regulations, or rules, may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

Note: By signing this form the 4-H member and his/her parent or guardian each verify that they have read and understand the **UME 4-H Code of Animal Science Ethics** and the consequences of and penalties provided for violations of the Code.

4-H ANIMAL SCIENCE PROJECT ENROLLMENT STATEMENT

I have read and understand the UME 4-H Code of Animal Science Ethics, and I consent and agree to abide by the UME 4-H Code of Animal Science Ethics. I understand this Statement must be signed by both the 4-H member and his/her parent or guardian, will be kept on file in the local 4-H office, and will apply to all 4-H animal science activities and events. I understand that if I do not agree to or sign this Code, I/my 4-H youth may not be eligible to enroll in a 4-H animal science project, may not receive associated materials, and/or may not be allowed exhibit or participate in covered activities.

4-H Member Signature Date

Printed Name of 4-H Member Date

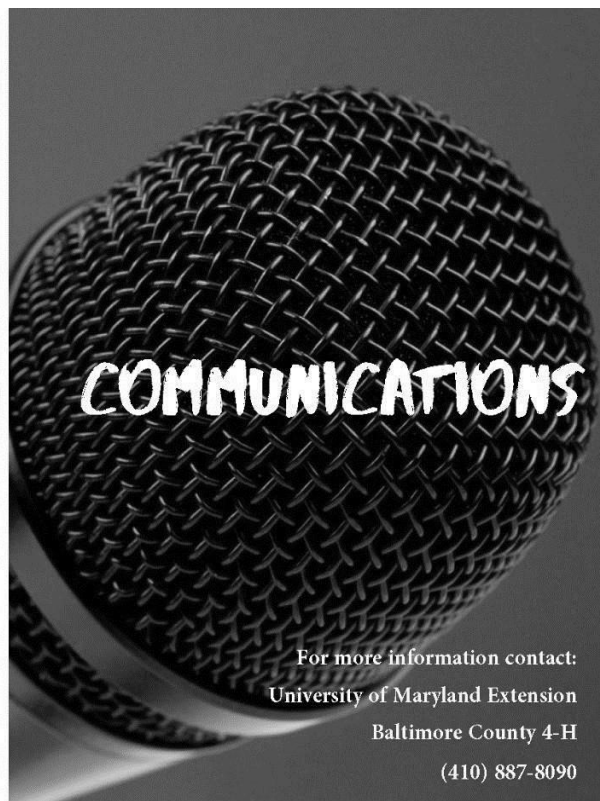
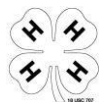
Parent or Guardian of the 4-H Member Date

Printed name of Parent or Guardian Date

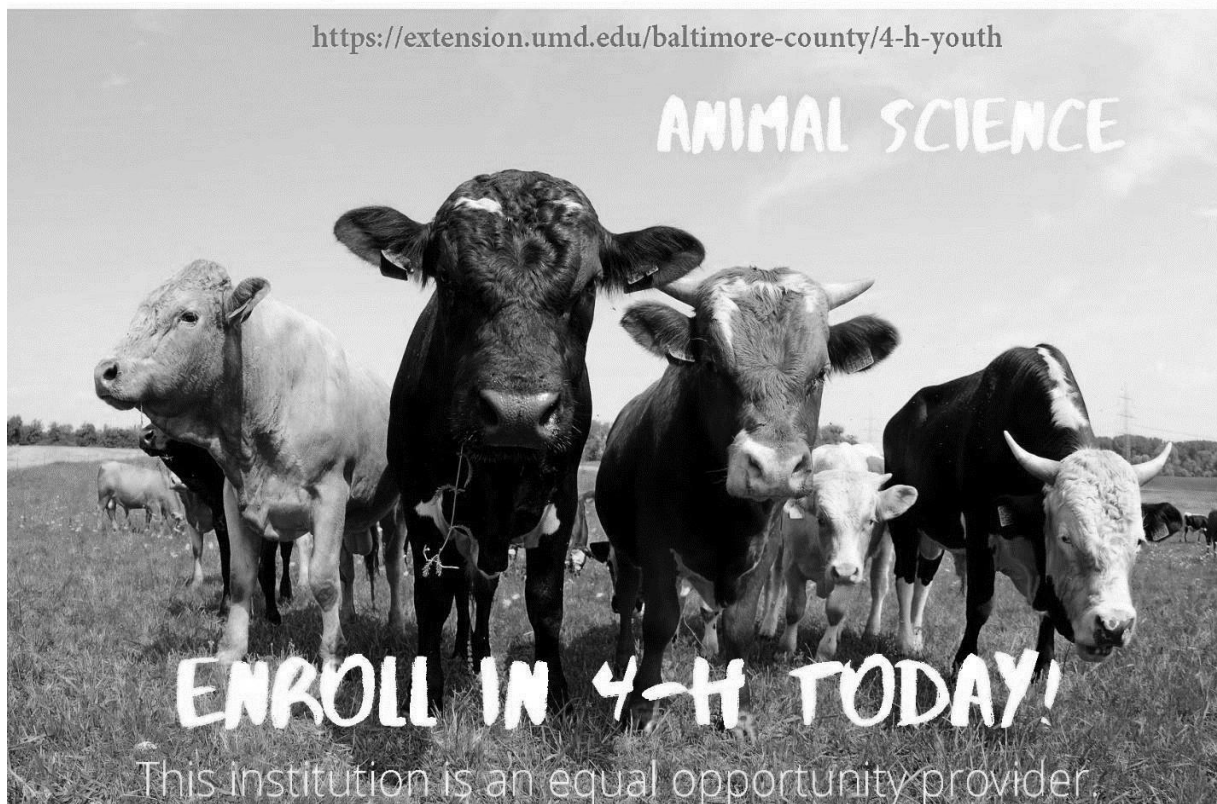
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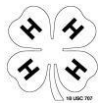
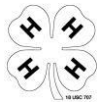
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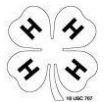
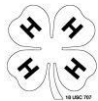
Superintendents Choice Award

Proposed Premiums: \$3.00

The purpose of this award is to give the indoor superintendents the ability to give awards to exhibits that they deem worthy without having to use the judging criteria of the individual department. Any youth who enters an indoor item in the indoor department is automatically entered and eligible for this award - no need for additional class registration.

Specific Rules

- The Superintendent of the department will have sole discretion over the winner(s) of this award for their department.
- Champion, reserve champion, and all other special awards are not eligible to be considered.
- Only one winner per age group (Junior, Intermediate, Senior) per department shall be awarded. In other words, the Superintendent shall select up to one Junior, one Intermediate, and one Senior exhibit to receive this award.
- All entries are eligible except for club entries
- Winning exhibits shall be displayed according to the Superintendent's preference - suggested areas are the Champion's table/area, or a special table/area for just the Superintendent's Choice awards



Department 0 T-Shirts-Free & Retail

Superintendent

Donna Gill

Jamie Gill

Contact Information

(410) 215-1170

(410)-215-3525

Criteria:

- Each 4-H youth that exhibits or participates in a competition at the Fair is eligible for a free, 4-H Fair T-Shirt.
- Additional T-Shirts can be purchased for retail pricing.
- Payment for retail shirts ordered online must be mailed to Baltimore County 4H Fair, INC.
Attention: Registration P.O. Box 1008 Sparks, MD 21152 Checks are made payable to Baltimore County 4-H Fair Association

SEE MEASUREMENTS BELOW BEFORE YOU ORDER

SECTION A- FREE 4-H FAIR T-SHIRT FOR 4-H youth		SECTION B- RETAIL 4-H FAIR T-SHIRT					
1	Child Small-Free	9	Child Small-Retail	\$10.00	17	Adult 3XL-Retail	\$18.00
2	Child Medium-Free	10	Child Medium-Retail	\$10.00	18	Adult 4XL-Retail	\$18.00
3	Child Large-Free	11	Child Large-Retail	\$10.00	19	Adult 5XL-Retail	\$18.00
4	Adult Small-Free	12	Adult Small-Retail	\$12.00			
5	Adult Medium-Free	13	Adult Medium-Retail	\$12.00			
6	Adult Large-Free	14	Adult Large-Retail	\$12.00			
7	Adult Extra Large-Free	15	Adult Extra Large-Retail	\$12.00			
8	Adult 2XL-Free	16	Adult 2XL-Retail	\$18.00			



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Department 1 Adult Classes

Proposed Premiums: 1st-\$5.00, 2nd-\$4.50, 3rd-\$4.00, 4th-\$3.50, 5th-\$3.00

Specific questions about the classes listed below should be directed to the department superintendent assigned to the class. For example, if the department superintendent of the Clothing Department is Cathy Fancy-Pants then please contact Ms. Fancy-Pants for any questions regarding the adult class entry for the clothing class.

SPECIFIC RULES:

1. All exhibitors must meet the rules and regulations in the department of the item they are entering.
2. Exhibitors must be age 19 or over as of January 1 of the current year.
3. An adult may enter one item in each class except Ag Commodities and Photography.
4. Classes will be judged Gold, Silver and Bronze, then 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th.
5. Judge may divide the class if warranted.
6. Placing ribbons will be given in each class

Class	Section	Class Description
1101	Ag Commodity	An exhibit of grain, hay, honey, eggs, or wool fleece; 2 items allowed, BUT must be from different classes
1102	Art	Original painting or drawing using one medium
1103	Clothing	Any item in the senior division
1104	Family Life	Homemade toy, doll or stuffed animal, no kits
1105	Flowers	Fresh flower arrangement, line, mass, or miniature
1106	Flowers	Flowering or non-flowering houseplant (no hanging baskets)
1107	Foods	Apple, Cherry, or Blueberry Pie, double pastry crust, no cream filling, no other fruit, no canned pie fillings; must be in a disposable foil pan (9 inches or larger)
10106	Foods	Coffee cake (cinnamon or fruited; square or rectangle shaped, must be removed from pan; no frosting; identify type on tag
1108	Hobbies & Crafts	Any type of craft, no kits
1109	Home	Any type of home accessory
1110	Photo.	Color pictures, any subject, may enter several pictures, but only one (1) in each class
1111	Science	Woodworking item
1112	Vegetable	Collection, a display of at least 5 different kinds of vegetables from the home garden
1113	Vegetable	Vegetable art, all natural



Department 2 Agricultural Commodities

Superintendent
Deborah Miller

Contact Information

Proposed Premiums: 1st-\$5.00, 2nd-\$4.50, 3rd-\$4.00, 4th-\$3.50, 5th-\$3.00

SECTION A-GRAIN:

Grain entries shall consist of one quart in a clear glass container

Classes:

2101	Barley, 1 qt.	2107	Corn, shelled, 1 qt.
2102	Oats, 1 qt.	2108	Corn, ten ears
2103	Rye, 1 qt.	2109	Corn, longest ear
2104	Wheat, 1 qt.	2110	Corn, best single ear
2105	Soybeans, black, 1 qt.	2111	Popcorn, 10 ears
2106	Soybeans, yellow, 1 qt.	2112	Indian corn, 10 ears
2107	Corn, shelled, 1 qt.	2107	Corn, shelled, 1 qt.

SECTION B – HAY

Hay must be cured below 20% moisture. Alfalfa, clover or lespedeza hay with more than 10% grass will be classified as mixed. Entry consist of a bundle approximately 18" x 18" x 6" and should be securely tied 4 ways for hanging over other displays.

Classes:

2113	Alfalfa	2117	Alfalfa grass
2114	Lespedeza	2118	Red Clover grass
2115	Red Clover	2119	Other grasses, 1st cutting
2116	Timothy, first cutting	2120	Other grasses, 2nd or 3rd cuttings

SECTION C-HONEY

1. Honey and Beeswax must have been produced by the exhibitor's bees within a 15-month period prior to entry.
2. Honey exhibited must have been gathered and ripened in a natural way by Honey Bees.
3. Extracted honey entry must be exhibited in 1 lb. glass jar.
4. Chunk & finely granulated honey entry must be exhibited in jars of 1 lb. or more capacity.
5. Section comb honey must be wrapped in clear cellophane.

Classes:

2121	Extracted honey, 1 lb. Jar	2123	Chunk honey, 1 lb. Jar
2122	Chunk honey, 1 lb. Jar		

SECTION D-Eggs

Classes

2124	One dozen, white, extra-large chicken eggs	2127	One dozen, brown, large chicken eggs
2125	One dozen, white, large chicken eggs	2128	One dozen colored chicken eggs
2126	One dozen, brown, extra-large chicken eggs	2129	One dozen duck eggs

SECTION E-WOOL FLEECE

1. Member may enter fleece, provided the sheep was owned by the exhibitor at time of shearing.
2. Fleeces must be from the current wool crop and represent no more than 15 months growth. Each fleece must be clean, free of chaff, burrs, tags and second cuts.
3. Fleece tied with paper twine or untied, in clear plastic bag.

PREPARATION

- a. Fleece must be clean, free of chaff, burrs, tags and second cuts. Fleeces must be skirted and rolled flesh side out as to allow adequate handling, yet not affect the character or attractiveness.
- b. Fleece must be tagged with breed, sex, number of months growth

Section E1, White Wool and Section E2, Natural Colored Wool: Fleeces will be judged on suitability for hand spinning. In case of controversy, the decision of the department superintendent and the judge shall be final.

SECTION E1-WHITE WOOL

Classes:

2130	Fine and medium wool - Fleece counts above 60 and counts 58's to 50's.
2131	Long and coarse wool – Fleece counts 48's– 44's and counts 40's and below.

SECTION E2-NATURAL COLORED WOOL

Classes:



2132	Fine and medium wool – Fleece counts above 60's and counts 58's to 50's.
2133	Long and coarse wool – Fleece counts 48's – 44's and counts 40's and below.

SECTION E3-BREED CLASS AND COMMERCIAL FLEECE

Section E3, Breed Class and Commercial Fleece: Breed Class Fleeces will be judged on fleece characteristics clearly representative of the breed. Commercial Fleece will be judged on fleece qualities expected by the industry including uniformity, cleanliness and yield.

Classes:

2134	Purebred - Example: Suffolk, Southdown, Hampshire, etc. or commercial fleece.
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SECTION F-EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY

An Educational Display or Poster with information that would help educate the public about any phase of Agricultural Commodities

Classes:

2135	Educational display
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Department 3 Art

Superintendent

Megan Olson
Kris Olson
Libby Fox

Contact Information

410-409-1610
240-353-7030
410-882-5868

Proposed Premiums: 1st-\$5.00, 2nd-\$4.50, 3rd-\$4.00, 4th-\$3.50, 5th-\$3.00

SPECIFIC RULES:

1. All art work should be ready to hang, either framed with wire and screw eyes for hanging or mounted on mat board with materials for hanging.
2. Size limit is 36" either way, including frame.
3. Entries are limited to original artwork in all media. Non-original (i.e. traced artwork, paint-by-number or pre-made kits) artwork will be judged accordingly.
4. All art work that uses more than one medium should be entered in Mixed Media.

Classes:

3101	Collage, framed and ready to hang	3110	Original drawing, pen and ink
3102	Original painting, oil or acrylic	3111	Original drawing, cartoon
3103	Original painting, watercolor	3112	Original artwork, computer generated/graphic design
3104	Original painting, poster paints	3113	Block printing, original design, block must accompany exhibit
3105	Original drawing, chalk or pastels	3114	Miscellaneous art – includes 3-D art or sculpture
3106	Original drawing, pencil	3115	Mixed media, artwork that combines two or more of the art classes
3107	Original drawing, colored pencil	3116	Educational display or poster about art
3108	Original drawing, charcoal	3111	Original drawing, cartoon
3109	Original drawing, crayon	3112	Original artwork, computer generated/graphic design



Department 4 Bucket of Junk

Superintendent

Rene Bookoff

Contact Information

443-540-1576

Proposed Premiums: 1st-\$5.00, 2nd-\$4.50, 3rd-\$4.00, 4th-\$3.50, 5th-\$3.00

DESCRIPTION:

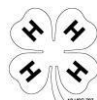
1. Create a One-Of-A-Kind sculpture to be displayed at the fair.
2. A five-gallon bucket of unique pieces, otherwise known as “junk”, will be provided.
3. All the buckets will include the same number of items and be as close to identical as possible.
4. The goal is to use all the items in the bucket. Be creative with the contents of the bucket.
5. Buckets will be available for pick up during the fair set up at the State Fairgrounds.
6. Please return Bucket.

SPECIFIC RULES:

1. Registration will take place on fair set up day. Limited to the first 10 entries. Questions about registration email: Rene Bookoff at rbookoff@gmail.com
2. Exhibitor may participate as an individual or as a Club entry, not both.
3. Club entry consists of at least two (2) members.
4. Each Club can have one (1) entry.
5. Each family can have one (1) entry
6. Must use all items inside of the bucket to create a SINGLE masterpiece. (Do not use bucket)
7. Clean, sand, weld, glue, cut, bolt, fasten, bend, shape, paint, or finish the items provided, BUT no pieces can be added. If item is cut, all pieces must be used.
8. Creations will be accepted Wednesday, 3:00 to 7:30pm in the Projects by Club Department.
9. Creations judged on creativity, workmanship and inclusion of ALL pieces of the bucket Prizes awarded to the top three designs.

Classes:

4101	Individual Entry
4102	Club Entry – only one member enters class; Include other Club members’ names



Department 5 Clothing

Superintendent

Jamie Frank

Contact Information

410-215-3525

Proposed Premiums: 1st-\$5.00, 2nd-\$4.50, 3rd-\$4.00, 4th-\$3.50, 5th-\$3.00

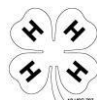
SPECIFIC RULES:

1. All garments must be sewn or knitted.
2. The Fair is not responsible for returning exhibitors' hangers, but will make every effort to do so. If you would like your hanger returned, please put your name on it.
3. A 4-H member may exhibit in a class above his or her age level, but may not enter a class designated for a younger age group.
4. A 4-H youth cannot enter the same type of garment in two different age classes.
5. All garments entered in Fashion Revue and Shepherd's Lead must be marked "FASHION REVUE" or "SHEPHERD'S LEAD" on the back of the entry tags. Only tags so marked will be permitted to be removed from the department for the Fashion Revue or Shepherd's Lead.
6. The "Group Entry" class may be entered by: (a) a team of two (2) or more youth; (b) a family of one (1) or more youth and one (1) adult; (c) a 4-H club of three (3) or more youth and one (1) adult. Groups may not have more than one adult participant.

Classes:

5101	Junior Sewing kit – include at least 8 different notions a beginning sewer needs in a "Sewing Basket" you have decorated.
5102	Intermediate Sewing kit – include at least 12 different notions a beginning sewer needs in a "Sewing Basket" you have decorated.
5103	Clothing accessory - tote bag, purse, apron
5104	Clothing accessory – belt, scarf, necktie, hat
5105	Knitted accessory – scarf, mittens, hat, etc.
5106	Knitted garment – sweater, vest, jacket, etc.
5107	Blouse or shirt – any style
5108	Vest
5109	Skirt – any style
5110	Shorts, pants or skirt – any style
5111	Sportswear – sweat/jogging suit or beach cover up/bathing suit
5112	Pajamas, nightgown or other sleepwear
5113	Sundress or other simple dress without collar or sleeves
5114	Jumper – cannot be worn alone
5115	Dress – one piece

5116	Two-piece outfit
5117	Outerwear - simple jacket, poncho, etc.
5118	Tailored jacket or coat, lined
5119	Evening wear – short or long
5120	Garment for child age 4 and under
5121	Costume – identify activity for which garment was created and worn: attach photo showing costume being worn
5122	Purchased garment decorated with sewn design – appliqué, ribbon, needlework or other fabric trim
5123	Doll clothes – attach photo of garment on doll
5124	Group entry (team, family, club)** see rule #6.
5125	Outfit – original design, attach brief description of how designed
5126	Revitalized Outfit – an altered and redesigned ready to wear garment. Example: combine elements from 2 garments; recreate a bodice for an existing dress skirt. Include before picture.
5127	Miscellaneous Sewing Item (Entry cannot be shown in any other Clothing Department Class)



Department 6 Clovers

Superintendent
Jolene Campbell

Contact Information
410-252-6860

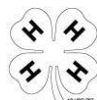
Proposed premiums: \$1.00 per entry

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Each enrolled clover-age 4-H youth (children ages 5-7 as of Jan. 1 of the current year) are permitted to enter a total of ten (10) exhibits. There can only be one exhibit per class.
2. Member must be enrolled as a "Clover" in the Baltimore County 4-H Office on or before May 1 of the current year.
3. The size of each exhibit should be such that the clover-age participant can manipulate and show it themselves.
4. Consult the regular Department for guidelines to enter each class of clover exhibit.
5. Clover Superintendent or Assistant will receive entries and ask appropriate questions about how the item was made and make advisory comments. Superintendent has the discretion to determine acceptability of item presented for exhibition.
6. All Clover Exhibits except Foods would be received on "indoor" entry day and displayed together by Class in the Clover Department. The Foods (cookies) will be received in the Foods Department when Food Exhibits are received. All Cookie entries must include a recipe that lists all ingredients. Please refer to the rules and regulations for the Foods Department.
7. Clover cookie entries will be used to create a "Clover Cookie Basket" for Thursday night's Cake Auction. Clovers who enter cookies in the Clover Department may help present the Basket at auction.
8. Exhibits will be released at the close of the Fair.
9. Exhibitors will receive a ribbon for each entry.

Classes:

6101	Art	6106	Hobbies & Crafts
6102	Clothing	6107	Home Environment**
6103	Flowers	6108	Photography
6104	Family Life*	6109	Vegetables
6105	Foods (6 baked cookies only)	6110	Science – Woodworking only



Department 7 Animal Education Posters

Superintendent

Sarah O'Brien

Contact Information

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Proposed Premiums: 1st-\$5.00, 2nd-\$4.50, 3rd-\$4.00, 4th-\$3.50, 5th-\$3.00

SPECIFIC RULES:

1. Two Classes:

- Large Animal Project Educational Poster (*alpacas, cattle, goats, horses, sheep, swine, etc.)
- Small Animal Project Educational Poster (*cats, dogs, guinea pigs, poultry, rabbits, other birds, etc.)

*The listed animals are suggestions for each class. Other animal species will also be accepted.

Please enter your poster in the correct class.

- One poster per exhibitor, per class.
- Posters will be judged on educational criteria and quality of the visual concept.
- Any size poster or tri-fold is acceptable.
- No Club Names allowed on posters.
- Attach exhibitor tag to upper-right hand corner of the poster/trifold using paper clip or tape.
- On Thursday, after judging, exhibitors may take their poster/trifold to animal exhibit area for educational purposes. Winning posters must display ribbons for duration of the fair.

Classes:

7101	Large Animal Project Educational Poster	7102	Small Animal Project Educational Poster
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Department 8 Themed Displays

Superintendent

Jessica O'Brien

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Proposed Premiums: \$5.00 per entry

In this display all exhibits will match a chosen theme for the year and be arranged together cohesively. Exhibits of all formats will be accepted. Even if a specific exhibit aligns with one of the other departments, it does not necessarily need to follow the entry rules for that department. The theme for the display will likely not be the same for the following year's fair. The Superintendent shall decide upon the theme, and it will be published in the Fair Catalog. Be sure to check each year's theme before entering!

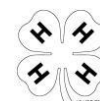
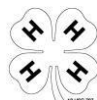
2023 Theme:

Specific Rules

- The theme is specific to this department - it may or may not follow the theme of the Fair.
- Only one entry per Exhibitor.
- Any exhibits that do not match the year's theme may not be accepted at the Superintendent's discretion. In this case premiums will not be awarded.
- Exhibits can be of any type - photography, flower, art, mixed media, even made out of vegetables.
- Exhibitors do not need to meet the rules and regulations in the department of the item they are entering. The only requirement is that they somehow fit the year's theme.
- This is a for-fun participation style class. No winners will be chosen.

Classes:

8101	Themed display
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Department 9 Flowers

Superintendent

Janice Coroneos

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Proposed Premiums: 1st-\$5.00, 2nd-\$4.50, 3rd-\$4.00, 4th-\$3.50, 5th-\$3.00

SPECIFIC RULES:

1. Specimen Flowers, except for Gladiolus, Rose and Dahlia Classes which require only one bloom, must be exhibited with three (3) single blooms on separate stems and must be of the same variety, color, and size.
2. Some foliage is required on all specimen flowers.
3. Exhibitors must provide suitable containers for their specimen exhibits.
4. Flower arrangements may be constructed of home grown or hot house flowers. No artificial material is permitted except for the silk flower classes, and no artificially colored or dyed materials may be used in fresh flower arrangement classes.
5. Entry tags must be attached to exhibits.
6. The collection classes should be placed in water in a container – 1 stem of each variety.

SECTION A-CUT FLOWERS

Classes:

9101	Large Zinnias – Specimen
9102	Small Zinnias – Specimen
9103	Large Marigolds – Specimen
9104	Small Marigolds – Specimen
9105	Petunias – Specimen
9106	Cosmos – Specimen
9107	Salvia – Specimen
9108	Gladiolus – Specimen
9109	Dahlias – Specimen
9110	Rose – Specimen
9111	Perennial Collection, 5 different varieties in one container, labeled
9112	Annual Collection, 5 different varieties in one container, labeled

SECTION B-HOUSE PLANTS

Classes:

9113	African Violet
9114	House Plant, flowering in bloom, labeled, no African violets
9115	House Plant, non -flowering, labeled
9116	Hanging Basket, flowering in bloom, labeled
9117	Hanging Basket, non-flowering,
9118	House Plant Collection - 3 different varieties of non-flowering house plants, labeled, not over 6" pots
9119	Dish Garden, tropical, must have at least 3 different varieties
9120	Dish Garden, succulent, must have at least 3 different varieties
9121	Terrarium, tropical or forest, have at least 3 different varieties and lid
9122	Terrarium, succulent, have at least 3 different varieties, no lid

SECTION C-ARRANGEMENTS & CORSAGES

Classes:

9123	Fresh flower arrangement, line
9124	Fresh flower arrangement, mass
9125	Fresh flower arrangement, center piece, with candles
9126	Fresh flower arrangement, holiday, not Christmas
9127	Silk flower arrangement, line or mass, some dried materials may be used
9128	Silk flower arrangement, miniature, not to exceed 6", some dried materials may be used
9129	Dried flower arrangement, line or mass, no treated material
9130	Dried door or wall decoration, no treated or dyed material
9131	Fresh flower corsage, single flower
9132	Fresh flower corsage, spray
9133	Fresh flower corsage, nosegay
9134	Silk flower corsage, nosegay
9135	Silk flower corsage, single flower
9136	Silk flower corsage, spray

SECTION D-MISCELLANEOUS

Classes:

9137	Designer Class, backdrop needed, 3' high, 2' wide
9138	Patio pot, window box, or fairy garden, identify plants used
9139	Plot plan, annual or perennial garden, 8 ½" X 11", to scale, identify all plants used
9140	Poster or display, educational, flowers or plants, be creative



Department 10 Foods

Superintendent

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Proposed Premiums: 1st-\$5.00, 2nd-\$4.50, 3rd-\$4.00, 4th-\$3.50, 5th-\$3.00

1. All food entries must be made from “scratch” (no mixes) except classes 10154.
2. All foods must be entered on a paper place and in a plastic bag if possible.
3. Attach all entry tags to plates with string.
4. Bring whole product (or number stated) to be judged.
5. Any item requiring refrigeration is not acceptable, except for cheesecakes.
6. Baked goods, other than cheesecakes, containing perishable ingredients such as a curd, whipped cream, cream cheese, meringue-type topping, custard, or fresh fruit will not be accepted.
7. No entries will be accepted unless there is a specific class for them. Make sure your entry is pre-entered in the correct class. There will be no class changes.
8. Recipes must be submitted with each food entry. A recipe should include the list of ingredients, the amounts and procedures for preparing the product. Exhibits without recipes will not be judged.
9. No commercial frosting.
10. All cakes, pies, loaves of bread, coffee rings and coffee cakes receiving gold awards and first or second place will be sold at the Cake Auction, at the discretion of the Cake Auction Committee. Exhibitors selling their prize-winning foods should plan to present their baked goods at the auction on Thursday night. Proceeds will benefit the Baltimore County 4-H Fair.
11. No alcoholic beverages may be used as an ingredient in any food entries.
12. Please call the superintendent if you have a question about a class.

SECTION A-QUICK BREADS

Classes:

10101	Muffins, 4, plain, no liners, no mini muffins
10102	Muffins, 4, other, no liners, no mini muffins; identify type on tag
10103	Baking powder biscuits, 4, plain, rolled
10104	Fruit or fruit & nut bread, loaf, 8 inches or larger (banana, etc.); identify type on tag
10105	Vegetable or vegetable & nut bread, loaf, 8 inches or larger (pumpkin, etc.); identify type on tag
10106	Cinnamon coffee cake, no frosting, square or rectangle shape , must be removed from pan
10107	Fruited coffee cake, square or rectangle shape , must be removed from pan; identify type on tag

SECTION B-YEAST BREADS

No yeast breads entered in this section may be made in a bread machine! See Section I – Special Classes for Bread Machine Classes.

Classes:

10108	Dinner rolls, 4, plain
10109	Fancy sweet rolls, 4, no raisins, nuts, etc., with or

	without icing; identify type on tag
10110	Loaf bread – white
10111	Novelty yeast breads; identify type on tag
10112	Loaf bread, other than white (rye, wheat, raisin, etc.); identify type on tag

SECTION C-CAKES

All cakes (except decorated cakes) must fit under 10” cake dome. All cakes must be removed from the pan. No decorations in classes 10113-10123

Classes:

10113	Chocolate batter cake, 2 or 3 layers, any frosting (no German chocolate)
10114	Golden batter cake, 2 or 3 layers, any frosting
10115	Cupcakes - 4, golden batter, no frosting
10116	Cupcakes - 4, Chocolate batter, no frosting
10117	Chiffon cake, no frosting
10118	Marble batter cake, 2 or 3 layers, any frosting
10119	Pound Cake, plain, no frosting, no nuts (no loaf cake) - must be baked in a round tube or bundt pan
10120	Applesauce cake, no frosting, bundt pan acceptable



10121	Angel food cake, no frosting - must be baked in a round tube
10122	Chocolate pound cake, no frosting (no loaf cake) - must be baked in a round tube or bundt pan
10123	Spice batter cake, 2 or 3 layers, any frosting
10124	Decorated cake, 1, will be cut/tasted, all decorations must be edible
10125	Decorated cupcake, 1, standard size, will be cut & tasted, all decorations must be edible

SECTION D-COOKIES

6 on paper plate, in plastic bag; must be uniform-same shape, color and size
Only Fancy Cookies may have filling or icing.
All Cookies must be baked & must have flour as an ingredient.

PLEASE FOLLOW CLASS DEFINITIONS:

- Drop Cookies: Dough is dropped by rounded teaspoons onto cookie sheet
- Rolled Cookies: Must be rolled out on board & cut into shapes with a cookie cutter.
- Pressed Cookies: formed into shapes with cookie press.
- Refrigerator Cookies: Dough is formed into a roll, refrigerated, and then thinly sliced.
- Molded Cookies: Dough is formed into desired shape with your hands & can be flattened with a fork.
- Bar Cookies: Dough is spread into a pan, baked & cut.

Classes:

10126	Drop Cookies other than Chocolate Chip
10127	Chocolate Chip Cookies TRADITIONAL ONLY – No Chocolate Batter
10128	Molded Cookies ex. Snickerdoodles, peanut butter cookies
10129	Pressed Cookies
10130	Pizelle or Swedish Rosettes & Timbales (Senior Exhibitors Only)
10131	Pfeffernuess, Tea Cakes, Bon Bons, or other ball shaped Cookies (Senior Exhibitors Only)
10132	Miscellaneous Bar Cookies, no icing
10133	Fancy Cookies, filled, iced, etc., no brownies
10134	Traditional Brownies, no icing
10135	Rolled Cookies, must be uniform in shape, all alike
10136	Refrigerator Cookies (the dough is formed into a roll & is sliced after being refrigerated – just chilling the dough does not make a cookie a

refrigerator cookie)

SECTION E-CANDY

- 6 pieces on paper plate, in plastic bag; must be uniform – same shape, color and size
- All fudge must be cooked on top of stove. Cooking the fudge DOES NOT mean just melting the chocolate and/or other ingredients.
- See Section I –Special classes for fudge cooked in the microwave oven.

Classes:

10137	Fudge, peanut butter, cooked, no nuts, no chocolate, peanut butter only
10138	Fudge, chocolate, cooked, no nuts, no peanut butter, chocolate only
10139	Mints, uncooked , no chocolate, must be uniform in shape & color

SECTION F-PIES

Must be in a disposable aluminum foil pan (9 inches or larger). Others not accepted.

Classes:

10140	Apple pie, double pastry crust, no cream filling, no other fruit, no canned pie fillings
10141	Cherry pie, double pastry crust, no cream filling, no other fruit, no canned pie fillings
10142	Blueberry pie, double pastry crust, no cream filling, no other fruit, no canned pie fillings
10143	Baked pastry crust, no filling

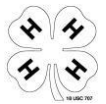
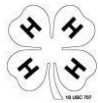
SECTION G-NUTRITION POSTER CONTEST

Classes:

10144	Poster 14" x 22" displaying information on food groups, nutrition, diets or balanced meals. To be judged on originality, neatness, nutritional message & eye appeal.
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SECTION H-FOOD PRESERVATION

1. All entries must be processed & sealed in standard canning jars, including jams & jellies.
2. Label jar with processing methods & time.
3. Recipes not required.
4. No rusty lids.
5. Any size jar is acceptable.



6. See “Ball Blue Book” or (Alltrista Consumer Products Co www.homecanning.com) for standards (headspace, processing time, etc.)

Classes:

10145	Fruits (1/2 inch headspace)
10146	Fruit juices (1/4 inch headspace)
10147	Vegetables (low-acid = 1 inch headspace; high-acid = 1/2 inch headspace)
10148	Vegetable juices (1/4 inch headspace)
10149	Pickles (1/2 inch headspace)
10150	Relishes (1/2 inch headspace)
10151	Jams or preserves, no wax (1/4 inch headspace)
10152	Jellies, no wax (1/4 inch headspace)

SECTION I SPECIAL CLASSES

Classes:

10153	Loaf of Yeast Bread Must be made & baked in a bread machine. Do not use prepared mix. Recipe must be included. identify type on tag
10154	Cake made with cake mix & additional ingredients, frosted or plain. Recipe must be included. identify type on tag. No decorations.
10155	Cookie gift basket or box, 5 different kinds of cookies, 6 each, arranged in decorated box or

	basket as you would use as gift. Place 1 additional cookie of each kind in plastic bag for judging. If selected to be sold at cake auction, container will not be returned.
10156	Fudge, chocolate, cooked in microwave oven, no nuts, no peanut butter, chocolate only – 6 pieces on paper plate, in plastic bag.
10157	Fudge, peanut butter, cooked in the microwave oven, no nuts, no chocolate, peanut butter only – 6 pieces on paper plate, in plastic bag.
10158	Any type of yeast bread made in a bread machine, but baked in the oven. Do not use prepared mix. Identify type on tag
10159	Exhibitors Choice Cake-any type of cake not listed in SECTION C- CAKES. No mixes may be used. Cakes and/or frostings containing perishable ingredients such as curd, whipped cream, cream cheese, meringue-type topping, custard or fresh fruit will not be accepted. Identify type on tag. No Decorations.
10160	Cheesecake, any kind, 9 inch in size.

SECTION J BAKED GOODS NOT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION

Classes:

10161	Dog Treats – 3 treats on a paper plate, in plastic bag. All Treats must be baked. Should be uniform in size, shape & color. A recipe must be included. These will not be tasted
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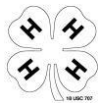
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Cake Auction

Thursday Evening

Superintendent
Donna Gill

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Rules:

1. All cakes, pies, loaves of bread, coffee rings, coffee cakes and cookie gift baskets that received a Gold award and First and Second placing and possibly Third. All items sold at the Cake Auction will be at the discretion of the Cake Auction Committee.
2. A cookie basket and candy box containing samples from each of the entries will be sold.
3. Exhibitors selling their prize-winning foods are encouraged to be present on the night of the Cake Auction. You will have the privilege of presenting your food item to the buyers during the auction.
4. PLEASE NOTE: Exhibitors presenting baked goods at the Cake Auction are required to be clean and neatly dressed. Show clothes are acceptable.
5. A Clover Cookie Basket will be auctioned. Clovers who entered cookies in the clover department may help present the basket at auction.
6. The adult winner's baked item will be auction at the end of the Cake Auction. Please be present to display your item.
7. Exhibitors are encouraged to recruit buyers for the Cake Auction. Consider businesses in your area, relatives or friends. You may want to invite your prospective buyer to attend the picnic supper before the Auction. The picnic supper will begin at 6:00 pm in the Cow Palace.
8. "Thank You" note information for the exhibitors selling items in the Cake Auction, will be available on Saturday morning at the entrance to the foods department. "Thank You" notes from the exhibitors to the buyers are expected to be written as soon as possible after the Auction. See the Cake Auction Committee for more information.



Department 11 Hobbies and Crafts

Superintendent

Joyce Truxel

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Proposed Premiums: 1st-\$5.00, 2nd-\$4.50, 3rd-\$4.00, 4th-\$3.50, 5th-\$3.00

SPECIFIC RULES:

1. Craft entries will be evaluated in terms of the following definition of a quality craft: "A quality craft reflects the craftsman's imagination & skill in creating decorative &/or useful handmade items from appropriate designs & materials.
2. Each item must be marked – Kit or not kit. If not marked it will be judged as a kit.
3. Entries for miscellaneous will be accepted only if there is not a class listed for the article entered.
4. Craft items SHALL NOT contain food items, i.e., wrapped or unwrapped candy, gum drops, ginger bread, etc.

Classes:

11101	Basketry (Indicate reed or paper twist, yarn, fiber cloth)
11102	Candle
11103	Ceramics –painted, stained or glazed
11104	Collage – cloth or paper
11105	Decorative Painting – (painting/stenciling on glass, wood, china, basketry) no clothing
11106	Decoupage Item
11107	Educational Display or Poster about crafts ("how to ...")
11108	Eggery – All eggs must be blown (no cooked or raw eggs)
11109	Fabric Craft (not wearable)
11110	Hobby Collection
11111	Holiday Craft – Christmas (no wreaths)
11112	Holiday Craft – Other (no wreaths)
11113	Jewelry – (indicate original or kit with instructions)
11114	Leather Work – Stamped or Tooled (indicate if kit)
11115	Mask Making
11116	Metal Craft
11117	Miniatures – (i.e.: Doll House Furniture, Scale 1inch to 1foot.)
11118	Miscellaneous – (does not fit in any of the other categories)
11119	Modeling – clay or plaster (molded)
11120	Models – (no model rockets, no Legos)
11121	Mosaics – (tiles, seeds, glass, etc.)
11122	Nature Craft – (i.e.: cornhusk dolls, no terrarium or wreath)

11123	Paper Craft – (Quilling, cut designs, twist, etc.)
11124	Paper Mache – (no masks)
11125	Puppet
11126	Recycled Craft
11127	Rock or Shell Craft – (not a collection)
11128	Sand Art
11129	Scrapbook
11130	Sculpture – clay or plaster
11131	Sculpture – stone, metal, wire
11132	Shadow Box
11133	Soap Making (clarify process)
11134	Stained Glass – (leaded Type)
11135	Stamping – monoprint
11136	Stamping – rubber – Paper Craft – No Clothing
11137	String Art or Wire Art
11138	Wearable Art – liquid embroidery, batik, stencil,
11139	Weaving – (must state loom or hand)
11140	Wreaths
11141	Wreaths – holiday themed
11142	Duct Tape – craft must be 90% duct tape, any colors, no
11143	Weaving- rubber band style--i.e., rainbow loom, twist-n-
11144	Legos – create any item using legos, not to exceed 12"
11145	Pottery - Hand-thrown, original,
11146	Blown Glass



Department 12 Home Environment & Family Life

Superintendent
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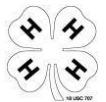
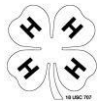
SPECIFIC RULES:

Craft and wooden items must be entered in the Hobbies & Crafts and Science departments, respectively.

Classes:

12101	Decorative bulletin board - may have wooden frame
12102	Decorative trash can
12103	Storage item - fabric only - (locker caddy, laundry bag, covered hanger, etc.)
12104	Table coverings – (table cloth, 4 place mats, 4 napkins or table runner)
12105	Desk Accessories - 2 different items (blotter, bookends, pencil holder, etc.)
12106	Kitchen accessories - fabric only (toaster, blender or mixer cover, pot holder, etc.)
12107	Bedroom accessories (bedspread, comforter, dust ruffle, pillow sham, etc.)
12108	Window treatments (balloon shade, valance, curtain, drapery, etc.)
12109	Decorative hand or guest towels - 1, needlework, appliqué or other fabric trimmed
12110	Decorative pillowcase – needlework
12111	Framed needlework picture – counted cross stitch
12112	Framed needlework picture – candle wicking
12113	Framed needlework picture – other type of needlework
12114	Framed needlework picture – holiday design
12115	Needlework plastic canvas - flat item
12116	Needlework plastic canvas - 3 dimensional item
12117	Framed fabric picture – needlework used in design
12118	Framed fabric picture – may use paints, sequins, fabric trims (not needlework)
12119	Wall hanging - latch hook - no frame or hoop
12120	Wall hanging – fabric (no needlework or latch hook, no frame or hoop)
12121	Wall hanging – pieced or appliqué and quilted, no frame
12122	Decorative pillow – patchwork design, machine pieced or hand-pieced, quilted
12123	Decorative pillow - patchwork design, machine pieced or hand pieced, not quilted
12124	Decorative pillow - preprinted fabric design, machine or hand-quilted
12125	Decorative pillow - fabric painted
12126	Decorative pillow - counted cross stitch
12127	Decorative pillow - other types of needlework
12128	Decorative pillow - needlework, holiday design
12129	Decorative pillow - latch hook

12130	Decorative pillow – plain
12131	Decorative pillow - novelty shapes, usually from kit/pattern, no latch hook
12132	Pillow sham or pillowcase - no needlework
12133	Afghan, knitted or crocheted
12134	Other accessory for the home – knitted or crocheted
12135	Bedspread, quilt or comforter
12136	Quilt top only, pieced or appliqué, 45” x 56” for JRs. & INTs. 45” x 56” or larger for SRs.
12137	Miniature quilt, smaller than 20” x 24” - pieced or appliqué and quilted
12138	Club or small group project - Quilt, etc. Items can be worked on by one or more 4-H members of the same club. Project entered by one 4-H youth. Attach card with following: number working on project, their names – Intended use – (ex. Children’s hospital, raffle, etc.)
12139	Student gift basket or box - a collection of five home environment items for a student arranged in a decorated box or basket you would use for a gift. Indicate grade level of the recipient. A max. of 3 purchased nonperishable items may be included (pencils, silk flowers, etc.)
12140	Educational poster or display (how to make curtains, types of yarns, etc.)
12141	One large scrapbook containing suitable pictures for children 2-3 years of age
12142	One large scrapbook containing suitable pictures for children 4-5 years of age
12143	Homemade Toy, original
12144	Homemade Toy, made from kit
12145	Homemade Doll, original, no kits
12146	Homemade stuffed animal, original, no kits
12147	Homemade game (exhibit 1), attach instructions on how to play the game and give the age level, must fit on 12” deep shelf.
12148	Babysitting Kit – A bag of games, books and toys that can be taken to each babysitting job. Minimum of 10 articles, at least 3 of which must be homemade
12149	Child care reference book containing articles, pictures, and other information on child care and



	babysitting. May include information on feeding, play and preparation for nap and bedtime.
12150	Original story book - needs to tell a story - specify age of child
12151	Original education book or skit, not a story, identify age level
12152	First-aid kit: include list of basic content
12153	Visual aid – create an item (picture book, puppet, flannel board, etc.) to use when telling a story to a child. Attach card on how it will be used.

12154	Family life or babysitting display (example: toy safety, child safety, child care). It must stand alone and cannot exceed 32" wide x 17" deep x 42" high.
12155	A completed counted cross stitch item that does not belong in a frame



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Superintendent
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Proposed Premiums: 1st-\$5.00, 2nd-\$4.50, 3rd-\$4.00, 4th-\$3.50, 5th-\$3.00

SPECIFIC RULES:

1. Exhibitors will be limited to a total of 6 entries.
2. Refer to the 4-H State Fair rules concerning class descriptions so while preparing for exhibition in the County Fair, exhibitors may plan to meet State Fair requirements to have a qualified entry at the State Fair.
3. All photos must be at least 5" x 7" in size and not larger than 11" x 14", except sequence/story classes, which should be a minimum 4" x 6", max of 5" x 7" in size. (Example: buildings, flowers, people)
4. All photos must be mounted on a firm mat weight board using spray adhesive, heat seal or other permanent mounting medium. Use pre-cut mat if needed. Poster Board and Foam Core not acceptable. Do not frame photos and do not use clips of any kind. Photos may be mounted horizontally or vertically. Mat size should correspond to photo size: Photo: 5" x 7" - Mat: 8" x 10"; Photo: 8" x 10" - Mat: 11" x 14"; Photo: 11" x 14" - Mat: 16" x 20"
5. In sequence class the mounting may be wide enough to attractively accommodate all of the photos in the sequence.
6. Do not cover photos with plastic, cellophane, or any other covering.
7. The following information must be printed on the upper left-hand corner of the back of the mount: Exhibitor's Name, Age, 4-H County and Phone. A white 3" x 5" card must be taped to the top, back, right corner of the mount. The following information must be typed on the card: Title of Picture; Date Picture Taken; Name of Camera; Type of Camera; Kind of Film Used.
8. The entry tag should be attached with string and taped to the back to hang on the right side (top front) of the photo.
9. All photos must be the current year's work (July 2022-July 2023) and must be taken by the exhibitor.

SECTION A-BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOS

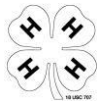
Classes:

13101	Single picture, any subject other than those listed in this section
13102	Single picture, building
13103	Single picture, people
13104	Single picture, landscape or waterscape
13105	Single picture, animals, birds or insects
13106	Single picture, action
13107	Single picture, flowers or plants
13108	Sequence of 2 to 5 pictures telling a story
13109	Collage, overlapping photos
13110	Single picture, digitally altered photo
13111	Miscellaneous, pinhole camera pictures, photo grams, others that have merit but do not conform with any other class

SECTION B-COLOR PHOTOS

Classes:

13112	Single picture, any subject other than those listed in this section
13113	Single picture, building
13114	Single picture, people, 1 person
13115	Single picture, people, 2 or more persons
13116	Single picture, landscape
13117	Single picture, waterscape



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13118	Single picture, animals, birds or insects
13119	Single picture, action
13120	Single picture, flowers or plants
13121	Single picture, "Picture Baltimore County", a picture that depicts a scene or life in Baltimore County
13122	Single picture, "County Fair", a picture taken at last year's Baltimore County 4-H Fair
13123	Single picture, "Picture 4-H", a picture of someone working with their projects, club event, meeting, etc.
13124	Sequence of 2 to 5 pictures telling a story
13125	Collage, overlapping photos
13126	Single picture, digitally altered photo.
13127	Miscellaneous, pinhole camera pictures, photo grams, others that have merit but do not conform with any other class

SECTION C-ENLARGEMENTS (Not divided into Jr., Int., or Sr.)

Classes:

13128	Black and White Enlargement
13129	Color Enlargement
13130	Digital Photo Enlargement

SECTION D –Educational Poster

Displaying information pertaining to photography, i.e., tips for taking good photographs, types of cameras, what makes pictures more interesting?

Classes:

13131	Educational poster or display
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Department 14 Projects for Clubs, Booths, Banners & Floats

Booths, Banners, Scrapbooks, Shoe Box Floats, Graphic Design, Promotional Posters

Superintendent

Sarah O'Brien

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Proposed Premiums Section A-D: 1st-\$25.00, 2nd-\$22.00, 3rd-\$20.00

Proposed Premium Section E-F: 1st-\$5.00, 2nd-\$4.50, 3rd-\$4.00, 4th-\$3.50, 5th-\$3.00

Proposed Premiums Section G: 1st-\$5.00, 2nd-\$4.50, 3rd-\$4.00, 4th-\$3.50, 5th-\$3.00

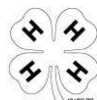
All Club Entries must be entered by the leader or an officer

SECTION A - 4-H CLUB BOOTH EXHIBITS

At least 2 booths will be selected to represent Baltimore County at the MD State Fair. Alternates will be chosen.

SPECIFIC RULES:

1. Only one entry may be made by any one club.
2. Two **Classes:** A) Annual-Theme & B) Open-Themed - features any theme Promoting 4-H
3. Booths received between 3:00 and 8:00 pm on Wednesday.
4. Size and Construction: (for diagram see [http://www.marylandstatefair.com/uploads/files/2017%204H%20DIV%20T%204H%20FFA%20PROMO\(1\).pdf](http://www.marylandstatefair.com/uploads/files/2017%204H%20DIV%20T%204H%20FFA%20PROMO(1).pdf))
 - a. NEW booth dimensions: 36" W x 30" D x 16" H will be phased in during this year. New and old booth sizes will be judged together.
 - b. The sides must be in the shape of a right triangle using the following dimensions: 16" tall x 30" long/deep.
 - c. Old booth dimensions 47" W x 36" D x 22" H will be accepted during the phase in of the new size.
5. ID CARD:
 - a. Identification card must be typed not hand written. Font size minimum 16pt.
 - b. Card should be (business card size) 2"x3.5" in size and displayed horizontally.
 - c. Securely attached to the bottom board, on the right front corner.
 - d. The ID card must include the Club/Chapter Name and the county.
 - e. Booths that do not have the proper ID will be judged, but will not qualify to go to State Fair.
6. Booth Details:
 - a. Nothing in the booth may be taller than the sides of the booth where the item is placed. Booths will be covered with clear plastic to protect contents.
 - b. No Electrical hookups will be provided.
 - c. Structure **MUST** be constructed of durable materials that will look good for the duration of the fair.
7. Booth items **MUST** be securely fastened to prevent damage, loss or to prevent items from shifting if moved. Booths are often relocated after they are dropped off, if items shift due to poor design they will be left where they fall.
8. Booths **MUST** Display:
 - a. Booth Title
 - b. Minimum of one OFFICIAL 4-H Clover crest must be displayed with the minimum size of 4 inches horizontal or vertical.



- c. Suggestions: Use readable font choices and sizes, make sure to use proper clover and crest in readable formats, colors and sizes. This is marketing/promotional display, make sure to highlight your organization. When displayed can we tell who is promoting this booth and what for? Be creative with placements of logos, text, graphics, and 3-dimensional items.
9. Management will not be responsible for items damaged or stolen.
10. All work is to be done by the 4-H members only. Leaders may supervise work being done.
11. Clubs should have someone responsible for cleaning and keeping the booth in order throughout the Fair.

BOOTH CLASSES:

14101	Club Booth Exhibit-Annual Theme
14102	Club booth Exhibit-Open Theme

BOOTH 4-H Score Card Categories
Design and Structure Ratings
Overall craftsmanship and cleanliness.
Durability, Items securely fastened.
Items fit into the booth.
Visual Appearance
Fonts are easy to read, large enough, and a pleasing color.
The official 4-H Clover or FFA crest is clearly displayed.
Creativity and imagination.
Promotion Power Ratings
Effective title and suitable subject content.
Ability to convey a clear message related to the title.
Ability to attract attention and hold interest

SECTION B-4-H CLUB BANNERS

SPECIFIC RULES:

1. Only one (1) entry may be made by any one (1) club.
 - a) Two **Classes**:
 - i) Annual-Themed &
 - ii) Open-Themed - features any theme promoting 4-H
2. Size and Construction:
 - a) Banners must be 50" wide and 38" long.
 - b) Banners must be able to be hung using a wooden dowel, curtain rod or pipe. The opening for the pole should to be a minimum of 3", and is included in the overall size of 38" long.
 - c) The wooden dowel, curtain rod or pipe must be included with the banner for display purposes.
 - d) Banners not meeting these size designations will be disqualified at the Judge's discretion.
 - e) Banners may be constructed of any type of durable material with any type of application. Appliqué and embroidery are suggested applications.
 - f) Must be able to be folded or rolled.
 - g) Design must be on one side of the banner only and should be two dimensional, expressing one idea.
3. Banner **MUST** Display:
 - a) Banner Title
 - b) Minimum of one official 4-H Clover
4. ID CARD:



- Identification card must be typed not hand written. Font size minimum 16pt.
- Card should be (business card size) 2"x3.5" in size and displayed horizontally.
- Securely attached with safety pins, sewn, or glued on the back side of the banner on a bottom corner.
- The ID card must include the Club/Chapter Name and the county.
- Banners that do not have the proper ID will be judged, but will not qualify to go to State Fair.

14103	Club Banners – Annual Theme
14104	Club Banners – Open Theme

BANNER 4-H Score Card Categories	
Design and Structure Ratings	
Overall craftsmanship and cleanliness.	
Durability, Items securely fastened.	
Items fit into the booth.	
Visual Appearance	
Fonts are easy to read, large enough, and a pleasing color.	
The official 4-H Clover or FFA crest is clearly displayed.	
Creativity and imagination.	
Promotion Power Ratings	
Effective title and suitable subject content.	
Ability to convey a clear message related to the title.	
Ability to attract attention and hold interest.	

SECTION C-4-H CLUB SCRAP BOOKS

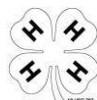
- A Club may enter a scrapbook containing several years of information. The book will be judged on the current year, July of the previous year to July of the current year only. Your scrapbook should tell a story about what your club has done the past year.
- Books may be separated into different categories according to the judge's discretion (ex. Clubs with larger than 20 members, clubs with smaller than 20 members, clubs with 3 or more years, clubs in existence 2 years or less).

14105	Club Scrapbooks
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SECTION D- 4H CLUB SHOEBOX FLOATS

- Floats must be made of a cardboard shoebox. Turn box over and use the bottom as your float bed.
- They may be decorated with any theme. Decorative materials such as paper mache, cloth and foil work best.
- The size of the float should be no bigger than 14" x 9".
- Judging criteria for shoebox floats: Originality, Neatness Craftsmanship, Use of Materials, & Overall Appearance.

14106	Club Shoebox Boats
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SECTION E-INDIVIDUAL SHOEBOX FLOATS

1. Floats must be made of a cardboard shoebox. Turn box over and use the bottom as your float bed.
2. They may be decorated with any theme. Decorative materials such as paper mache, cloth and foil work best.
3. The size of the float should be no bigger than 14" x 9".
4. Judging criteria for shoebox floats: Originality, Neatness Craftsmanship, Use of Materials, & Overall Appearance.

Class	
14107	Individual Shoebox Floats

SECTION F-GRAPHIC ART DESIGN

Section Rules

Each 4-H member may only enter 1 design per class.

1. Graphic Art Designs received between 3:00 and 8:00 pm on Wednesday.
2. Size and Specifics:
3. Designs may not be larger than an 8" x 10" and may be horizontal or vertical.
4. Designs must be computer generated. Final file types can be: jpg, png, pdf, esp, or psd.
5. All artwork created must be original, do not use images or photos from the internet.
6. Suggested software to use could be Photoshop, Microsoft Publisher, or related.
7. Final Graphic Art Designs should be: Printed on 8.5" x 11" Heavy White Card Stock/Coated Papers or 8" x 10" photographic paper. Glossy and matte finishes are accepted.
8. All Designs must be mounted on a firm mat weight board. Designs must use an 11" x 14" mat. Use pre-cut mats if needed.
9. Note: Files such as jpg can be printed at local 1 hour photo shops.
10. Be creative with the design, use readable fonts, and send a clear message.
11. Graphic Art Designs will be divided into three **Classes**:
12. County - create a design promoting your county 4-H program.
13. Maryland – create a design promoting the Maryland 4-H program.
14. Open - create a design promoting any 4-H project area or 4-H in general.

MUST Include:

1. Include a minimum of one OFFICIAL 4-H Clover emblem.
2. The following information must be printed on the back of the poster: Exhibitor's Name and 4-H County/City

Class	
14108	Graphic Design – County
14109	Graphic Design – Maryland
14110	Graphic Design – Open



SECTION G-PROMOTIONAL POSTERS

Section Rules & Regulations

Size and Construction:

- Posters must be exactly 14" x 22" and may be horizontal or vertical.
- Posters must be drawn on or affixed to standard poster board and must be two-dimensional. Exhibitors may use any med. including: marker, crayon, acrylic, oil, ink or collage.
- Posters may feature any theme promoting 4-H.

Posters MUST Include:

- The OFFICIAL 4-H Clover emblem, and the theme title on the front side.
- The following information must be printed on the upper left-hand corner of the back of the poster: Exhibitor's Name and 4-H County/City.

Class	
14111	Promotional Poster



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Department 15 Science

Superintendent
Michael Meadows

Contact Information
443-845-2635

Proposed Premiums: 1st-\$5.00, 2nd-\$4.50, 3rd-\$4.00, 4th-\$3.50, 5th-\$3.00

SPECIFIC RULES:

1. Exhibitors must comply with Department Rules and Regulations.
2. Exhibits must be constructed or developed by exhibitor in the current year. No Repeat Entries.
3. Entries will be accepted and returned in accordance with the published fair schedule.

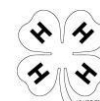
Rules for All Classes - EXCEPT Woodworking, Metalworking, and Electrical **Use Project Guides for exhibiting information.**

1. Where exhibits are the result of self-directed projects, include a brief description of how the exhibitor developed the project, from original idea to the finished project.
2. Where collections are made up of a number of specimens, the minimum number for a County 4-H Fair exhibit will be 10, except for Insect Collection, which will have at least 15 specimens. Refer to the State Fair for rules concerning various collections, so while preparing for exhibition in the County Fair, exhibitor may plan to meet State Fair requirements to have a qualified entry at the State Fair. Follow Project Guides wherever possible.
3. Exhibits must have a statement of the intended purpose of the exhibit and should be accompanied by schematics or diagrams where necessary to show how the exhibit relates to the Science area in which it is entered.
4. Display exhibits should be self-explanatory.

Rules for Woodworking, Metalworking and Electrical Classes

1. Use Project Guides for exhibiting information.
2. Each article must be accompanied by the plans, blueprints, working drawings, sketches, etc., used for construction. Include a statement as to the intended use of the article. These items should be placed in an envelope and fastened securely to the exhibit by string or tape.
3. If items were made in a shop class at school (no plans given out), make your own set & include a statement as above.
4. Birdhouses with perches attract unwanted, nonnative birds, not native birds such as blue birds. Therefore birdhouses should be made without perches.

Computer technology exhibits will be judged as soon as possible after entry, and may be removed by the exhibitor at any time after judging. Superintendent's initials must appear on exhibitor's copy of his/her entry form.



SECTION A – PHYSICS

(Motion, Heat, Light, Sound, Electricity)

Class	
15101	Practical electrical application
15102	Electronic kit
15103	Electronic game / quizzes
15104	Rocketry, single stage
15105	Rocketry, multi stage
15106	Heat, light, sound or motion display
15107	Miscellaneous physics exhibits

SECTION B – GEOLOGY

(Earth's Crust Structure, Rock and Soil Formation)

Class	
15108	Soil collection (min. 10 different samples)
15109	Diorama/model of a section of earth's crust
15110	Rocks and mineral collection (min. 15 unpolished samples)
15111	Diorama/model of a volcano
15112	Miscellaneous geology exhibit

SECTION C – ECOLOGY

(Relationship of living things to their environment, including entomology, biology, zoology)

Class	
15113	Insect collection (min. 25 specimens in 3 or more orders)
15114	Bark/wood collection (min 15 species)
15115	Leaf/leaf print collection (min. 25 different samples)
15116	Seashell collection (min 15 different samples)
15117	Animal/veterinary science display
15118	Health/safety display
15119	Fishing lure and/or fly collection, label lures and tell for what kind of fish it would be used, state whether flies are wet or dry and for what kind of fishing it would be used
15120	Educational poster, display, etc. about fishing, such as water safety, equipment used, fish habits
15121	Miscellaneous ecology display

SECTION D- ASTRONOMY

Class

15122	Weather/Atmosphere Display - Earth or Other Planet
15123	Models or Solar System, Planets and their Moons, etc.
15124	Telescope Models/Diagrams
15125	Miscellaneous Astronomy Exhibits

SECTION E BOTANY

Class	
15126	Weed collection (min. 25 different samples)
15127	Herbaceous wildflower collection (min. 25 different samples)
15128	Annual/perennial garden diagram/plan
15129	Miscellaneous botany exhibit

SECTION F - CHEMISTRY

Class	
15130	Display, chemical composition of common substances
15131	Display, basic chemistry applied for everyday use
15132	Diagram/model, dry cell battery
15133	Diagram/model, wet cell battery
15134	Miscellaneous chemistry exhibit

SECTION G WOODWORKING

Class	
15135	Wooden birdhouse/feeder (without perch, rule #4)
15136	Small wooden furniture, longest dimension less than 22 inches
15137	Large wooden furniture, longest dimension more than 22 inches
15138	Farm or shop woodwork item
15139	Wooden toy or game
15140	Single piece item, only 1 piece of wood
15141	Multi-piece item, two or more pieces of wood

SECTION H- METAL WORKING

Class	
15142	Utility items-grilles, plant holders, trays
15143	Fireplace accessories
15144	Hand tools
15145	Machined parts
15146	Miscellaneous fabricated/welded exhibit



SECTION J ELECTRICAL

Class	
15147	Lamps
15148	Extension Cords
15149	Drop Lights
15150	Miscellaneous electrical/electronic exhibit

SECTION K- COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY

Class	
15151	Hardware - external I/O device, running, with computer
15152	4-H project, running, with listing and loading instructions
15153	Software - game/other, running, Wii listing and loading instructions
	Documentation - user manual, instructions,

15154	flow charts, listings display format
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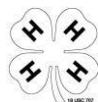
SECTION L- EDUCATIONAL SCIENCE EXHIBIT

Class	
15155	Science educational exhibit, ex. shooting sports, sports fishing, recycling, bicycle safety.

SECTION M-ROBOTICS CONTEST

1. See main calendar for contest date and time
2. Contest will follow game rules published for the State contest. See below.
3. Team consist of 3-8 members
4. Registration Deadline – May 15

15156	Robotics Contest-Team
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Department 16 Vegetables

Superintendent
Tiffany Kaminsky

Contact Information
865-405-2667

Proposed Premiums: 1st-\$5.00, 2nd-\$4.50, 3rd-\$4.00, 4th-\$3.50, 5th-\$3.00

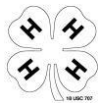
SPECIFIC RULES:

1. Entries must be home grown

Classes:

16101	Beets, pickling, under 1 ½" 3 with tops off
16102	Beets, slicing, 1 ½" - 2 ½", 3 with tops off
16103	Cabbage, 1 head
16104	Carrots, 3 with tops off
16105	Cucumbers, pickling, 3
16106	Cucumbers, slicing, 3
16107	Eggplant
16108	Onions, white, 3
16109	Onions, yellow, 3
16110	Peppers, bell, 3 with stems
16111	Peppers, banana, 3 with stems
16112	Peppers, Hot, 3 with stems
16113	Peppers, any other variety, 3 with stems
16114	Potatoes, 4
16115	Tomatoes, 3 red without stems
16116	Tomatoes, 6 red salad, without stems
16117	Tomatoes, 3 green without stems
16118	Tomatoes, 6 green salad, without stems
16119	Tomatoes, Heirloom, 3 without stems. Variety and source of seeds must be identified
16120	Sweet corn, 3 with husk, yellow or white
16121	String beans, 12 green
16122	String beans, 12 wax
16123	Summer squash, yellow bush, 3 with stems
16124	Summer squash, patty pan, scallop, 3 with stems
16125	Summer squash, zucchini, 3 with stems
16126	Broccoli, in jar of water
16127	One melon, any variety
16128	Herbs, leaf, identify
16129	Herbs, seed, identify
16130	Herb collection in container of water, 5 items, can be both leaf and seed. Must identify. At least 2 must be entered in their individual classes.
16131	Vegetable, any other variety. Must identify.

16132	Vegetable, any other variety different from one entered in classes 14128, 16228, and 16328. Must identify.
16133	Vegetable collection, a display of at least 5 different kinds of vegetables. At least 3 must be entered in their individual classes.
16134	Vegetable oddity, no man made alterations or decorations
16135	Creative vegetable art, use one or more real vegetables, add odds and ends and let your imagination create a work of art
16136	Creative vegetable art, use one or more real vegetables, no other items allowed
16137	Any fruit, 3 of one variety
16138	Any berry, 6 of one variety
16139	Vegetable plant (whole) in store bought container- include at least one mature plant potted in soil
16140	Vegetable plant (whole) in recycled/handmade container- include at least one mature potted plant in soil
16141	Vegetable or fruit educational poster or display - include information pertaining to vegetables or fruits such as preparing your garden, eat healthy with vegetables, how to transplant cuttings, etc.
16142	Kitchen Herb Garden-presented in a planter box measure no more than 12 inches by 6 inches. Minimum of three different herbs and no more than 5. All herbs must be appropriate for safe human consumption



ANIMAL DEPARTMENTS

Doris & Bob Kirkland Herdsman Award for Rabbits

All Rabbit Exhibitors Automatically Entered

Award presented to the exhibitor who:

1. Ensures cleanliness of their area
2. Exemplifies the 4-H spirit of "I'll be glad to."
3. Ensures animals have water at all times
4. Ensures animals have feed or hay at all times
5. Ensures that rabbit area is kept neat and tidy when present.
6. Has an educational or informational display about their animal
7. Helps others and interacts with the public without being asked to

There will be different volunteers coming through the Rabbit Department several times each day from 10:00am - 10:00pm to check the condition of your area.

Livestock Herdsman Award

All live stock Exhibitors Automatically Entered

Award presented to the exhibitor who:

1. Ensures cleanliness of their area
2. Exemplifies the 4-H spirit of "I'll be glad to."
3. Ensures animals have water at all times
4. Ensures animals have feed or hay at all times
5. Ensure floor around their animal enclosure is swept
6. Has an educational or informational display about their animal
7. displays courtesy and consideration to others as well as sportsman like conduct at all times

There will be different volunteers coming through the livestock departments several times each day from 10:00am - 10:00pm to check the condition of your area.



Showmanship Showdown

Top showman in each species will compete in the Showmanship Showdown

General Rules: The Showmanship Showdown Contest provides an opportunity for the Grand Champions from the 4-H divisions of the large animal species (beef, dairy, sheep, goats and swine) to compete head to head for the best all-around senior showman honors at the Fair. In this contest, each contestant will rotate from station to station, while being judged on their showmanship skills with each species of animal. The judge will use a numerical scoring system to evaluate each individual at each station, with the winner determined by the total score.

Who is eligible: The Grand Champion from the 4-H divisions of beef, dairy, sheep, meat goat, dairy goat and swine. In the event that a person wins the grand showmanship contest in more than one species in a given year, they will be entered into the Showmanship Contest in the first species that they qualified in. Animals to be used: Contestants will bring the animal they qualified with back for the showmanship show down. These animals will be used by all contestants as they rotate from species to species. In the rotation, the champion showman will always rotate to the champion showman's animal. Individuals are eligible to win more than once.

Score Sheets: Each individual will begin with the specie that they qualified with and then rotate to the other three species. In all four rotations, contestants will be asked 3 questions (2 points each) and awarded 4 points on how they handle and present the respective specie. This represents 40 possible points. During the first go around an additional 10 points will be awarded on how the contestant presents their own animal (i.e. fitting, grooming, cleanliness, etc.). A total of 50 points will be awarded. Awards: Ribbons will be presented to the participants of the Showmanship contest, but no premiums will be awarded. A 4-H youth is eligible to receive the award once in their 4-H career.

Past Showmanship Showdown Winners:

2018 Jordan Brown
2019 Danielle Ryndak
2020 No Fair Due to Pandemic
2021 Aliva Blum
2022 Kelsey Condon
2023



Baltimore County 4-H Livestock Scholarship

Scholarship Sponsor: The Baltimore County 4-H Livestock Sale Committee

Effective Date of Award: Fall 2023. To be awarded at the 2023 Baltimore County 4-H Livestock Sale
Award: Proposed scholarship up to (two, 2) \$1,000 scholarships

Objective: To provide funds for furthering education beyond high school

Usage: Fully Accredited College, Trade School or Technical School

Eligibility: Applicant must:

- be an active member of the Baltimore County 4-H Program; or have been a Baltimore County 4-H alumni who has not passed their 21st year of age
- be a graduate of an area high school or equivalent;
- have been involved in animal science/livestock project;
- have participated in the Baltimore County 4-H Livestock Sale at least three times in 4-H career; one time as a Senior member (age 14-18);
- complete application including essay;
- submit an official Baltimore County Senior Portfolio from the previous year or updated resume if a 4-H alumni
- submit two letters of recommendation (from volunteers, organizations, teachers, advisors, etc.)
- previous recipients may not apply

Application will be given a 2-year consideration.

Applications Due: May 1

Send to: Livestock Scholarship, P.O. Box 1008 Sparks, MD 21152

Selection Committee: Applications will be reviewed and applicants interviewed by a Scholarship Selection Committee. The Committee will be comprised of at least one member from the Baltimore County 4-H Livestock Scholarship Committee and one Extension representative.

Method of Selection: The application with essay, official Baltimore County 4-H Record Book or resume of an alumni, the interview, and letters of recommendation will be used to determine the recipient(s).

Essay: "How my 4-H Livestock Project Work has impacted my life." (Essay should not exceed 1,000 words typed, double spaced)

Record Book: All 4-H applicants must the previous years Baltimore County 4-H Senior Portfolio.

- All 4-H alumni must submit an updated resume
- Current resume should include but not limited to community service, livestock activities, overall contributions to the 4-H livestock program, 4-H involvement and extra-curricular activities.

Interview: All applicants must interview with the Selection Committee to be considered for scholarship. The applicant will be notified of the interview date and time.



DAIRY DEPARTMENTS

Department 17-Dairy Cows & Heifers

Department 18 Dairy Steers

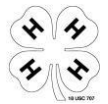
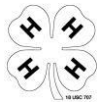
Department 19 Dairy Goats

Dairy/Tack/Displays released Saturday night at the conclusion of the livestock auction & Sunday morning. No Dairy/Displays/Tack to be taken down/packed up/removed from building before the conclusion of the livestock auction Saturday (Includes decorations, tools, supplies, animals, etc.) However, all Dairy exhibitors must be present on Sunday morning by 9:00am to clean up and help fold/stack pens. Then, sign out with Department Superintendent. Exhibitors who fail to comply with the above or fail to sign out will forfeit premiums

Dairy General Rules:

See General Rules and Regulations

1. Show Attire: 4-H exhibitors must wear approved uniforms at all times while in show ring, as stated in the General Rules and Regulations.
2. Note: All entries are subject to Animal Health Requirements for Admission to MD Fairs and
3. Shows. Ringworm, Warts, and Skin Infections will be reasons for rejection from the show. Health papers are required and will be checked.
4. All Dairy breeding animals must be registered with the appropriate breed association in the name of the 4-H member exhibiting the animal by July 1 of the current year. Registration papers are required and will be checked.
5. All Dairy Market and Feeder Steers must be owned and registered by January 1 of the current year, except Dairy Feeder Steers in Class #1801 which must be owned and registered by May 1 of the current year.
6. Leased Dairy animals must have a Lease Agreement signed and on file in the County Extension Office by June 1 of the project year which will be in effect for a twelve (12) month period. The Lease Agreement will be reviewed by the Sponsor and Lessee prior to entering the animal at any Dairy Show to ensure that responsibilities are being carried out by the Lessee. The sponsor will sign for Lessee Compliance in the Lease Agreement and a copy of the Lease Agreement must be mailed to Baltimore County 4H Fair, INC. Attention: Registration P.O. Box 1008 Sparks, MD 21152.
7. Exhibitors are limited to one (1) entry per Dairy Cow and Heifer classes, two (2) entries per Dairy Goat classes, (2) Market Steers, and (2) Feeder Steers. Each animal must be shown by the owner. Exhibitors with more than one entry in a class may have another 4-H exhibitor of the same age or younger show an animal. A leased animal may be exhibited in the appropriate Calf and Yearling Classes. An animal may be shown in the Cow classes only if the 4-H youth leased the animal as a Calf or Yearling.
8. All 1st & 2nd place Market Animals must be presented for selection of Grand & Reserve Grand Champions.
9. All exhibits must be in place on Wednesday by 9:00pm, except Dairy Cows.
10. Animal Exhibitors must have registration and health papers available at all times.
 - ALL REQUIRED EAR TAGS (farm tag, 4-H tag, RFID tag, scrapie tag) must be in place prior to arrival at the fairgrounds. Animals without required tags upon arrival to the Fair



Grounds will not be permitted on the grounds. In the event that any animal loses the tag prior to the Fair, the 4-H Extension Educator must be notified immediately.

- In addition, all Cattle (registered or commercial) must have the US official RFID tag via the producer or vet as required by MDA. **NO NON-RFID TAGS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
 - All goats are required to have appropriate scrapie identification.
11. Exhibitors are responsible for the care and feeding of their animals while on the Fairgrounds. All stalls must be cleaned before the exhibitors' animals will be released by the Department Superintendent or premiums will be forfeited.
 12. Exhibitors must do their own fitting, including clipping, to be eligible to exhibit in fitting and showing and breed classes. Another 4-H member may assist with fitting. A UME approved volunteer or parent may provide direction and/or assist with the control of the animal only while being fitted.
 13. Animals are to be kept in their pens or designated areas at all times except for show time or walking to the wash racks. Animals should never be walked in other areas of the barns or Fairgrounds. This is for the safety of both the General Public and the Animal.
 14. Animals being shown in Fitting & Showing classes must be entered and shown in individual breed & age class.
 15. Exhibits may be used for judging classes during the Dairy Judging Contest.



The Purebred Dairy Cattle Association Show Ring Code of Ethics Adopted May 5, 2015

The showing of registered dairy cattle stimulates and sustains interest in the breeding of registered dairy cattle. It is also an important part of the promotion, merchandising and breeding program of many breeders. For these reasons, the Purebred Dairy Cattle Association (PDCA) believes that it is in the best interest of all breeders of registered dairy cattle to maintain a reputation of integrity in dairy cattle shows and to present a wholesome and progressive image of dairy cattle in the show ring.

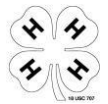
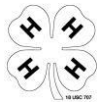
PDCA endorses this Show Ring Code of Ethics for all dairy breed shows and pledges its full cooperative support for its enforcement to show management, show judges, and the national breed associations.

The application of this Code of Ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this Code of Ethics. Dairy cattle exhibitors shall, at all times, deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship.

It is recognized that there are certain practices in the proper care and management of dairy cattle that are necessary in the course of moving dairy cattle to and between shows that are advisable to keep them in a sound, healthy state so they might be presented in the show ring in a natural, normal condition. At all times, exhibition livestock shall be treated in a humane manner and in accordance with dairy quality assurance practices so as to protect the health, safety and welfare of the livestock and the consuming public. No person shall present for exhibition or exhibit an animal which he or she knows, or has reason to suspect, is affected with or has been exposed to a dangerously contagious or infectious disease, or illegal or non- approved use of drugs, medication and/or prohibited substance, or residue.

The position of the Purebred Dairy Cattle Association is that all animals presented for exhibition shall be in their natural conformation and structure, free of any alteration or modification by injection or internal or external administration of any substance or by any involvement in unethical fitting. Grooming and Preparation Dairy cattle exhibitions are conducted under standards for evaluating conformation established by the PDCA Unified Score Card (2009), with specific breed characteristics taken into consideration by the show judge. In this connection, animals will be groomed and prepared for the judge's evaluation in order to display the animal's natural contour, conformation, performance and mobility. Specifically:

1. Changing the natural color of the animal is prohibited (effective 6/1/2015). However, external applications of cosmetics that affect only appearance may be used, including by way of example hoof polishes and false switches.



2. The maximum allowable length of naturally growing hair anywhere on the topline is not to exceed 1". Exhibitors will be required to comply with this rule before the animal is allowed to enter the ring.
3. Addition of foreign objects, including but not limited to hair or hair substitutes, cloth or fiber, to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body is prohibited.
4. Externally sealing the teat end with a preparation that does not harm the animal's skin is permissible. Natural teat placement will be given preference over artificially positioned teats.

Violations: False, Deceptive or Unacceptable Practices

These practices are violations of the Code of Ethics and will be reported to show management and may be reported to the respective national breed associations:

1. Misrepresenting the age and/or milking status of the animal for the class in which it is shown.
2. Treating the animal, particularly the udder, internally or externally:
 - a. with an irritant or counter-irritant,
 - b. using a device to artificially create or enhance the udder crease,
 - c. using other substances as detected by testing that causes changes in the udder to artificially improve the conformation.
 - d. plugging of teat canal with foreign substances.
 - e. Surgical or unethical insertion of any matter under the skin or into body cavities, performed to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body (e.g., administration of fluid via a stomach tube or other similar apparatus to fill the rumen), though not to preclude practices required or involved in normal management.
3. Criticizing or interfering with the judge, show management or other exhibitors while in the show ring or other conduct detrimental to the breed or the show.
4. Challenging, threatening or interfering with an ethics committee appointed by show management to monitor the animals on exhibit on the show grounds.

Exhibitor Responsibility

The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter and/or absolutely responsible person (hereinafter referred to as "Exhibitor") for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, milk, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Materials may also be collected by ultrasound and photographic methods and by direct examination of animal. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter and/or absolutely responsible person (the "Exhibitor") to have disciplinary action for violation of this Show Ring Code of Ethics taken by show management, the state in which the show occurs, and/or the national dairy breed association without recourse.



Show Ethics Committee

Each show should have an Ethics Committee. The make-up of this committee should include official breed representatives, representative(s) of show management (e.g., dairy cattle show superintendent, General Manager), the official show veterinarian, and Extension representative. The Ethics Committee will be responsible for monitoring violations of the Show Ring Code of Ethics. The Ethics Committee will investigate the report of any violation and determine the accuracy of the allegation. The Ethics Committee will have the authority to inspect animals and related material to determine if violations have occurred.

Violations: Reporting and Investigation

Complaints of alleged violations can be reported to the breed superintendent, the show superintendent, show management, and/or the Ethics Committee.

Before An Animal is Shown

If the Ethics Committee suspects that a violation of the Show Ring Code of Ethics will occur if the animal is shown, and that violation is reasonably well established before the animal is shown, the Ethics Committee will submit a report to show management. Show management will discuss the violation with the Exhibitor:

1. If, at the Exhibitor's discretion, the animal in question is not shown, no violation will have occurred.
2. If the Exhibitor wishes to challenge that a violation occurred, he/she/they will have opportunity to appeal to the Ethics Committee. If its decision is not changed, the Exhibitor will be denied opportunity to exhibit the animal in question.

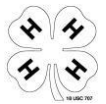
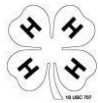
During and After an Animal is Shown

All animals are subject to examination during judging. The judge and Ethics Committee are instructed to examine the top five (5) animals in each class closely for violations of the Show Ring Code of Ethics.

When a violation may have occurred, a milk out may be called for. This call may be by breed association rule, or by request of an authorized representative of the national breed association, the judge, the Ethics Committee, or show management.

If an animal is exhibited and a violation of the Show Ring Code of Ethics is subsequently suspected, investigated, and determined to have occurred, the violation will be reported to the Ethics Committee and show management for action. The Exhibitor will be notified of the violation and the supporting evidence and invited to defend or explain the allegations. Violations are subject to the disciplinary provisions of show management, the state in which the show occurs, and the national dairy breed association. Sanctions may include any one, or combination of the following:

1. forfeiture or return of awards, prizes, premiums or proceeds;



2. written letter of reprimand to the owner, exhibitor, fitter and/or absolutely responsible person (the “Exhibitor”);
3. disqualification of the exhibition livestock from an exhibition;
4. Disqualification of the Exhibitor from the show; publication of offense.

Disqualification may include any or all shows and classes and may be for any number of years.

History: Adopted by PDCA in March 1969, revised March 1971, February 1977, February 1981, February 1986, February 1988, February 1989, February 1992, February 1993, November 1995, April 2002; April 2004, May 2015.

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Department 17 Dairy Cows and Heifers

Superintendent

Laura Wheeler

Contact Information

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Proposed Premiums: \$16.00 per animal shown

SPECIFIC RULES:

ALL CATTLE

IDENTIFICATION: INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFICATION OF EACH ANIMAL SHALL BE A RFID OFFICIAL EAR TAG.

Maryland Cattle

Brucellosis: Maryland is a Bovine Brucellosis Class-Free State. Brucellosis testing is not required for Maryland cattle.

Tuberculosis: Maryland is an Accredited Tuberculosis-Free State. Tuberculin test is not required for Maryland cattle.

Immunization: Bovine Respiratory Complex is required on all Maryland cattle to include Bovine Respiratory Syncytial Virus, Bovine Viral Diarrhea, Infectious Bovine Rhinotracheitis and Parainfluenza. Leptospirosis vaccination is recommended.

Out-of-State Cattle

Brucellosis:

- a. Bovine Brucellosis Class Free State, Region or Zone
- b. No brucellosis test required.

Non-Bovine Brucellosis Class Free State, Region or Zone

- a. Official vaccinates under 24 months old with vaccination dates recorded on the Interstate CVI permitted, **or**
- b. Test negative within 30 days before entry.

Tuberculosis:

- a. Accredited Tuberculosis Free States, Region or Zone
- b. No tuberculin test required.

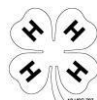
Modified Accredited Advanced or lower Tuberculosis Free Areas or States (Not TB Free)

All cattle over 6 months of age shall comply with the following:

- a. Cattle must originate from a herd where a complete herd test was conducted within the past 12 months; progeny from such herds born since that test may be imported without a tuberculin test, **or**
- b. Any individual animal, over 6 months, entering Maryland must have a negative tuberculin test within 60 days before import.

Status of herd and area must be shown on certificate.

1. All entries are subject to Health Regulations for Livestock Exhibited in Maryland. Exhibitors must comply with all General Rules and Regulations, all Dairy Department Rules and Regulations both general and specific, and 4-H and PDCA codes of ethics.
2. Show Attire: 4-H exhibitors must wear approved uniforms at all times while in show ring.
3. A \$2.00 fee will be assessed for each animal entered. These non-refundable fees must be mailed to Baltimore County 4H Fair, INC. Attention: Registration P.O. Box 1008 Sparks, MD 21152 by June 1st.
4. All exhibits must be in place on Wednesday by 9:00pm.
 - Animal Exhibitors must have registration and health papers available at all times.



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- All required ear tags (farm tag, 4-H tag, RFID tag, scrapie tag) must be in place prior to arrival at the fairgrounds. Animals without required tags upon arrival to the Fair Grounds will not be permitted on the grounds. In the event that any animal loses the tag prior to the Fair, the 4-H Extension Educator must be notified immediately.
 - In addition, all Cattle (registered or commercial) must have the US official RFID tag via the producer or vet as required by MDA. No non-RFID tags will be accepted.
5. Exhibitors are required to wear a harness for their numbers.
 6. Exhibitors are expected to be ready and at ringside with their animals during the class prior to which they are exhibiting or when they are called for. It will be at the judge's discretion to allow/place entries that arrive late.
 7. Exhibitors must do their own fitting, including clipping, to be eligible to exhibit in fitting, showing and breed classes. Another 4-H youth may assist with fitting. A UME approved volunteer or parent may provide direction and/or assist with the control of the animal only while being fitted.
 8. Exhibitors are encouraged to bring their own original displays and signage.
 9. Online entries–be prepared to type Animal Name Sire/Dam Registry # Farm Tag# DOB – date of birth Gender

Classes:

SECTION A-FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP

CLASSES:

JR	INT	SR	
17101	17201	17301	Fitting and Showmanship

BREED SHOW

SECTION	BREED
B	Ayrshire
C	Brown Swiss
D	Guernsey
E	Holstein
F	Jersey
G	Lineback
H	Milking Shorthorn

SECTION B--H

1701	Heifer, Spring Calf Born March 1, 2023 through April 30, 2023
1702	Heifer, Winter Calf Born Dec 1, 2022 through Feb 28, 2023
1703	Heifer, Fall Calf Born Sept 1, 2022 through Nov 30, 2022
1704	Heifer, Summer Yearling Born June 1, 2022 through Aug 31, 2022
1705	Heifer, Spring Yearling Born March 1, 2022 through May 31, 2022
1706	Heifer, Winter Yearling Born Dec 1, 2022 through Feb 28, 2022
1707	Heifer, Fall Yearling Born Sept 1, 2022 through Nov 30, 2022
1708	Cow, Junior, 2 yr. Old Born March 1, 2020 through Aug 31, 2020
1709	Cow, Senior, 2 yr. Old Born Sept 1, 2021 through Feb 28, 2021
1710	Cow, 3 Years Old Born Sept 1, 2019 through Aug 31, 2020
1711	Cow, 4 Years and older, Born before Sept 1, 2019
1712	Dry Cow, Any Age, must have calved at least once



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Department 18 Dairy Steers

Superintendent

Amy Weinreich
Emma Foster

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Proposed Premiums: \$16.00 per animal shown

SPECIFIC RULES:

1. All entries are subject to Health Regulations for Livestock Exhibited in MD. Exhibitors must comply with General Rules and Regulations and Livestock Department and Dairy Department Rules and Regulations.
2. Show Attire: 4-H exhibitors must wear approved uniforms at all times while in show ring.
3. A \$2.00 fee will be assessed for each animal entered. These non-refundable fees must be mailed to Baltimore County 4H Fair, INC. Attention: Registration P.O. Box 1008 Sparks, MD 21152 by June 1st. Note: This fee is separate from the tagging fee assessed by the Maryland 4-H Program to purchase the animal ear tag.
4. Market and Feeder steers must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor and must have been owned and registered with the County Extension Office.
5. Exhibitor must be present for health paper check.
6. Steers must be dehorned, castrated and healed before the show.
7. All cattle must display required Maryland 4-H Market Livestock Ear Tag or identification tag or tattoo. Tags must be in place on cattle upon arrival.
8. All exhibits must be in place on Wednesday by 9:00pm.
 - Animal Exhibitors must have registration and health papers available at all times.
 - All required ear tags (farm tag, 4-H tag, RFID tag, scrapie tag) must be in place prior to arrival at the fairgrounds. Animals without required tags upon arrival to the Fair Grounds will not be permitted on the grounds. In the event that any animal loses the tag prior to the Fair, the 4-H Extension Educator must be notified immediately.
 - In addition, all Cattle (registered or commercial) must have the US official RFID tag via the producer or vet as required by MDA. NO NON-RFID TAGS WILL BE ACCEPTED.
9. Exhibitors may enter a total of two Feeder Steers and two Market Steers, Section B.
10. Feeder calves must be under 1 year of age. Market Steers must be born January 1, 2020 or after.
11. Provisions for Light and Heavy Weight Classes will be made only if the number of entries warrant.
12. All 1st & 2nd place Market Animals must be presented for selection of Grand & Reserve Grand Champions.
13. Grand Champion Steer must grade and be sold at the Livestock Sale. Exhibitor of the Reserve Grand Champion Steer may elect to sell if the animal grades. The animals must meet quality standards and be graded by the Grading Committee.
14. All exhibitors who sell in the Livestock Sale must comply with the Livestock Sale rules. Only steers exhibited in the show may sell if they meet quality standards as determined by the Grading Committee.
15. Online entries–be prepared to type Animal Name Sire/Dam Registry # Farm Tag# DOB – date of birth Gender

Classes:

SECTION A FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP

18101	Novice – 1 st year showing, any age
18102	Jr. Fitting and Showing
18103	Int. fitting and Showing

18104	Sr. Fitting and Showing
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SECTION B MARKET DAIRY STEERS Note:
Weight classes to be determined after weigh-in



1801	Feeder Dairy Steer – Born between 1/1/2022 & 4/30/2022 (Tagged May 2022)
1802	Feeder Dairy Steer – Born between 8/1/2021 & 12/31/2021

1803	Market Dairy Steer – 1,000 lbs. to 1,500 with 25-pound tolerance on the top end) lbs. Born on or after 1/1/2020
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Department 19 Dairy Goats

Superintendent

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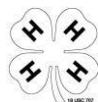
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Proposed Premiums: \$14.00 per animal shown

SPECIFIC RULES:

All goats are required to have appropriate scrapie-identification

- Note: All entries are subject to Health Regulations for Livestock Exhibited in MD. Exhibitors must comply with all General Rules and Regulations and all Dairy Department Rules and Regulations.
 - Show Attire: 4-H exhibitors must wear approved uniforms at all times while in the show ring, as clearly stated in the General Rules and Regulations.
 - A \$2.00 fee will be assessed for each animal entered. Non-refundable fees must be mailed to Baltimore County 4H Fair, INC. Attention: Registration P.O. Box 1008 Sparks, MD 21152 by June 1st.
 - All Dairy goats must be registered with the American Dairy Goat Association by July 1st.
1. Leased dairy goats must comply with Dairy General Rules. The Sponsor must sign the section on Lessee Compliance in the Lease Agreement and a copy of the signed Lease Agreement that was submitted to the County Office must be attached to entry.
 - a) All goats must have a readable tattoo. Any goat not scrapie identified or with a tattoo that is not clearly readable will not be accepted for entry in the Fair. Only LaMancha goats will be identified by tattoos in the tail web. ADGA Tattoos accepted with appropriate Registration Certificate
 2. All goats must be hornless or dehorned.
 3. All exhibits must be in place on Wednesday by 9:00pm.
 - a) Animal Exhibitors must have registration and health papers (CVI) available at all times.
 4. Classes are divided according to the age of the animal.
 5. Fitting and showing classes are divided by age of the exhibitor.
 6. Exhibitors are permitted to make two entries per class in Section B, regardless of breed. Entries in classes 1909 to 1915 must have been shown individually in a class 1901 to 1908.
 7. Exhibitors are permitted to substitute one animal for another in the same class that is already entered to show.
 8. Companion goats must be on the self-assessment and have health papers (CVI) available at all times.
 9. All animals must remain on the grounds until the prescribed release time. If animals are removed early, the exhibitor will forfeit all premiums and ribbons.
 10. Animals are to be kept in their pens or designated areas at all times except for show time. Animals should never be walked in other areas of the barns or Fairgrounds. This is for the safety of the General Public and the animal.
 11. Agility Class is open only to animals listed on the presented health form. Goats will be required to pass through a series of obstacles led by the exhibitor. The class will be judged on the number of obstacles completed coupled with elapsed time.
 12. Online entries–be prepared to type Animal Name Sire/Dam Registry



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Classes:

SECTION A – FITTING & SHOWING

1 st Year	JR	INT	SR
19101	19102	19103	19104

SECTION B-DAIRY BREEDING GOATS

1901	Junior Kid – Born on or after 4/1/23
1902	Senior Kid – Born between 1/1/23 and 3/31/23
1903	Dry Yearling – Does under 2 years of age that have <u>not</u> freshened
1904	Milking Yearling, – Does under 2 years of age that <u>have</u> freshened
1905	Doe in Milk, 2 years old
1906	Doe in Milk, 3 years old
1907	Doe in Milk, 4 and 5 years old
1908	Aged Doe in Milk, 6 years and older

SECTION C-GROUP AND COMMERCIAL CLASSES

1909	Dam & Daughter All Breeds (have been shown under Section B)
1910	Get of Sire - 2 does (have been shown under Section B) fathered by same sire. (Sire need not be owned by Exhibitor)
1911	Produce of Dam – 2 does (have been shown under Section) mothered by same Dam. (Dam need not be owned by Exhibitor)

1912	Best Udder- May require milking out of doe, at the Judge's discretion. (have been shown under Section B)
1913	Dairy Herd – 3 does (have been shown under Section B) of any age, all owned by Exhibitor
1914	Doe Bred & Owned – Dam owned by exhibitor at time of birthing & doe currently owned by exhibitor (Have been shown under Section B)
1915	Leased Goat - judged on general appearance of animal and Exhibitor knowledge of project (have been shown under Section B)
1916	Commercial Dairy Goat – wethers, does who have not freshened within a year

SECTION D AGILITY CLASS

1917	Fun Only – (Ribbons Awarded) Any dairy goat (kid, doe or wether) of any age. Animal must be entered in a breed or commercial class above. See Rule # 11.
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SECTION E-SPECTATOR CLASS

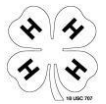
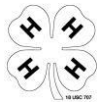
Fun Only class for spectators - any adults or youth not already showing during the day. No pre-registration required. If you would like to show in this class, contact a Dept. Superintendent the day of the show. All entries given a ribbon.



LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENTS

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. See General Rules and Regulations
2. All entries are subject to Animal Health Requirements for Admission to MD Fairs and Shows.
3. All Beef, Goat, Sheep and Swine breeding animals must be registered with the appropriate Breed Association in the name of the 4-H Club Member exhibiting the animal by July 1. This includes all bred and owned animals as well as purchased. Registration papers are required and will be checked.
4. Leased breeding animals must have a Lease Agreement signed and on file in the County Extension Office by June 1 of the project year which will be in effect for a twelve (12) month period. The Lease Agreement will be reviewed by the Sponsor and Lessee prior to entering the animal at any Show to ensure that responsibilities are being carried out by the Lessee. The sponsor will sign for Lessee Compliance in the Lease Agreement and a copy of the Lease Agreement will be attached to the entry form.
6. Show Attire: 4-H exhibitors must wear approved uniforms at all times while in show ring, as clearly stated in the General Rules and Regulations.
7. Exhibitors are limited to one (1) entry per class except Beef, Hogs, Market Goats, Rabbits, Sheep, and Poultry. See Department Rules for exceptions. Each animal must be shown by the owner
8. Exhibitors with more than one entry in a class may have another 4-H exhibitor of the same age or younger show an animal. No leased animals allowed in market classes.
9. All exhibits must be in place on Wednesday by 9:00pm, except Poultry & Rabbits which are received on Wednesday from 3:00 – 6:00pm, and Cavies which are received on Friday from 4:00 – 6:00pm.
10. Ownership Registration Deadlines:
 - a) Beef Steers – January 1 of current year
 - b) Market Lambs, Swine, Goats – May 1 of current year
 - c) Meat Pen Rabbits - May 1 of current year
11. All exhibits must be in place on Wednesday by 9:00pm.
 - Animal Exhibitors must have registration and health papers available at all times.
 - ALL REQUIRED EAR TAGS (farm tag, 4-H tag, RFID tag, scrapie tag) MUST BE IN PLACE PRIOR TO ARRIVAL AT THE FAIR GROUNDS. Animals without required tags upon arrival to the Fair Ground will not be permitted on the grounds. In the event that any animal loses the tag prior to the Fair, the 4-H Extension Educator must be notified immediately.
 - In addition, all Cattle and Swine (registered or commercial) must have the US official RFID tag via the producer or vet as required by MDA. NO NON-RFID TAGS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON CATTLE AND SWINE.
 - All sheep and goats are required to have appropriate scrapie identification.
 - Poultry must arrive with test results of negative testing for Pullorum-Typhoid and Avian Influenza.
 - Rabbits must arrive with an individual identification of each animal; a tag, tattoo or microchip if the exhibitor provides the reader.
12. All 4-H youths exhibiting livestock must abide by the Maryland 4-H Code of Animal Science Ethics.
13. 4-H Members must do their own Fitting to exhibit in the Fitting and Showing Classes and the Breed Classes.
14. Animals being shown in a Fitting and Showing class must be entered and shown in one of the classes for individual animals.
15. All 1st & 2nd place Market Animals must be presented for selection of Grand & Reserve Grand Champions.



16. No animals will be permitted on the fairgrounds except those entered in the BALTIMORE COUNTY 4-H FAIR. NO COMPANION ANIMALS ALLOWED. Only animals (beef, goat, poultry, rabbit, sheep, and swine) entered and being shown are permitted on the fairgrounds.
17. Exhibitors are responsible for the care and feeding of their animals while on the Fairgrounds.
18. Animals should be kept in their pens or designated areas at all times except for show time or walking to the wash racks. Animals should never be walked in other areas of the barns or Fairgrounds. This is for the safety of both the General Public and the Animal.
19. Livestock exhibits may be used for judging classes during the Livestock Judging Contest.

**NO SALE OR ADVERTISEMENT
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EXCEPT THROUGH
THE LIVESTOCK SALE.**

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Baltimore County 4-H livestock auction

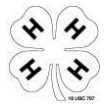
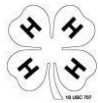
Saturday

Buyers Reception 6:00 pm

Livestock Sale at 6:45 pm

The following rules will apply:

1. To be eligible to participate in the County 4-H Livestock Sale, sale participants must have completed and submitted to the County 4-H Office, a 4-H Project Record on their market livestock project(s) sold at the previous year's sale. Failure to submit project records will result in ineligibility for the current sale.
 - a) **Exception:** If this is the first year in which the 4H-er is completing a livestock project then the youth is permitted to sell the animal with the understanding that participation in future sales are contingent on project record completion and submission of their market livestock project record books to the extension office.
2. Exhibitors are expected to present their animal for sale during the Auction. Exhibitors can contact the Sale Committee for questions.
3. All Exhibitors must wear appropriate species show clothes.
4. A Selection Committee will review Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion animals and all animals nominated by exhibitors for sale and determine which will be sold in the sale. The Committee's decision will be final. The Selection Committee will consist of the Judge, a representative of Extension, and one member of the Sale Committee. The Department Superintendent will facilitate the Selection Committee's decision process.
5. Fees (commission) will be deducted from sale checks according to the following rates: Rabbits \$2.00 – Turkeys \$2.00 - Goats \$3.00 – Sheep \$4.00 – Hogs \$6.00 – Cattle \$12.00.
6. Each seller of beef and dairy steers will have the \$1.00 mandatory check-off deducted from each animal sold. This money, by law, is sent to the National Beef Council and is used to promote sales of beef on the retail level.
7. Each seller of a hog will have .0040% of the selling price deducted from each animal sold for the pork check-off. This money, by law, is sent to the National Pork Council and is used to promote sales of pork on the retail level. Example: 250 lb. @ \$1.00 lb. = \$250.00 x .0040 = \$1.00.
8. Each seller of a Lamb will have \$.007 per pound plus a \$.42 per head processor fee deducted for the lamb check-off. This money, by law, is sent to the Lamb Check-off Board. Example: 110 lb. @ .007 - \$.55 + \$.42 Total - \$.85.
9. The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of each species must grade and be sold through the sale with the exception of steers, whereby the exhibitor may elect not to sell the Reserve Grand Champion. In lieu of the commission fee, 4% of the sale price of the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be deducted from the sale check.
10. Each exhibitor may sell a maximum of ONE animal of each species. Beef and Dairy steers, Goats, Swine and Sheep must make grade by the selection committee. The Sale will sell a maximum of: 20 Beef Steers; 20 Dairy Steers; 25 Lambs; 75 Hogs; 20 Goats; and 1 pen of Rabbits. Note: If fewer animals are nominated for the Sale than the limit indicated above for any species, exhibitors can nominate an additional animal in that species for a lottery drawing process to fill the vacant slots for that species.
11. The exhibitors of Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion animals and exhibitors who want to nominate a Beef Steer, Dairy Steer, Goat, Lamb or Hog for the Sale, which meet the weight requirements during weigh-in, will be required to bring the animal(s) to the show ring following the respective Show. Selection Committee will grade the animals. At that time, a final determination will be made of those eligible for the sale.



12. Beef, Dairy Steers, Goats, Sheep, and Swine eligible for sale must display the proper farm and Maryland 4-H Market Livestock Ear Tags. Lamancha Goats will be tattooed into the tail web and 4-H youths given the tag. To be eligible for the sale, all livestock must meet the fitting requirements of their respective show.
13. Rabbit Meat Pens shall consist of three rabbits, all the same breed and variety, age limit not over ten weeks, weight not over 5 lbs. per rabbit. The 4-H youth must provide a box with food and water containers for the buyer.
14. Stamped "Thank You" notes from the seller to the buyer must be approved and in the committee's possession before the check for the livestock will be mailed out. An orientation to discuss requirements will be held prior to the Sale.
15. Show weight and sale weight will be the same and will be determined prior to the show.
16. The sale will be held in the Swine Ring. The Committee will not handle private treaty sales.
17. Exhibitors have a responsibility and are encouraged to recruit several buyers for the sale. Sale Committee is not responsible for obtaining buyers for animals entered into the sale.
18. Minimum and maximum Sale weights for each species shall be: (5 lb. tolerance)

Beef Steers	1,100 – 1,400 lbs. (with a 25-pound tolerance on the top end only)
Dairy Steers	1,000 – 1,500 lbs. (with a 25-pound tolerance on the top end only)
Lambs	90- 150 (5-pound tolerance both ends)
Hogs	230 - 280 lbs. (5-pound tolerance both ends)
Goats	75- 120 lbs. (5-pound tolerance both ends)
Rabbits 3 @	2 – 5 lbs. (no tolerance)
Turkeys – Hens	18 lbs. minimum (no tolerance)
Turkeys-Toms	22 lbs. minimum (no tolerance)

19. Rabbits will be sold by the pen and goats and turkeys by the head, not by the pound.
20. Weigh master must turn in weight tickets at least 1 hour before the sale to the sale chairperson.
21. Animals which do not meet the sale's weight requirements will not be sold.
22. The Baltimore County 4-H Livestock Sale Committee will not be liable for any sale animal after the sale.
23. The 4-H leasing program is for breeding animals only!
24. In the event that a carcass of a livestock sale animal is condemned by the USDA inspectors, within five working days of the sale, the buyer will be given a choice of a full refund of the sale price or replacement of an equal quality and weight animal of the respective species, buy the exhibitor.
25. All livestock sold during the auction and not removed from the grounds on Saturday night, must be cared for by the Exhibitor following the Sale until Sunday noon or until the animal is released from the Fairgrounds. Check with the person who releases animals for the Sale for any other arrangements.
26. Approaching the buyer of your animal before or after the sale to switch an animal s/he has purchased is not allowed. This is a terminal sale – no animal that goes through the sale can be shown at any other 4-H or FFA show.



Department 21 Beef

Superintendent

Amy Weinreich
Emma Foster

Contact Information

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Proposed Premiums: \$16.00 per animal shown

SPECIFIC RULES:

ALL CATTLE

IDENTIFICATION: INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFICATION OF EACH ANIMAL SHALL BE A RFID OFFICIAL EAR TAG.

Maryland Cattle

Brucellosis: Maryland is a Bovine Brucellosis Class-Free State. Brucellosis testing is not required for Maryland cattle.

Tuberculosis: Maryland is an Accredited Tuberculosis-Free State. Tuberculin test is not required for Maryland cattle.

Immunization: Bovine Respiratory Complex is required on all Maryland cattle to include Bovine Respiratory Syncytial Virus, Bovine Viral Diarrhea, Infectious Bovine Rhinotracheitis and Parainfluenza. Leptospirosis vaccination is recommended.

Out-of-State Cattle

Brucellosis:

- a. Bovine Brucellosis Class Free State, Region or Zone
- b. No brucellosis test required.

Non-Bovine Brucellosis Class Free State, Region or Zone

- a. Official vaccinates under 24 months old with vaccination dates recorded on the Interstate CVI permitted, **or**
- b. Test negative within 30 days before entry.

Tuberculosis:

- a. Accredited Tuberculosis Free States, Region or Zone
- b. No tuberculin test required.

Modified Accredited Advanced or lower Tuberculosis Free Areas or States (Not TB Free)

All cattle over 6 months of age shall comply with the following:

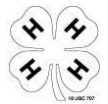
- a. Cattle must originate from a herd where a complete herd test was conducted within the past 12 months; progeny from such herds born since that test may be imported without a tuberculin test, **or**
- b. Any individual animal, over 6 months, entering Maryland must have a negative tuberculin test within 60 days before import.

Status of herd and area must be shown on certificate.

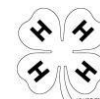
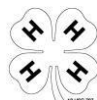
1. Note: All entries are subject to Health Regulations for Livestock Exhibited in Maryland. Exhibitors must comply with all General Rules and Regulations and all Livestock Department Rules and Regulations.
2. Show Attire: 4-H exhibitors must wear approved uniforms at all times while in show ring, as clearly stated in the General Rules and Regulations.
3. A \$2.00 fee will be assessed for each animal entered. THESE NON-REFUNDABLE FEES MUST BE MAILED TO Baltimore County 4H Fair, INC. Attention: Registration P.O. Box 1008 Sparks, MD 21152 by June 1st. This fee is separate from the tagging fee assessed by the MD 4-H Program to purchase the animal ear tag.



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4. Market steers must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor and must have been owned and registered with the County Extension Office by January 1 of current year.
5. Breeding heifers must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor and must have been owned and registered with the appropriate Breed Association in the name of the exhibitor by July 1 of the current year. Leased beef heifers must comply with Livestock Department General Rule #4. The Sponsor must sign the section on Lessee Compliance in the Lease Agreement and a copy of the signed Lease must be mailed to Baltimore County 4H Fair, INC. Attention: Registration P.O. Box 1008 Sparks, MD 21152 by June 1 of the current year.
6. All exhibits must be in place on Wednesday by 9:00pm.
 - Animal Exhibitors must have registration and health papers available at all times.
 - **ALL REQUIRED EAR TAGS** (farm tag, 4-H tag, RFID tag, scrapie tag) **MUST BE IN PLACE PRIOR TO ARRIVAL AT THE FAIR GROUNDS.** Animals without required tags upon arrival to the Fair Grounds will not be permitted on the grounds. In the event that any animal loses the tag prior to the Fair, the 4-H Extension Educator must be notified immediately.
 - In addition, all Cattle (registered or commercial) must have the US official RFID tag via the producer or vet as required by MDA. **NO NON-RFID TAGS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
7. Exhibitors may enter a total two animals per class in Sections B to I.
8. Weight class by breed determined after weights received.
9. Entries in Breed classes with less than 3 entries will be shown in Class #2106 Crossbred Market Steer, or Section G, Other Breed Heifers, as appropriate.
10. All 1st & 2nd place Market Animals must be presented for selection of Grand & Reserve Grand Champions.
11. Grand Champion Steer must grade and be sold at the Livestock Sale. Exhibitor of the Reserve Grand Champion Steer may elect to sell if the animal grades. The animals must meet quality standards and be graded by the Grading Committee.
12. All Beef exhibitors who sell in the Livestock Sale must comply with the Livestock Sale rules. Only steers exhibited in the show may sell if they meet quality standards as determined by the Grading Committee.
13. The number of animals that the exhibitor may sell will be determined by the Grading Committee.
14. An exhibitor who wins Champion Fitting and Showing twice may thereafter only show in the Champion Fitting and Showing class.
15. A neck lead is required on all beef animals. Animals must be kept in their pens or designated areas at all times except for show time or walking to the wash racks. Animals should never be walked in other areas of the barns or Fairgrounds. This is for the safety of both the General Public and the animal.



Classes:

SECTION A-SHOWMANSHIP

Classes:

1 st Year	JR	INT	SR	
21101	21201	21301	21401	Fitting & Showing

SECTION B-MARKET STEERS

Registration papers from the breed association must be available for review

Note: weight classes will be determined after weigh-in for each breed of Market Steers

Classes

2101	Registered Angus Market Steer
2102	Registered Hereford Market Steer
2103	Registered Shorthorn Market Steer
2104	Registered Simmental Market Steer
2105	Registered Other Breed Market Steer
2106	Crossbred Market Steer

REGISTERED BEEF HEIFERS

SECTION C – ANGUS BEEF HEIFERS

SECTION D – HEREFORD BEEF HEIFERS

SECTION E – SHORTHORN BEEF HEIFERS

SECTION F – SIMMENTAL BEEF HEIFERS

SECTION G – OTHER BREEDS BEEF HEIFERS

2107	Junior calf born 1/1/2023 or after
2108	Late senior calf born between 11/1/2022 & 12/31/2022
2109	Early senior calf born between 9/1/2022 & 10/31/2022
2110	Late summer yearling born between 7/1/2022 & 8/31/2022

2111	Early summer yearling born between 5/1/2022 & 6/30/2022
2112	April junior yearling born between 4/1/2022 & 4/30/2022
2113	March junior yearling born between 3/1/2022 & 3/31/2022
2114	Junior yearling born between 1/1/2022 & 2/28/2022
2115	Senior yearling born between 9/1/21 & 12/31/21
2116	Cow with natural calf at side, calf born after 1/1/2023

SECTION H – COMMERCIAL BEEF HEIFERS

Classes:

2117	Classes will be divided by weight
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SECTION I – BULL CALVES

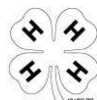
Classes:

2118	Bull Calf, Calved after January 1, 2023
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SECTION J - 4-H CLUB GROUP

Classes:

2119	4-H Club Group, to consist of 3 animals owned and exhibited by 3 different club members belonging to the same club. May be breeding or market animals and they do not have to be of the same breed
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Department 22 Meat Goats

Superintendent

Laura Wheeler

Dale Wheeler

Lisa Wheeler

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410-800-5105

Proposed Premiums: \$14.00 per animal shown

SPECIFIC RULES:

ALL GOATS

Identification for Goats: All goats must be officially scrapie-identified. Official identification for goats includes the following:

USDA-approved Scrapie ear tags;

- a) Legible registration tattoos, for which the registration paper shall accompany the animals; or
- b) Legible tattoos consisting of an individual animal number unique within the flock in one ear and the official scrapie premises identification number (flock ID) in the other ear, except that the tail web or flank may be used for earless animals or animals with damaged ears and must be accompanied by an owner statement.
- c) A microchip ID with official scrapie identification is acceptable if the owner provides the reader.

Maryland Goats

- **Brucellosis:** Maryland is a Brucellosis Class-Free State. Brucellosis testing is not required for Maryland goats.
- **Tuberculosis:** Maryland is an Accredited Tuberculosis-Free State. Tuberculin test is not required for Maryland goats.

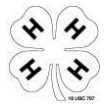
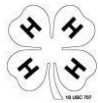
Out-of-State Goats

Tuberculosis:

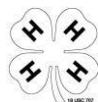
1. Accredited Tuberculosis Free States, Region or Zone: No tuberculin test required.
2. Modified Accredited Advanced or lower Tuberculosis Free Areas or States (Not TB Free)
3. All goats over 6 months of age shall comply with the following:
 - a. Goats must originate from herds in which all animals are tested negative within past 12 months; progeny from such herds born since that test, may be imported without a tuberculin test, **or**
 - b. Any individual animal entering Maryland must have a negative tuberculin test within 60 days before import.
4. Status of herd and area must be shown on certificate.

DEPARTMENT RULES:

1. Note: All entries are subject to Health Regulations for Livestock Exhibited in Maryland. Exhibitors must comply with all General Rules and Regulations and all Livestock Department Rules and Regulations.
2. Show Attire: 4-H exhibitors must wear approved uniforms at all times while in show ring, as clearly stated in the General Rules& Regulations.
3. A \$2.00 fee will be assessed for each animal entered. Non- Refundable Fees Must Be Mailed TO Baltimore County 4H Fair, INC. Attention: Registration P.O. Box 1008 Sparks, MD 21152 by June 1st. This fee is separate from the tagging fee assessed by the MD 4-H Program to purchase the animal ear tag.



4. Market goats must be owned & registered with the County Extension Office by May 1 of the current year.
5. Market goats and commercial does and bucks must be tagged with a MD 4-H Livestock tag prior to arrival at Fair.
6. All goats must be officially scrapie identified, tag or a READABLE TATTOO. Any goat not scrapie identified or with a tattoo that is not clearly readable will not be accepted for entry in the Fair.
7. Meat goats will be allowed to have horns. Horns should be tipped blunt. Blunting (also called tipping) simply means removing the pointy tip of the horn.
8. Breeding classes will be divided according to the age of the animal.
9. All exhibits must be in place on Wednesday by 9:00pm.
10. Animal Exhibitors must have registration and health papers available at all times.
11. **ALL REQUIRED EAR TAGS** (farm tag, 4-H tag, RFID tag, scrapie tag) **MUST BE IN PLACE PRIOR TO ARRIVAL AT THE FAIR GROUNDS.** Animals without required tags upon arrival to the Fair Grounds will not be permitted on the grounds. In the event that any animal loses the tag prior to the Fair, the 4-H Extension Educator must be notified immediately.
12. All goats are required to have appropriate scrapie identification.
13. Exhibitors are allowed to enter four market goats, Section B, and two Breeding animals in each class, Sections C and D.
14. Goats in Pair Class 2206 must be shown in Class 2205
15. A goat cannot be entered in both a breeding and market class.
16. Exhibitors are permitted to substitute one animal for another in the same class.
17. Market goats must weigh a minimum of 50 lbs. and will be shown by weight.
18. Only wether & doe kids can be shown in market classes.
19. Market goats must be less than one year in age & have their milk teeth & may not show any breaking or eruption of either of the two permanent front teeth.
20. Market Goats must be shown uniformly body clipped, no more than 3/8" long above the knees & hocks.
21. All wether kids must be completely healed. At the superintendents' discretion, wether kids showing signs of testicle presence will be examined further to determine eligibility.
22. All 1st & 2nd place Market Animals must be presented for selection of Grand & Reserve Grand Champions.
23. All animals must remain on the grounds until the prescribed release time. If animals are removed early, exhibitor will forfeit all premiums and ribbons.
24. Animals are to be kept in their pens or designated areas at all times except for show time. Animals should never be walked in other areas of the barns or Fairgrounds. This is for the safety of the General Public and the animal.
25. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion market goats must grade & be sold at the Livestock Sale. Animals must meet quality standards & will be graded by the Grading Committee.
26. All Market goat exhibitors who sell in Livestock Sale must comply with the Livestock Sale rules. Only Market Goats exhibited in the market goat show may sell if they meet quality standards as determined by Grading Committee.
27. Market Goats eligible for the sale require a 4-H ear tag. Lamancha goats will have the 4-H ear tag number tattooed into the tail web. The 4-H youth must have the tag in their possession.



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Classes:

SECTION A-SHOWMANSHIP

Classes:

1 st Year	JR	INT	SR	
21101	21201	21301	21401	Showmanship

SECTION B-MARKET GOATS

Classes:

2205	Market Goats (maximum 4 entries)
2206	Pair of Market Goats (maximum 1 entry) (each shown individually in class 2205)

SECTION C-BREEDING GOATS

COMMERCIAL

Classes:

2207	Jr. Doe Kid - Born on or after Mar. 1, 2023
2208	Inter. Doe Kid – Born Between Jan. 1, 2023 & Feb. 28, 2023
2209	Winter Doe Kid – Born between Nov. 1, 2022 & Dec. 31, 2022
2210	Fall Doe Kid – Born between Sept. 1, 2022 & Oct. 31, 2022
2211	Senior Yearling Doe (not kidded) – Born between Sept. 1, 2021 & Dec. 31, 2021
2212	Junior Yearling Doe (not kidded) - Born between Jan. 1, 2022 & Aug 31, 2022
2213	Yearling Doe (kidded) – Born between Sept. 1, 2021 & Aug. 31, 2022
2214	Doe 2 years old –Born Between Sept. 1, 2020 & Aug. 31, 2021
2215	Doe 3 years old-Born between Sept. 1, 2019 & Aug. 31, 2020
2216	Doe 4 years old & older – Born on or before Aug 31, 2019
2217	Dam and Daughter (Does only) (each shown individually in a class 2207 to 2216)
2218	Twins to each other – Born on or after Sept. 1, 2021 (each shown individually in a class 2207 to 2216)

2219	Buck Kid - Born on or after Sept. 1, 2022
2220	Yearling Buck — Born between Sept. 1, 2021 & Aug. 31, 2022
2205	Market Goats (maximum 4 entries)
2206	Pair of Market Goats (maximum 1 entry) (each shown individually in class 2205)

SECTION D-BREEDING GOATS-REGISTERED

Classes:

2207	Jr. Doe Kid - Born on or after Mar. 1, 2023
2208	Inter. Doe Kid – Born Between Jan. 1, 2023 & Feb. 28, 2023
2209	Winter Doe Kid – Born between Nov. 1, 2022 & Dec. 31, 2022
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2215	Doe 3 years old-Born between Sept. 1, 2019 & Aug. 31, 2020
2216	Doe 4 years old & older – Born on or before Aug. 31, 2019
2217	Dam and Daughter (Does only) (each shown individually in a class 2207 to 2216)
2218	Twins to each other – Born on or after Sept 1, 2022 (each shown individually in a class 2207 to 2216)
2219	Buck Kid - Born on or after Sept. 1, 2022
2220	Yearling Buck — Born between Sept. 1, 2021 & Aug. 31, 2022



Department 23 Poultry

Superintendent

Ann O' Brien

Contact Information

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Proposed Premiums A-G: \$5.00 per class entered

Proposed Premiums H-I: 1st-\$3.00, 2nd-\$2.50, 3rd-\$2.00, 4th-\$1.50, 5th-\$1.00

ALL POULTRY

Please refer to page 21 MDA specific poultry requirements.

SPECIFIC RULES:

1. Exhibitors must comply with all General and all Livestock Rules and Regulations.
2. Poultry flock must be registered with the National Animal Identification System. The Premises ID# is required at time of entry.
3. Exhibitors may enter up to 3 birds per class, except Section G which is limited to 2 birds per class.
4. Exhibitors may enter up to 10 birds for the show
5. All poultry exhibitors must complete Self Certification of Poultry Health Form prior to loading birds and shall present it upon request to designated fair agent.
6. Poultry, regardless of age, must be tested as required by the Maryland Department of Agriculture. See Health Regulations for Livestock Exhibited in MD. All Poultry must arrive with test results of negative testing for Pullorum-Typhoid and Avian Influenza.
7. Birds in Purebred and Crossbred Classes will be judged according to breed characteristics, e.g. Feathers, coloring, combs, etc.
8. Turkey exhibitors who sell in Livestock Sale must comply with the Livestock Sale rules. Only Turkeys exhibited in the Poultry show may sell if they meet quality standards determined by Grading Committee.
9. Poultry are to be kept in their pens at all times except during judging, for the safety of the General Public and the poultry. **NO SALE OR ADVERTISEMENT OF POULTRY PERMITTED.**
10. Exhibitors are responsible for feeding and watering birds twice a day and providing their own feed/container.
11. Suggest poultry not be returned to flock for 6 weeks.

DEFINITIONS: Minimum showing age is 5 months.

Pullet: Female bird hatched after July 1st of previous year

Hen: Female bird hatched before July 1st of the previous year

Cockerel: Male bird hatched after July 1st of previous year

Cock: Male bird hatched before July 1st of the previous year

SECTION A-WHITE EGG PRODUCTION

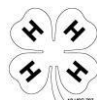
Classes:

2301	Pullet, light breed
2302	Laying hen, light breed
2303	Cockerel, light breed
2304	Cock, light breed

SECTION B BROWN EGG PRODUCTION

Classes:

2305	Pullet, heavy breed
2306	Laying Hen, heavy breed
2307	Cockerel, heavy breed
2308	Cock, heavy breed
2309	Pullet, heavy breed



SECTION C-PUREBRED STANDARDS- LARGE BIRDS

*Include Class # and Breed Code with Poultry
Entry*

Classes:

2309	Pullet, American
2310	Hen, American
2311	Cockerel, American
2312	Cock, American
2313	Pullet, Asiatic
2314	Hen, Asiatic
2315	Cockerel, Asiatic
2316	Cock, Asiatic
2317	Pullet, English
2318	Hen, English
2319	Cockerel, English
2320	Cock, English
2321	Pullet, Mediterranean
2322	Hen, Mediterranean
2323	Cockerel, Mediterranean
2324	Cock, Mediterranean
2325	Pullet, Continental
2326	Hen, Continental
2327	Cockerel, Continental
2328	Cock, Continental
2329	Pullet, All Other Standard Breeds
2330	Hen, All Other Standard Breeds
2331	Cockerel, All Other Standard Breeds
2332	Cock, All Other Standard Breeds

SECTION D-PUREBRED BANTAMS- SMALL BIRDS

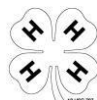
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Classes:

2333	Pullet, Game
2334	Hen, Game
2335	Cockerel, Game
2336	Cock, Game
2337	Pullet, Single Comb Clean Legged
2338	Hen, Single Comb Clean Legged
2339	Cockerel, Single Comb Clean Legged
2340	Cock, Single Comb Clean Legged
2341	Pullet, Rose Comb Clean Legged
2342	Hen, Rose Comb Clean Legged
2343	Cockerel, Rose Comb Clean Legged
2344	Cock, Rose Comb Clean Legged
2345	Pullet, All Other Combs Clean Legged
2346	Hen, All Other Combs Clean Legged
2347	Cockerel, All Other Combs Clean Legged
2348	Cock, All Other Combs Clean Legged
2349	Pullet, Feather Legged
2350	Hen, Feather Legged
2351	Cockerel, Feather Legged
2352	Cock, Feather Legged

SECTION E-BARNYARD CROSS STANDARD-LARGE BIRDS

2357	Pullet, barnyard cross, standard
2358	Laying hen, barnyard cross, standard
2359	Cockerel, barnyard cross, standard
2360	Cock, barnyard cross, standard



SECTION F-BARNYARD CROSS BANTAM-SMALL BIRDS

Classes:

2353	Pullet, barnyard cross, bantam
2354	Laying hen, barnyard cross, bantam
2355	Cockerel, barnyard cross, bantam
2356	Cock, barnyard cross, bantam

SECTION G OTHER FOWL

Limit two entries per class in this section

Classes:

2361	Pigeons, single or pair
2362	Meat Birds, pen of 2
2363	Ducks
2364	Geese
2365	Turkey

SECTION H EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS

About poultry and waterfowl

Classes:

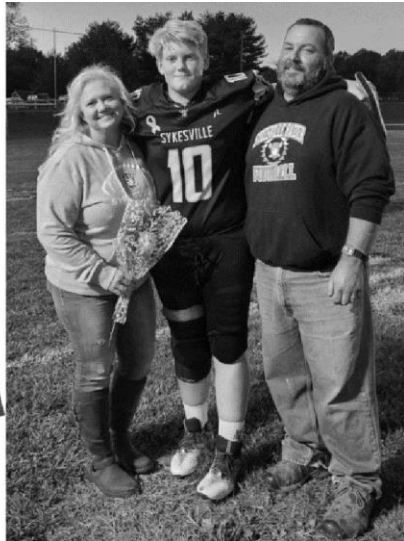
2366	Educational Display - Educational or informational poster, size not to exceed 22x14
2367	Educational Essay on Avian Flu – typed, not to exceed one page
2368	Craft using egg shell(s)
2369	Craft – poultry, waterfowl or eggs the theme
2370	Photograph or Collage – Poultry or Waterfowl as the focal point

SECTION I – POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

Classes:

JR	INT	SR	
2371	2372	2373	Showmanship

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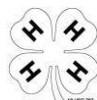


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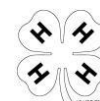
American Breeds (Classes 2309-2312)	Breed Code
Plymouth Rock – Barred	100
Plymouth Rock – White	101
Plymouth Rock – Buff	102
Plymouth Rock – Silver Penciled	103
Plymouth Rock – Partridge	104
Plymouth Rock – Columbian	105
Plymouth Rock – Blue	106
Dominiques	107
Wyandottes – Silver Laced	108
Wyandottes – Golden Laced	109
Wyandottes – White	110
Wyandottes – Black	111
Wyandottes - Buff	112
Wyandottes – Partridge	113
Wyandottes – Silver Penciled	114
Wyandottes - Columbian	115
Wyandottes - Blue	116
Javas – Black	117
Javas – Mottled	118
Rhode Island Red – Single Comb	119
Rhode Island Red – Rose Comb	120
Rhode Island White – Rose Comb	121
Buckeyes	122
Chanteclers – White	123
Chanteclers - Partridge	124
Jersey Giant – Black	125
Jersey Giant - White	126
Lamonas - White	127
New Hampshires	128
Barred Hollands - Barred	129
Barred Hollands - White	130
Delawares	131
Asiatic Breeds (Classes 2313-2316)	Breed Code
Brahmas – Light	200
Brahmas – Dark	201
Brahmas – Buff	202
Cochins – Buff	203
Cochins – Partridge	204
Cochins – White	205
Cochins – Black	206
Cochins – Silver Laced	207
Cochins – Golden Laced	208
Cochins – Blue	209
Cochins – Brown	210
Cochins – Barred	211
Langshans – Black	212
Langshans – White	213
Langshans – Blue	214
English Breeds (Classes 2317-2320)	Breed Code
Dorkings – White	300
Dorkings – Silver-Gray	301
Dorkings – Colored	302
Dorkings – Red	303

RedCaps	304
Dark Cornish – Dark	305
Dark Cornish – White	306
Dark Cornish – White Laced Red	307
Dark Cornish – Buff	308
Orpingtons – Buff	309
Orpingtons – Black	310
Orpingtons – White	311
Orpingtons – Blue	312
Sussex – Speckled	313
Sussex – Red	314
Sussex – Light	315
Australorps - Black	316
Mediterranean Breeds (Classes 2321-2324)	Breed Code
Dark Brown Leghorn – Single Comb	400
Dark Brown Leghorn – Rose Comb	401
Light Brown Leghorn – Single Comb	402
Light Brown Leghorn – Rose Comb	403
White Leghorn – Single Comb	404
White Leghorn – Rose Comb	405
Buff Leghorn – Single Comb	406
Buff Leghorn – Rose Comb	407
Black Leghorn – Single Comb	408
Black Leghorn – Rose Comb	409
Silver Leghorn – Single Comb	410
Silver Leghorn – Rose Comb	411
Red Leghorn – Single Comb	412
Black Tailed Red Leghorn – Single Comb	413
Columbian Leghorn – Single Comb	414
Golden Duckwing Leghorn- Single Comb	415
Black Minorcas – Single Comb	416
Black Minorcas – Rose Comb	417
White Minorcas – Single Comb	418
White Minorcas – Rose Comb	419
Buff Minorcas – Single Comb	420
Buff Minorcas – Rose Comb	421
Spanish – White Faced Black	422
Andalusians – Blue	423
Anconas – Single Comb	424
Anconas – Rose Comb	425
Sicilian Buttercup	426
Catalanas - Buff	427
Continental Breeds (Classes 2325-2328)	Breed Code
Barnvelders	500
Hamburgs – Golden-Spangled	501
Hamburgs – Silver-Spangled	502
Hamburgs – Golden-Penciled	503
Hamburgs – Silver-Penciled	504
Hamburgs – White	505
Hamburgs – Black	506
Campines – Silver	507
Campines – Golden	508
Lakenvelders	509
Welssummers	510

Non-Bearded Polish – White Crested Black	511
Non-Bearded Polish – Golden	512
Non-Bearded Polish – Silver	513
Non-Bearded Polish – White	514
Non-Bearded Polish – Black Crested White	515
Non-Bearded Polish – White Crested Blue	516
Non-Bearded Polish – Buff Laced	517
Bearded Polish – Golden	518
Bearded Polish – Silver	519
Bearded Polish – White	520
Bearded Polish – Buff Laced	521
Houdans – Mottled	522
Houdans – White	523
Crevecœurs - Black	524
Black La Fleche	525
Faverolles – Salmon	526
Faverolles – White	527
All Other Standard Breeds (Classes 2329-2332)	Breed Code
Modern Game – Black Breasted Red	600
Modern Game – Brown Red	601
Modern Game – Golden Duckwing	602
Modern Game – Silver Duckwing	603
Modern Game – Birchen	604
Modern Game – Red Pyle	605
Modern Game – White	606
Modern Game – Black	607
Modern Game – Wheaton	608
Old English Game – Black Breasted Red	609
Old English Game – Brown Red	610
Old English Game – Golden Duckwing	611
Old English Game – Silver Duckwing	612
Old English Game – Red Pyle	613
Old English Game – White	614
Old English Game – Black	615
Old English Game – Spangled	616
Old English Game – Blue Breasted Red	617
Old English Game – Lemon Blue	618
Old English Game – Blue Golden Duckwing	619
Old English Game – Blue Silver Duckwing	620
Old English Game – Self Blue	621
Old English Game – Crele	622
Sumatras – Black	623
Malays – Black Breasted Red	624
Malays – Spangled	625
Malays – Black	626
Malays – White	627
Malays – Red Pyle	628
Malays – Wheaton (Female)	629
Cubalayas – Black Breasted Red	630
Cubalayas – White	631



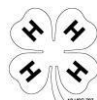
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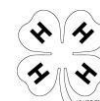
Cubalayas – Black	632
Phoenix – Silver	633
Phoenix – Golden	634
Yokohamas - White	635
Yokohamas – Red Shoulder	636
Aseels – Black Breasted Red	637
Aseels – Dark	638
Aseels – Spangled	639
Aseels – White	640
Aseels – Wheaton (Female)	641
Shamos – Black	642
Shamos – Black Breasted Red	643
Shamos – Dark	644
Shamos – Wheaton (Female)	645
Sultans – White	666
Frizzles – Clean Leg	667
Frizzles – Feather Leg	668
Naked Necks – Red	669
Naked Necks – White	670
Naked Necks – Buff	671
Naked Necks – Black	672
Araucanas – Black	673
Araucanas – Black Breasted Red	674
Araucanas – Golden Duckwing	675
Araucanas – Silver Duckwing	676
Araucanas – White	678
Ameraucanas – Black	679
Ameraucanas – Blue	680
Ameraucanas – Blue Wheaton	681
Ameraucanas – Brown Red	682
Ameraucanas – Buff	683
Ameraucanas – Silver	684
Ameraucanas – Wheaton	685
Ameraucanas – White	686
Game Bantam Breeds (Classes 2333-2336)	Breed Code
Modern Game – Birchen	700
Modern Game – Black	701
Modern Game – Black Breasted Red	702
Modern Game – Blue	703
Modern Game – Blue Breasted Red	704
Modern Game – Brown Red	705
Modern Game – Golden Duckwing	706
Modern Game – Lemon Blue	707
Modern Game – Red Pyle	708
Modern Game – Silver Blue	709
Modern Game – Silver Duckwing	710
Modern Game – White	711
Modern Game – Wheaton	712
Old English Game – Birchen	713
Old English Game – Black	714
Old English Game – Black Breasted Red	715
Old English Game – Blue	716
Old English Game – Blue Breasted Red	717
Old English Game – Blue Golden Duckwing	718
Old English Game – Blue Silver Duckwing	719

Old English Game – Blue Brassy Back	720
Old English Game – Brassy Back	721
Old English Game – Brown Red	722
Old English Game – Columbian	723
Old English Game – Crele	724
Old English Game – Cuckoo	725
Old English Game – Ginger Red	726
Old English Game – Golden Duckwing	727
Old English Game – Lemon Blue	728
Old English Game – Quail	729
Old English Game – Red Pyle	730
Old English Game – Self Blue	731
Old English Game – Silver Blue	732
Old English Game – Silver Duckwing	733
Old English Game – Spangled	734
Old English Game – Wheaton	735
Old English Game – White	736
Single Comb Clean Legged Other Than Game Bantam (Classes 2337-2340)	Breed Code
Anconas – Mottled	800
Andalusians – Blue	801
Australorps – Black	802
Campones – Golden	803
Campones – Silver	804
Catalanas – Buff	805
Delawares	806
Dorkings – Colored	807
Dorkings – Silver-Grey	808
Dutch –Light Brown	809
Dutch –Silver	810
Dutch – Blue Light Brown	811
Frizzles – All Single Comb Varieties	812
Hollands – Barred	813
Hollands – White	814
Hollands –Black	815
Hollands – Black Tailed Buff	816
Hollands – Brown Red	817
Hollands – Black Tailed White	818
Japanese – Gray	819
Japanese – Mottled	820
Japanese – Wheaton	821
Japanese – White	822
Javas – Black	823
Javas –Mottled	824
Jersey Giants – Black	825
Jersey Giants – White	826
Lakenvelders	827
Lamonas - White	828
Leghorns – Barred	829
Leghorns – Black	830
Leghorns –Black Tailed Red	831
Leghorns – Buff	832
Leghorns- Columbian	833
Leghorns –Dark Brown	834
Leghorns – Golden Duckwing	835
Leghorns – Light Brown	836
Leghorns – Red	837

Leghorns –Silver	838
Leghorns – White	839
Minorcas – Black	840
Minorcas – Buff	841
Monorcas – White	842
Naked Necks – Buff	843
Naked Necks – Red	844
Naked Necks – Black	845
Naked Necks – White	846
New Hampshires – Single Comb	847
Orpingtons – Black	848
Orpingtons –Blue	849
Orpingtons –Buff	850
Orpingtons –White	851
Phoenix – Golden	852
Phoenix – Silver	853
Plymouth Rock –Barred	854
Plymouth Rock – Blue	855
Plymouth Rock – Buff	856
Plymouth Rock – Columbian	857
Plymouth Rock – Partridge	858
Plymouth Rock – Silver Penciled	859
Plymouth Rock – White	860
Plymouth Rock – Black	861
Rhode Island Red – Single Comb	862
White Faced Black Spanish – Black	863
Sussex – Light	864
Sussex – Red	865
Sussex – Speckled	866
Rose Comb Clean Legged Bantam Breeds (Classes 2341-2344)	Breed Code
Anconas – Mottled	900
Belgian Bearded d’Anyers – Black	901
Belgian Bearded d’Anyers – Blue	902
Belgian Bearded d’Anyers – Cuckoo	903
Belgian Bearded d’Anyers – Mille Fleur	904
Belgian Bearded d’Anyers – Mottled	905
Belgian Bearded d’Anyers – Porcelain	906
Belgian Bearded d’Anyers – Quail	907
Belgian Bearded d’Anyers – Self Blue	908
Belgian Bearded d’Anyers – White	909
Dominiques	910
Dorkings – Rose Comb White	911
Dorkings –Black	912
Dorkings –Golden Penciled	913
Dorkings – Golden Spangled	914
Hamburgs – Silver Penciled	915
Hamburgs – Silver Spangled	916
Hamburgs – White	917
Leghorns – Black	918
Leghorns – Buff	919
Leghorns –Dark Brown	920
Leghorns – Light Brown	921
Leghorns – Silver	922
Leghorns - White	923
Minorcas – Black	924
Minorcas – White	925
Redcaps	926



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Rhode Island Reds	927
Rhode Island Whites	928
Rosecombs – Black	929
Rosecombs – Blue	930
Rosecombs – White	931
Seabrights – Golden	932
Seabrights – Silver	933
Wyandottes – Black	934
Wyandottes – Blue	935
Wyandottes – Buff	936
Wyandottes – Bluff Columbian	937
Wyandottes – Columbian	938
Wyandottes – Golden Laced	939
Wyandottes – Partridge	940
Wyandottes – Silver Laced	941
Wyandottes – Silver Penciled	942
Wyandottes – White	943
All Other Clean Legged Bantam Breeds (Classes 2345-2348)	Breed Code
Ameraucanas – Black	1000
Ameraucanas – Blue	1001
Ameraucanas – Blue Wheaten	1002
Ameraucanas – Brown Red	1003
Ameraucanas – Buff	1004
Ameraucanas – Silver	1005
Ameraucanas – Wheaten	1006
Ameraucanas – White	1007
Araucanas – Black	1008
Araucanas – Black Red	1009
Araucanas – Golden Duckwing	1010
Araucanas – Silver Duckwing	1011
Araucanas – White	1012
Buckeyes	1013
Chanteclers – Partridge	1014
Chanteclers – White	1015
Cornish – Black	1016
Cornish – Blue Laced Red	1017
Cornish – Buff	1018
Cornish – Dark	1019
Cornish – Mottled	1020
Cornish – Spangled	1021
Cornish – White	1022
Cornish – White Laced Red	1023
Crevecœurs – Black	1024

Cubalayas – Black	1025
Cubalayas – Black Breasted Red	1026
Cubalayas – White	1027
Houdans- Mottled	1028
Houdans- White	1029
La Fleche – Black	1030
Malays – Black Breasted Red	1031
Malays – Black	1032
Malays – Red Pyle	1033
Malays – White	1034
Malays – Spangled	1035
Malays – Wheaten (Female)	1036
Bearded Polish – Buff Laced	1037
Bearded Polish – Golden	1038
Bearded Polish – Silver	1039
Bearded Polish – White	1040
Non-Bearded Polish – Buff Laced	1041
Non-Bearded Polish – Golden	1042
Non-Bearded Polish – Silver	1043
Non-Bearded Polish – White	1044
Non-Bearded Polish – White Crested Black	1045
Non-Bearded Polish – White Crested Blue	1046
Shamos – Wheaten	1047
Shamos – Black	1048
Shamos – Dark	1049
Sicilian Buttercups	1050
Sumatras – Black	1051
Sumatras – Blue	1052
Yokohamas – White	1053
Yokohamas – Red Shouldered	1054
Feather Legged Bantam Breeds (Classes 2349-2352)	Breed Code
Non-Bearded Booted – Black	1100
Non-Bearded Booted – Mille Fleur	1101
Non-Bearded Booted – Porcelain	1102
Non-Bearded Booted – Self Blue	1103
Non-Bearded Booted – White	1104
Bearded Belgian Bearded d'Uccle – Black	1105
Bearded Belgian Bearded d'Uccle – Golden Neck	1106
Bearded Belgian Bearded d'Uccle – Mille Fleur	1107

Bearded Belgian Bearded d'Uccle – Mottled	1108
Bearded Belgian Bearded d'Uccle – Porcelain	1109
Bearded Belgian Bearded d'Uccle – Self Blue	1110
Bearded Belgian Bearded d'Uccle – White	1111
Brahmas – Buff	1112
Brahmas – Dark	1113
Brahmas – Light	1114
Cochins – Barred	1115
Cochins – Birchen	1116
Cochins – Black	1117
Cochins – Blue	1118
Cochins – Brown Red	1119
Cochins – Buff	1120
Cochins – Columbian	1121
Cochins – Golden Laced	1122
Cochins – Mottled	1123
Cochins – Partridge	1124
Cochins – Red	1125
Cochins – Silver Laced	1126
Cochins – White	1127
Faverolles – Salmon	1128
Faverolles – White	1129
Frizzles – All Feather Legged Varieties	1130
Langshans – Black	1131
Langshans – White	1132
Langshans – Blue	1133
Bearded Silkies – Black	1134
Bearded Silkies – White	1135
Bearded Silkies – Blue	1136
Bearded Silkies – Buff	1137
Bearded Silkies – Gray	1138
Bearded Silkies – Partridge	1139
Non-Bearded Silkies – Black	1140
Non-Bearded Silkies – White	1141
Non-Bearded Silkies – Blue	1142
Non-Bearded Silkies – Buff	1143
Non-Bearded Silkies – Gray	1144
Non-Bearded Silkies – Partridge	1145
Sultans	1146



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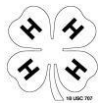
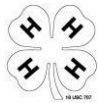
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ALL RABBITS

All rabbits for exhibition shall complete a Rabbit Exhibitor's Self Certification of Animal Health. All rabbits at the fair must be pre-registered and entered into the fair.

SPECIFIC RULES:

1. Note: All entries are subject to Health Regulations for Livestock Exhibited in Maryland. Exhibitors must comply with all General Rules and Regulations and all Livestock Department Rules and Regulations.
2. A \$1.00 fee will be assessed for all rabbits and cavies entered. Exhibitors will only receive premiums for up to 5 rabbits, no matter the total entries. These non-refundable fees must be mailed to Baltimore County 4H Fair, INC. Attention: Registration P.O. Box 1008 Sparks, MD 21152 by June 1.
3. Exhibitor may enter more than one animal per class.
4. Exhibitors must complete a Self-Certification of Rabbit Health Form prior to loading animals & present it upon arrival to the designated fair & show representatives.
5. Rabbits must arrive with an individual identification of each animal; tattoo.
6. All Exhibitors will carry their own animals to & from the show table. Exception: exhibitors showing another animal at this Fair, can ask a Baltimore County 4-H youth to carry their animal. Absolutely no adults are to carry animals.
7. There will be no interaction between the public and the animals at any time. This is for the safety of the animals as well as the public. No sale or advertisement of rabbits permitted.
8. Exhibitors must supply own feed and water in recognized animal containers. (Crocks, metal, or plastic containers that mount to the inside of the wire of the cage) No cans of any kind permitted.
9. Exhibitors must feed and water their animals daily. If the exhibitor cannot comply, arrangements must be made with the Department Superintendents. Failure to do so will result in ½ of your premium per animal being withheld.
10. Rabbits received Wednesday from 3:00 to 6:00 pm. NO EXCEPTIONS!
11. Any animal showing signs of illness or disease will sent home. Decision of Superintendent is final.
12. PET CLASS will be judged according to condition of fur, general health, etc. No pedigree animals entitled to show in a normal breed will be accepted in the Pet Class.
13. Rabbits only entered in hopping/agility class are still subject to all general rules and regulations and will require entry fees to be paid.
14. One substitution will be allowed at time of entry in same sex, breed, and class per exhibitor.
15. When entering your rabbits, all Exhibitors must sign up for the Rabbit Information Table — two 1-hour time slots; limit of two exhibitors per time slot.
16. Exhibitors are not permitted to stay overnight in the Rabbit Dept.
17. Meat Pen considered one animal for premium purposes.
18. SHOW ATTIRE
 - a) Male-collard white button down or polo shirt. Khaki slacks or shorts
 - b) Female-collard white button down or polo shirt. Kaki slacks, shorts, or skirt



SECTION A-BUCK

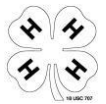
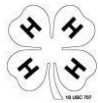
SECTION B - DOE

Classes:

2401	Jr. 8 weeks-6 months
2402	6-8 months (not all breeds are eligible)
2403	Sr. 6 months and over
2404	Pet Class, crossbred rabbits
2405	Meat Pen. 3 of any sex, 2-5 lbs. per rabbit, not over 10 weeks old. Champion and Reserve Champion must be sold at Livestock Auction. Other Meat Pens may be offered for auction at the discretion of exhibitor.

ONLINE ENTRIES-be prepared to type Breed Code- from the department list, Tattoo # and Color Breed Codes-Must be entered on line

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| 1. American Chinchilla | 25. Havana (Not eligible for breed class 2402) |
| 2. American Fuzzy Lop (Not eligible for breed class 2402) | 26. Himalayan (Not eligible for breed class 2402) |
| 3. American | 27. Holland Lop (Not eligible for breed class 2402) |
| 4. American Sable (Not eligible for breed class 2402) | 28. Hotot de Blanc |
| 5. Belgian Hare (Not eligible for breed class 2402) | 29. Jersey Wooly (Not eligible for breed class 2402) |
| 6. Beveren | 30. Lilac (Not eligible for breed class 2402) |
| 7. Britannia Petite (Not eligible for breed class 2402) | 31. Lionhead (Not eligible for breed class 2402) |
| 8. Californian | 32. Mini Lop (Not eligible for breed class 2402) |
| 9. Champagne D'argent | 33. Mini Rex (Not eligible for breed class 2402) |
| 10. Checkered Giant | 34. Netherland Dwarf (Not eligible for breed class 2402) |
| 11. Cinnamon | 35. New Zealand |
| 12. Cream D'argent | 36. Palomino |
| 13. Dutch (Not eligible for breed class 2402) | 37. Polish (Not eligible for breed class 2402) |
| 14. Dwarf Hotot (Not eligible for breed class 2402) | 38. Rex (Not eligible for breed class 2402) |
| 15. English Angora (Not eligible for breed class 2402) | 39. Rhinelander (Not eligible for breed class 2402) |
| 16. English Lop | 40. Satin Angora (Not eligible for breed class 2402) |
| 17. English Spot (Not eligible for breed class 2402) | 41. Satin |
| 18. Flemish Giant | 42. Silver Fox |
| 19. Florida White (Not eligible for breed class 2402) | 43. Silver (Not eligible for class 2024) |
| 20. French Angora (Not eligible for breed class 2402) | 44. Silver Marten (Not eligible for class 2024) |
| 21. French Lop | 45. Standard Chinchilla (Not eligible for class 2024) |
| 22. Giant Angora | 46. Tan (Not eligible for class 2024) |
| 23. Giant Chinchilla | 47. Mini Satin (Not eligible for class 2024) |
| 24. Harlequin (Not eligible for breed class 2402) | 48. Thrianta (Not eligible for class 2024) |
| | 49. Any Other Recognized Breed |



CAVIES
ONE DAY SHOW ON SATURDAY

Proposed Premiums: \$5.00 per animal shown, maximum of 5 animals

1. Cavies entered on Friday from 4:00 – 6:00 pm. No exceptions.
2. Exhibitor may enter more than one animal per class.
3. A \$1.00 fee will be assessed for all cavies entered. Exhibitors will only receive premiums for up to 5 cavies, no matter the total entries. These NON-REFUNDABLE FEES MUST BE MAILED Baltimore County 4H Fair, INC. Attention: Registration P.O. Box 1008 Sparks, MD 21152 by June 1st.
4. Exhibitors must complete a Self-Certification of Rabbit Health Form prior to loading animals & present it upon arrival to the designated fair & show representatives. All cavies present at the fair must be entered in the fair.
5. Cavies judged on Saturday at 10:30am and released at 6:00pm Saturday afternoon. Entries arriving Saturday morning will not be entered.
6. Cavies do not need to be tagged in order to be shown.
7. All Exhibitors will carry their own animals to & from the show table. Exception: exhibitors showing another animal at this Fair, can ask a Baltimore County 4-H youth to carry their animal. Absolutely no adults are to carry animals.
8. Any animal showing signs of illness or disease will be sent home. Decision of Superintendent is final.
9. One substitution will be allowed at time of entry in same sex, breed, and class per exhibitor.
10. Pet class will be judged according to condition of fur, general health, etc. NO PEDIGREE ANIMALS entitled to show in a normal breed will be accepted in the Pet Class. If less than 7 animals registered for pet class, it will be Superintendents decision whether or not there will be a Pet Class or all animals will show in breed classes that they most resemble.
11. Cages are not provided for cavies. Exhibitor must provide their own cage. Aquariums will not be permitted.
12. Exhibitor must provide own food and water containers. Only recognized food and water containers will be allowed. No cans of any kind. Exhibitors must provide their own food and bedding.
13. Exhibitors are not permitted to stay in rabbit department overnight.
14. SHOW ATTIRE
 - a) Male-collard white button down or polo shirt. Khaki slacks or shorts
 - b) Female-collard white button down or polo shirt. Kaki slacks, shorts, or skirt

SECTION C - BOAR**SECTION D – SOW**

Must enter breed from below

Classes:

2406	Jr aged breed class, cavy under 4 months of age
2407	Intermediate aged breed class, cavy 4-6 months of age
2408	Senior aged breed class, cavy 6 months of age & over
2409	Pet class (crossbred cavies – no breed code)

Cavy Breed Codes

Must be entered online

2410	Abyssinian
2411	Abyssinian Satin
2412	American
2413	American Satin
2414	Coronet
2415	Peruvian
2416	Peruvian Satin
2417	Silkie
2418	Silkie Satin
2419	Teddy
2420	Teddy Satin
2421	Texel
2422	White Crested
2422	Any other recognized breed



SECTION E-RABBIT & CAVY SHOWMANSHIP/WRITTEN TEST

1. The showmanship test will be given on Friday from 4:30 - 6:00 pm.
2. Showmanship test may consist of a written test, identification of equipment, breeds, feed, quality assurance, and the showing of a rabbit amongst other things.

2423	Novice - 1 st time
2424	Junior
2425	Intermediate
2426	Senior

SECTION F-RABBIT HOPPING AND AGILITY SPECIFIC RULES

1. All rabbits entered into hopping/agility class are subject to the ground rules of the rabbit department.
2. All rabbits used for hopping/agility **MUST BE ENTERED** in the Breed or Pet class, even if they are to be used solely as a hopping/agility rabbit.
3. Rabbit hopping will be held Friday at 3:30 p.m.
4. Rabbits entered in the Basic Class are those that have been hopping for under 3 years. Rabbits entered in the Advanced Class are those that have been hopping for 3 years or more.

2427	Basic Hop
2428	Advanced Hop
2429	Basic Hop, no tattoo needed
2430	Advanced Hop, no tattoo needed



Sheep Departments

General Rules

Identification for Sheep: All sheep must be identified with USDA-approved Scrapie ear tags.

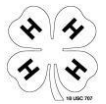
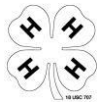
Out-of-State Sheep

No additional requirements.

Market Lambs

It is recommended that all lambs be slick shorn prior to entry for inspection for club lamb fungus.

1. All entries are subject to Health Regulations for Livestock Exhibited in Maryland. Exhibitors must comply with all General Rules and Regulations and Livestock Department Rules and Regulations.
2. Show Attire: 4-H exhibitors must wear approved uniforms at all times while in show ring.
3. Exhibitor must be present for check of health papers and registration.
4. All exhibits must be in place on Wednesday by 9:00pm.
 - a. Animal Exhibitors must have registration and health papers available at all times.
 - b. ALL REQUIRED EAR TAGS (farm tag, 4-H tag, RFID tag, scrapie tag) MUST BE IN PLACE PRIOR TO ARRIVAL AT THE FAIR GROUNDS. Animals without required tags upon arrival to the Fair Grounds will not be permitted on the grounds. In the event that any animal loses the tag prior to the Fair, the 4-H Extension Educator must be notified immediately.
5. All sheep are required to have appropriate scrapie identification
6. All sheep will be mouthed.
7. An Exhibitor who wins Champion Fitting and Showing may thereafter only show in Champion of Champions Fitting and Showing class.
8. Animals are to be kept in their pens or designated area at all times except for show time or walking to the wash racks. Animals should never be walked in other areas of the barns or Fairgrounds. This is for the safety of both the General Public and the animal.
9. Shavings or straw are permitted. Bedding material must be supplied by the exhibitor. All pens must be cleaned before removal of animals from the Fairgrounds or premium money will be forfeited.
10. All sheep, regardless of age or sex, must be from flocks registered in the scrapie control program and so identified by a) USDA approved tags, b) a legible registration tattoo, or



- c) an approved premise tattoo, before going to a MD fair or show. In addition to general requirements for individual sheep, the entire flock must be inspected for the presence of contagious or infectious diseases by an accredited veterinarian.
11. The tail docking policy previously in effect will be voluntary. (Market Lambs properly docked will have a minimum tail length of .7 inches.) It is recommended that you follow this protocol to reduce the risk of a rectal prolapse. Success of the voluntary policy will be evaluated on a continual basis. Animals observed with a rectal prolapse will be removed from the fairgrounds.
 12. Exhibitors are permitted to make two entries per class, regardless of breed, except market lambs, pairs and group classes.
 13. All Breeding Sheep classes must meet the minimum criteria of 4 entries, or animals will be placed in the “Other Breeds” classes.
 14. No companion animals allowed. Only animals entered and being shown are permitted on the fairgrounds.
 15. No Sale Or Advertisement Of Animals Permitted Except Through The Livestock Sale.
 16. All sheep must be properly presented for show. Market lambs must be slick shorn prior to their arrival the fairgrounds. In addition, no animals will be shorn once they come on the premises, as a preventive measure against spread of infection from wool-borne disease organisms.



Department 25 Sheep-Market Lambs & Breeding Sheep

Superintendent

Lisa Wheeler

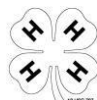
Contact Information

410-800-5105

Proposed Premiums: \$14.00 per animal shown, \$5.00 for 1st place in club group classes

SPECIFIC RULES:

1. All exhibitors must comply with Sheep Dept. General Rules. NOTE: rules #9 and #10.
2. A \$2.00 fee will be assessed for each animal entered. THESE NON-REFUNDABLE FEES MUST BE MAILED TO Baltimore County 4H Fair, INC. Attention: Registration P.O. Box 1008 Sparks, MD 21152 by June 1st. This fee is separate from the tagging fee assessed by the MD 4-H Program to purchase the animal ear tag.
3. All breeding sheep must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor and must have been owned and registered with the appropriate Breed Association in the name of the exhibitor by July 1 of current year. Registration papers for each animal must be furnished and available anytime during the fair. Leased breeding sheep must comply with Livestock Department General Rule #4. Sponsor must sign the section on Lessee Compliance in the Lease Agreement and a copy of the signed Lease Agreement MUST BE MAILED TO Baltimore County 4H Fair, INC. Attention: Registration P.O. Box 1008 Sparks, MD 21152 OR uploaded to the Fair Entry system.
4. Breeding Sheep will be shown with Registration Papers only, by breed, or as non-registered sheep.
5. Name of the exhibitor as shown on the entry form must be identical to that shown on the Breed Association Registration Paper.
6. Substitutions: Exhibitors are permitted to substitute one animal for another in the same class but substitution must be within the same breed.
7. All exhibits must be in place on Wednesday by 9:00pm.
 - Animal Exhibitors must have registration and health papers available at all times.
 - ALL REQUIRED EAR TAGS (farm tag, 4-H tag, RFID tag, scrapie tag) MUST BE IN PLACE PRIOR TO ARRIVAL AT THE FAIR GROUNDS. Animals without required tags upon arrival to the Fair Grounds will not be permitted on the grounds. In the event that any animal loses the tag prior to the Fair, the 4-H Extension Educator must be notified immediately.
8. All sheep are required to have appropriate scrapie identification
9. Show Attire: 4-H exhibitors must wear approved uniforms at all times while in show ring
10. Once sheep are checked in they may not be removed from the grounds during the Fair without the superintendent's permission.
11. No artificial coloring may be used on animals at any time.
12. Teeth requirements: Spring Lambs—All lamb teeth must be present. Fall Lambs—Yearling teeth may be present but must not be even with the lamb teeth at time of show. Yearling—Sheep may not have more than 4 permanent teeth showing at time of show.
13. All Market lambs must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor and been owned in the name of the exhibitor by May 1 of the current year. Market sheep and commercial sheep must be tagged with a MD 4-H Livestock tag prior to arrival at the Fair.
14. Market Lambs must be born no earlier than January of the current year. Market lambs may be ewes or wethers. All castrated lambs must be completely healed.
15. All market lambs must be completely slick shorn within 1 week of the start of the Fair. NO BUTT WOOL ALLOWED. No Artificial coloring is allowed. Lambs not meeting the criteria will not be weighed and will be disqualified from the show.
16. Sheep exhibited in a market class may not be exhibited in a breed class.
17. Only one entry per exhibitor in pair and group classes.



18. No sheep will be permitted in the ring unless properly cleaned and blocked.
19. All 1st & 2nd place Market Animals must be presented for selection of Grand & Reserve Grand Champions.
20. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion must grade and be sold at the Livestock Sale. The animals must meet quality standards and will be graded by the Grading Committee.
21. All Sheep exhibitors who sell in the Livestock Sale must comply with the Livestock Sale rules. Only market sheep exhibited in the show may sell if they meet quality standards as determined by the Grading Committee.
22. Exhibitors may nominate up to 4 animals for market classes, however, an exhibitor may only show 2 animals per weight class. Market lambs will be shown by weight classes, not by breed. Approximate weight classes determined after weights received.
23. Per Maryland Association of Agricultural Fairs and Shows and the MD Department of Agriculture, all market lambs must be slick- shorn PRIOR TO ARRIVAL at the fairgrounds. This is to decrease problems from Club Lamb Fungus. No animals will be shorn once they come on the premises.

ONLINE ENTRIES—be prepared to type: Animal Name Breed, Sire/Dam, Breed Registry #, Scrapie Ear Tag#, 4-H Ear Tag # for Market Lambs, DOB – date of birth

Classes:

SECTION A-FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP

25100	Novice – 1 st year showing, any age
25101	Jr. Fitting and Showing
25201	Int. fitting and Showing
25301	Sr. Fitting and Showing

BREEDING SHEEP CLASSES

SECTION B - DORSET

SECTION G - SUFFOLK

SECTION C - HAMPSHIRE

SECTION H - TUNIS

SECTION D - MONTADALE

SECTION I - OTHER BREED

SECTION E - SHROPSHIRE

SECTION J - COMMERCIAL

SECTION F - SOUTHDOWN

2501	Yearling Ram, over 1 year of age but not over 2 years of age
2502	Fall Ram, Born Sept. 1 to December 31, 2021
2503	Spring Ram, born after January 1, 2022
2504	Pair of Rams, either Fall or Spring (shown individually in classes 2502 or 2503)
2505	Yearling Ewe, over 1 year of age but not over 2 years of age

2506	Pair of Yearling Ewes, over 1 year of age but not over two years of age (shown individually in class 2505)
2507	Fall Ewe born Sept. 1 to December 31, 2021
2508	Spring Ewe, born after January 1, 2022
2509	Pair of Ewe Lambs, either Fall or Spring (shown individually in classes 2507 or 2508)
2510	Breeders Young Flock, Ram (any age), Yearling Ewe, Ewe (Spring or Fall)—Total 3 animals shown (shown individually in classes 2501 to 2508)
2514	Aged Ewe, Ewe 2 years old and older

SECTION K-MARKET LAMB

2511	Market Lambs
2512	Pair of Market Lambs (shown individually in class 2511)

SECTION L-GROUP CLASS

2513	4-H Club Group to consist of: 3 sheep – owned and exhibited by 3 different club members belonging to same 4-H club – sheep may be breeding or market sheep and do not have to be of the same breed.
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Department 26 Sheep Wool

Superintendent

Sara Ani

Contact Information

410-764-0074

Proposed Premiums: \$14.00 per animal shown, \$5.00 for 1st place in club group classes

ALL SHEEP

Identification for Sheep: All sheep must be identified with USDA-approved Scrapie ear tags.

Out-of-State Sheep

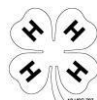
No additional requirements.

Market Lambs

It is recommended that all lambs be slick shorn prior to entry for inspection for club lamb fungus.

SPECIFIC RULES

1. All exhibitors must comply with Sheep Dept. General Rules. NOTE: rules #9 and #10.
2. A \$2.00 fee will be assessed for each animal entered. THESE NON-REFUNDABLE FEES MUST BE MAILED TO Baltimore County 4H Fair, INC. Attention: Registration P.O. Box 1008 Sparks, MD 21152 by June 1st. This fee is separate from the tagging fee assessed by the MD 4-H Program to purchase the animal ear tag.
3. Show Attire: 4-H exhibitors must wear approved uniforms at all times while in show ring, as clearly stated in the General Rules and Regulations.
4. All exhibits must be in place on Wednesday by 9:00 pm.
 - Animal Exhibitors must have registration and health papers available at all times.
 - ALL REQUIRED EAR TAGS (farm tag, 4-H tag, RFID tag, scrapie tag) MUST BE IN PLACE PRIOR TO ARRIVAL AT THE FAIRGROUNDS. Animals without required tags upon arrival to the Fair Grounds will not be permitted on the grounds. In the event that any animal loses the tag prior to the Fair, the 4-H Extension Educator must be notified immediately.
 - All sheep are required to have appropriate scrapie identification (see Sheep Dept. rule #9)
5. All purebred wool sheep must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor and must have been owned and registered with the appropriate breed associations in the name of the exhibitor by July 1 of the current year. (Sheep registered with the Natural Colored Wool Growers Association will be included in this category.) Leased breeding sheep must comply with Livestock Department General Rule #4. The Sponsor must sign the section on Lessee Compliance in the Lease Agreement and a copy of the signed Lease Agreement MUST BE MAILED TO Baltimore County 4H Fair, INC. Attention: Registration P.O. Box 1008 Sparks, MD 21152 by June 1st .
6. All crossbred or commercial wool sheep must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor and have been registered with the 4-H office by May 1 and ear tagged with an official 4-H ear tag.
7. Wool sheep will be judged 60% on wool and 40% on confirmation. Sheep entered in the Natural Colored Wool classes must have 35% colored fleece.
8. Purebred and crossbred or commercial wool sheep will compete in the same classes determined by wool grade.
 - a) Fine Wool – fleeces with counts of 60's and above. Examples: Merino, Rambouillet, Targhee, Crosses
 - b) Medium Wool – fleeces with counts of 58's & 50's. Examples: Corriadale, Montadale, Tunnis, Crosses
 - c) Long Wool – fleeces with counts of 48's to 44's Examples: Romney, Border Leister, Lincoln, Cotswold, Crosses



- d) Course Wool – fleeces with counts of 40's and below. Examples: Karakul, Scottish Blackface, Crosses

ONLINE ENTRIES—be prepared to type: Animal Name Breed, Sire/Dam, Breed Registry #, Scrapie Ear Tag#, 4-H Ear Tag # for Market Lambs, DOB – date of birth

SECTION A-FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP

26101	Novice – 1 st year showing any age
26201	Jr. Fitting and Showing
26301	Int. fitting and Showing
26401	Sr. Fitting and Showing

Natural Colored Wool Show

SECTION

B – FINE WOOL GRADE SECTION

C – MEDIUM WOOL GRADE SECTION

D – LONG WOOL GRADE SECTION

E – COURSE WOOL GRADE

White Wool Show

SECTION

F – FINE WOOL GRADE SECTION

G – MEDIUM WOOL GRADE SECTION

H – LONG WOOL GRADE SECTION

I – COURSE WOOL GRADE

2601	Yearling ram – ram under 2 years
2602	Ram lamb
2603	Pair of ram lambs (shown individually in class 2601 or 2602)
2604	Aged ewe – ewe over 2 years
2605	Yearling ewe – ewe under 2 years
2606	Pair of yearling ewes (shown individually in class 2605)

2607	Ewe Lamb
2608	Pair of ewe lambs (shown individually in class 2607)
2609	Yearling ram – ram under 2 years
2610	Ram lamb
2611	Pair of ram lambs (shown individually in class 2609 or 2610)
2612	Aged ewe – ewe over 2 years
2613	Yearling ewe – ewe under 2 years
2614	Pair of yearling ewes (shown individually in class 2613)
2615	Ewe Lamb
2616	Pair of ewe lambs (shown individually in class 2615)

SECTION J-WOOL SHOW GROUP CLASS

09	Young purebred flock, to consist of 1 ram, yearling or lamb, 1 ewe, aged or yearling – 1 ewe lamb – white or natural colored, all owned by one exhibitor. (All shown individually)
10	4-H Club group, to consist of 3 sheep, white or natural colored, owned and exhibited by 3 different club members belonging to the same 4-H club.

Department 27 Swine

Superintendent

Brenda Strohmer

Bud Strohmer

Contact Information

410-790-7248

410-922-5060

Proposed Premiums: \$14.00 per animal shown

Maryland Swine

- a. **Brucellosis:** Maryland is a Brucellosis Class-Free State. Brucellosis testing is not required for Maryland swine.
- b. **Tuberculosis:** Maryland is an Accredited Tuberculosis-Free State. Tuberculin test is not required for Maryland swine.
- c. **Immunization:** Leptospirosis vaccination is recommended.

Out-of-State Swine

- a. **Brucellosis:** All swine, except barrows, 6 months of age and older shall be negative to an official test for brucellosis within 30 days prior to exhibition entry, or originate directly from a validated brucellosis-free herd or brucellosis- Free State.
- b. **Pseudorabies:** Swine over 6 months of age shall be negative to an official test for Pseudorabies conducted within 30 days prior to exhibition entry, or originate immediately and directly from a qualified Pseudorabies negative herd or Stage 4 or Stage 5 Pseudorabies Free State.
- c. **Immunization:** Leptospirosis vaccination is recommended.

SPECIFIC RULES:

1. Note: All entries are subject to Health Regulations for Livestock Exhibited in Maryland. Exhibitors must comply with all General Rules and Regulations and all Livestock Department Rules and Regulations.
2. A \$2.00 fee will be assessed for each animal entered. THESE NON-REFUNDABLE FEES MUST BE MAILED TO Baltimore County 4H Fair, INC. Attention: Registration P.O. Box 1008 Sparks, MD 21152 by June 1st. This fee is separate from the tagging fee assessed by the MD 4-H Program to purchase the animal ear tag.
3. All purebred breeding swine must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor and must have been owned and registered with the appropriate Breed Association in the name of the exhibitor by July 1 of the current year. Leased breeding swine must comply with Livestock Department General Rule #4. The Sponsor must sign the section on Lessee Compliance in the Lease Agreement and a copy of the signed Lease Agreement MUST BE MAILED TO Baltimore County 4H Fair, INC. Attention: Registration P.O. Box 1008 Sparks, MD 21152.
4. All exhibits must be in place on Thursday by 10:00am.
 - Animal Exhibitors must have registration and health papers available at all times.
 - ALL REQUIRED EAR TAGS (farm tag, 4-H tag, RFID tag, scrapie tag) MUST BE IN PLACE PRIOR TO ARRIVAL AT THE FAIR GROUNDS. Animals without required tags upon arrival to the Fair Grounds will not be permitted on the grounds. In the event that any animal loses the tag prior to the Fair, the 4-H Extension Educator must be notified immediately.
 - In addition, all Swine (registered or commercial) must have the US official RFID tag via the producer or vet as required by MDA. NO NON-RFID TAGS WILL BE ACCEPTED.
5. Exhibitor must be present for check of health papers and registration papers.
6. Show Attire: 4-H exhibitors must wear approved uniforms at all times while in show ring.
7. Market Hogs must be born no earlier than Jan 1 of current year.
8. All market swine must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor and must be owned and registered with the County Extension Office by May 1 of the current year.
9. Market hogs must meet the minimum weight of 230 lbs. and the maximum weight of 275 lbs. (with a 5-pound tolerance on both ends) to qualify for champion classes.



10. Market classes will be divided by breed and weight. There must be at least 5 of the same breed, or the animal will be placed in Other Breeds. To be eligible as a purebred, registration papers **MUST** be presented at weigh in.
11. Exhibitors may nominate up to 4 market swine in Section B, however, an exhibitor may only show 3 animals per weight class. Approximate weight classes will be determined after all weights are received.
12. All 1st & 2nd place Market Animals must be presented for selection of Grand & Reserve Grand Champions.
13. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion must grade and be sold at the Livestock Sale. Animals must meet quality standards and will be graded by the Grading Committee.
14. All Swine exhibitors who sell in the Livestock Sale must comply with the Livestock Sale rules. Only market swine exhibited in the show may sell if they meet quality standards as determined by the Grading Committee.
15. Market swine may be gilts or barrows. Barrows must be completely healed.
16. Gilts exhibited in a market class may not be exhibited in a breed class. All swine must display proper identification tags or ear notches. Tags must be in place on all swine upon arrival. Animals are to be kept in their pens or designated areas at all times. Animals should never be walked in other areas of the barns or Fairgrounds. This is for the safety of both the General Public and the Animal
17. Animals are to be kept in their pens or designated areas at all times. Animals should never be walked in other areas of the barns or Fairgrounds. This is for the safety of both the General Public and the Animal

ONLINE ENTRIES—be prepared to type: Animal Name Breed, Sire/Dam, Breed Registry #, Scrapie Ear Tag#, 4-H Ear Tag # for Market, DOB – date of birth

SECTION A - FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP

2701	Novice-1 st year showing, any age
2702	Jr. Fitting and Showing
2703	Int. fitting and Showing
2704	Sr. Fitting and Showing

SECTION B - MARKET SWINE

2709	Berkshire Market Swine
2710	Chester White Market Swine
2711	Duroc Market Swine
2712	Hampshire Market Swine
2713	Landrace Market Swine
2714	Poland China Market Swine
2715	Spotted Market Swine
2716	Yorkshire Market Swine
2717	Other Breeds Market Swine
2718	Crossbred Market Swine



Department 28 Horse

Department Superintendent

Carrie O'Meara

Contact Information

410-961-3041

Proposed Premiums: \$16.00 per animal shown

ALL EQUINE

Identification: Individual official identification shall include the following as applicable: EIA test report with photo or drawing of the animal, tattoo, brand or microchip. Animals using tattoos or brands for official identification must be accompanied with the breed registration papers.

Equine Infectious Anemia (Coggins) Testing: All equine for exhibition shall be accompanied by a valid Coggins Test done within 12 months prior to exhibition entry.

Self-Certification Requirement and Exemption: Exhibitor's Self Certification of Animal Health is required for each equine entering a fair/show-type event where multiple livestock species are present. The form must be available for inspection if requested. Those participating in equine-only shows and events are exempt from this requirement; however, it is good practice to thoroughly double check the health and skin condition of the animal before departing for the event. The form provides an easy checklist to do this. Exhibitors may not bring an animal having apparent or known signs of a contagious or infectious disease to a show. Self-certification forms can be found at the following link:

<https://extension.umd.edu/sites/extension.umd.edu/files/docs/equine-exhibitor-self-certification.pdf>

Maryland Equine

1. All horses and other equidae, 9 months of age and older, shall be accompanied by a negative test for equine infectious anemia (EIA) made within the 12 months before the date of the event. A copy of this test shall accompany every animal.
2. A Maryland Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) is not required for Maryland equine.

Out-of-State Equine

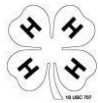
1. All horses and other equidae, 9 months of age and older, shall be accompanied by a negative test for equine infectious anemia (EIA) made within the 12 months before the date of the event. A copy of this test shall accompany every animal.
2. All horses and other equidae shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within 30 days prior to entry.
3. The following contiguous states and New Jersey are exempted from the CVI requirement: Delaware, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia.

Important Note- We are combining the English and Western Show into a single show where riders can "pick their tack", meaning they may show in English or Western tack with the corresponding attire. All tack must still abide by the rules of the Maryland 4-H Horse and Pony Rule Book. We will evaluate the entries and determine if it is necessary to split the divisions by age to ensure a safe and fair show.

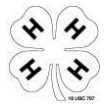
We will reevaluate the show structure and class list again prior to the fair to see if there are enough entries and if there is an interest from the exhibitors to go back to a more traditional show layout. If you have questions about the new format, contact Carrie O'Meara at carolineomeara04@gmail.com or 410- 961-3041.

Part 1: 4-H youth Eligibility

1. This show is NOT a qualifier for State Fair. See your Club Leader for State Fair entry rules.



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2. This show is open ONLY to 4-H members who:
 - Are enrolled and a member in good standing of a Baltimore County 4-H Club.
 - Are enrolled by May 1 of the current year, in either:
 - The Horse and Pony Project (must own or lease the horse)
 - Have a pony card (owned or leased), lease agreement (leased) on file with the Baltimore County 4-H Office by June 1st. There will be no exceptions this year. OR enrolled in the horse lover's program through the 4-H office.
 - Have completed appropriate Horsemanship Standards/Performance levels. Contact the Baltimore County 4-H Office for details, Carrie O'Meara is not affiliated with Horsemanship Standards.
 - Have ridden in at least one show with their project animal.
3. Supervision: each child must have a parent/guardian, or designated UME volunteer chaperone on site at all times. If the parent/guardian leaves, they must designate and alert a UME volunteer that will be responsible for their child. ALL parents must remain accessible at all times when they are away from the Fairgrounds in the event of an emergency.
4. Exhibitors are required to attend the ethics meeting held by the County 4-H Office prior to the fair.

Part 2: Project Animal

Note: all entries are subject to Health Regulations for Livestock Exhibited in Maryland.

1. A negative coggins must be provided at check in. PLEASE NOTE- Even if you mail in your coggins, you will need to have a coggins available when your animal arrives at the fairgrounds-even if you are not hauling your own animal.
2. All horse exhibitors must complete a Self-Certification of Horse Health Form prior to loading animals and shall present it upon request to the designated fair and show representative.
3. In the event that a project animal becomes un-usable prior to the fair, please contact Carrie O'Meara as soon as possible to discuss possible arrangements on a case-by-case basis. Substitutions are not guaranteed.
4. No Stallions over one year old are allowed on the grounds.
5. No companion animals are allowed on the grounds, unless they are a mare for an entry in a young animal class.

Part 3: Sharing of animals:

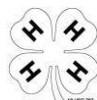
1. Only immediate family (siblings, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, step and half siblings) may share project animals that are owned or leased in non-horse lover divisions.
2. Any questions should be directed to Carrie O'Meara as early as possible, prior to registration.

Part 4: Entries

1. Each class cost \$2.00 each. THESE NON-REFUNDABLE FEES MUST BE MAILED TO Baltimore County 4H Fair, INC. Attention: Registration P.O. Box 1008 Sparks, MD 21152 by June 1st.
2. Exhibitors may only enter one animal per class
3. Cross Entering: Exhibitors in Walk Trot/Jog may not enter any other riding divisions, even on a different animal.

Part 5: General Rules

1. This show is governed by the MD 4-H Horse and Pony Rule Book, 4H226 which can be found at the following link: <https://extension.umd.edu/sites/extension.umd.edu/files/2021-04/Horse%20Show%20Rule%20Book%204H226Layout09.pdf> If there is a clarification needed that the 4-H rule Book doesn't cover, then the AQHA Rule Book will be consulted. Please see the show



superintendent if you need to consult a rulebook during the show. Note, fence heights are not rules and will be set at a level appropriate for county fair competition.

2. Only designated individuals are allowed in the ring.
3. The Judge or Superintendent may dismiss any entry that they feel is out of control or a danger.
4. Classes may be combined, divided or eliminated at the discretion of show officials. All under saddle classes must have 3 entries to fill a class.
5. Tie Breaking: In the event of a tie, a coin toss will be held.
6. Questions about placings or points: all questions should be directed to one of the superintendents. Only show management can direct questions to the scorekeeper.
7. Neither the Baltimore County 4-H Fair Association nor its show staff will be responsible for damages or injury to horses, riders, spectators or equipment.
8. Exhibitors are responsible for feed and bedding. Stalls must be stripped and checked out prior to leaving the fairgrounds.
9. See fair schedule for stall availability schedule. If you have a conflict, please contact Carrie O'Meara.
10. Any complaints or concerns must be addressed to one of the Superintendents. Protests must be accompanied by a \$100 check. The fee will be returned if the decision is in favor of the complainant. The decision of the Fair Board will be final.

Division Specific Rules:

1. UME volunteer Adult assistance is allowed entering and exiting the ring for speed classes.

PROPOSED PREMIUMS May be withheld by show officials for rules violations, such as leaving dirty stalls.

(Classes below are listed by division, NOT in the order that they will be run in. Halter will go first, followed by flat classes, starting with Walk/Trot then Jumping classes.)

In Hand

2801 Fitting and showing
2802 Halter Pattern Class
2803 Halter Confirmation Class Mares/Gelding
2804 Halter Confirmation Class Mule/Donkey

Walk Trot/Jog

2805 Walk Trot/Jog Hack
2806 Walk Trot/Jog Command
2807 Walk Trot/ Jog Pattern
2808 Walk Trot/Combination (split class with work on the rail and then a single 12" Jump)

Walk Trot/Jog Canter/Lope

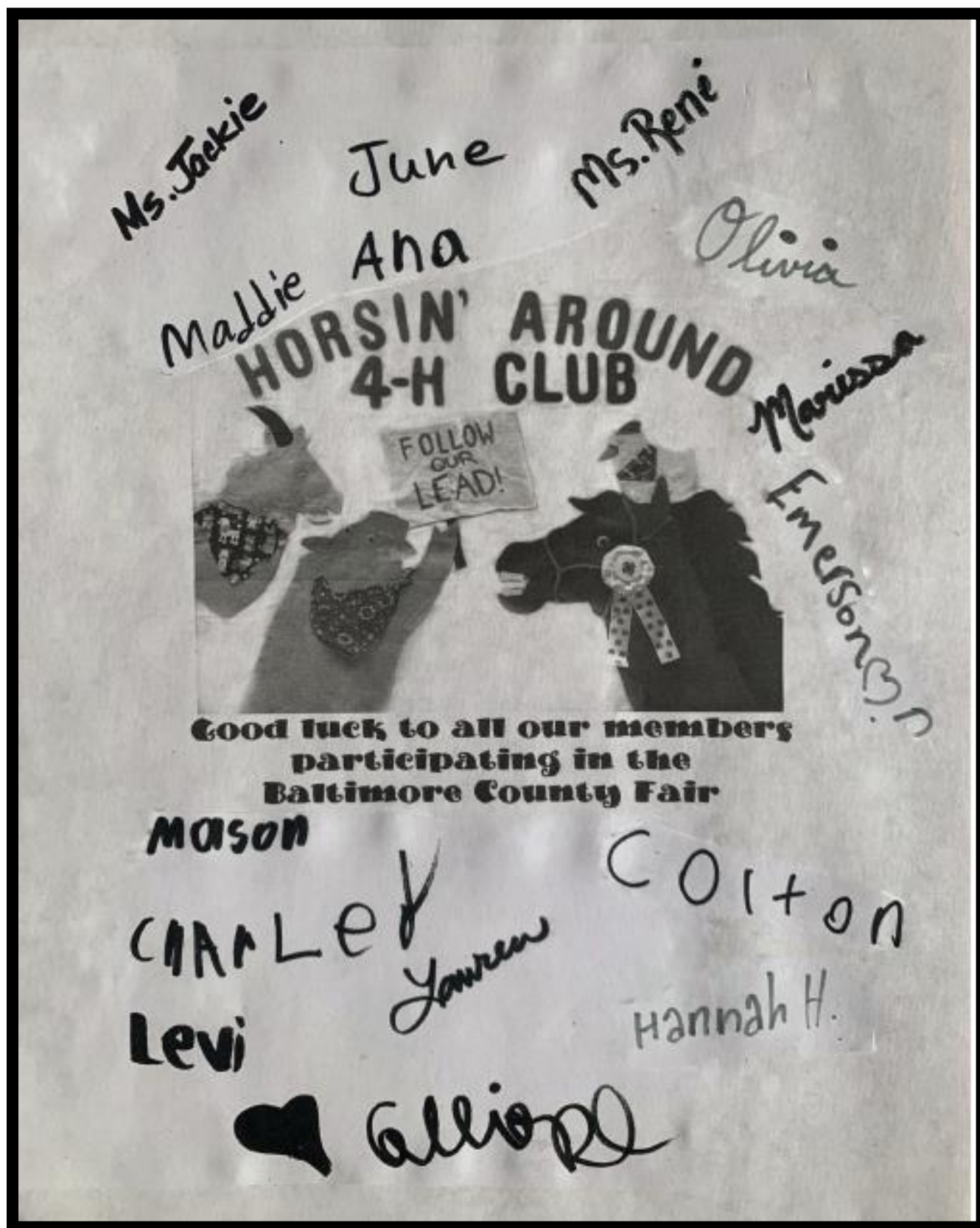
2809 Walk Trot Canter Hack
2810 Walk Trot Canter Command
2811 Walk Trot Canter Pattern
2812 Walk Trot Canter Combination (split class with work on the rail and then a single 18" Jump)

Jumping & Speed Events

2813: Ground poles, 8 fences
2814: Cross Rail, 12 inch, 8 fences
2815: Over fences, 18 inch, 8 fences
2816: Pole Bending
2817: Barrels

Fun Classes

2818: Costume class





NON-LIVESTOCK ANIMAL DEPARTMENTS

Department 30 Cats

Superintendent

Timothy Baumgardner

Contact Information

410-433-2970

Proposed Premiums Section A: \$5.00 per decorated cage

Proposed Premiums B & C: \$5.00 per cat shown

Proposed Premiums D: \$2.00 per demonstration

SPECIFIC RULES:

1. Exhibitors must comply with all General Rules & Regulations and all Cat Department Specific Rules.
2. To participate in the 4-H Cat Show, a member must be enrolled in the Cat Project by May 1 of the current year.
3. Cats must be owned and cared for by the 4-H member.
4. Cats under 4 months of age on day of show may not compete.
5. All cats must be currently immunized against Rabies & Distemper, as of June 1st of the current year, and NOT be renewed between June 1 and the date of the Show.
6. Send copy of proof of all shots to Baltimore County 4H Fair, INC. Attention: Registration P.O. Box 1008 Sparks, MD 21152. Proof can be Rabies or Health Certificate, Shot Record or Pharmaceutical Receipt. Entries will not be accepted without proof of shots.
7. All Cats must be licensed for the current license year. Proof must be sent to: Baltimore County 4H Fair, INC. Attention: Registration P.O. Box 1008 Sparks, MD 21152. A copy of your 2022 licensing is acceptable at the time of entry. Record of your 2022 license will be required on the day of the show. Entries will not be accepted without proof.
8. There will be no limit to number of animals entered, however, participation will be paid for maximum of 5 cats per exhibitor.
9. All cats must come to Fair in appropriate carriers (no "in-arm" cats). Carriers must be kept under tables during show.
10. All animals must be in place by 9:00am on Saturday.
11. Animals are to be kept in their cages at all times except during judging. This is for the safety of both the General Public and the animal. Cats may be taken home after the Cat Show is completed.
12. Exhibitors must supply own food and water containers, food, litter pans and litter, fans, ice packs, cage mat, toys, and extension cords.
13. Exhibitors must feed & water their own cats. If you cannot do this, arrangements must be made with the Department Superintendent. Failure to do so will result in ½ of your premium per animal being withheld.
14. All exhibitors will be expected to keep their cages clean and neat at all times. Cats must be kept cool and comfortable at all times. Each exhibitor must supply a fan for their cat.
15. C.F.A. rules will be used as a guide for judging.
16. The judge may dismiss any cat & exhibitor when s/he feels the cat is not under control or may threaten the safety of others.
17. Any animal showing signs of illness or disease will be refused entry. Decision of the Dept. Superintendent is final.
18. All Exhibitors will be required to help clean up and dismantle cages, tables, chairs, decorations, resource area, show area, etc., on Sunday after exhibits released, no exceptions.
19. Show attire - 4-H T-shirts (Green, Khaki, Navy or White). Khaki, Green, Navy or Black slacks or skirts, culottes, split skirt, or Camp Style or Traditional walking shorts no shorter than 3" above knee. No tank tops. Neatness counts.
20. Exhibitor is not required to show his or her own entered cat.



21. The 4-H Substitute must be appropriately dressed and advanced notice must be given to the Superintendent.
22. Good Sportsmanship will be expected of all exhibitors.
23. Time will be given to each exhibitor who would like to do an informal cat demonstration after the awarding of best cat/cats in show. This will enable the exhibitor to have a project completion for their record book.
24. SHOW ATTIRE
 - a) Male-collard white button down or polo shirt. Khaki slacks or shorts
 - b) Female-collard white button down or polo shirt. Kaki slacks, shorts, or skirt

Cage Decoration Rules

- Cages may be decorated any time after tables, cages and numbers have been put in place, Decorations must be completed by 2:00pm on Thursday. Judging will take place at 6:00pm on Thursday. Ribbons must remain on cage until Sunday after exhibit release and cleanup begins.
- Cage size - 45"W x 21"D X 24"H. Both doors in front of cages must be accessible. All decorations must be appropriately vented, due to July heat.
- Decorations will be judged on neatness, imagination, creativity, construction, overall aesthetic value and safety for the cat.
- You must have a cat entered in the fair cat show to enter a decorated cage that must be safe for the cat. Cat will remain in the cage for cat show.

Classes:

JR	INT	SR	
3001	3002	3003	Cage Decoration

SECTION B – PUREBRED

Purebred Rules

Any breed accepted by the C.F.A. will be accepted. Specify breed, color and variety if known. Breeds will be broken down into judging sub- departments according to number of entries. Specify whether spayed/neutered, or not. There will be sub- departments for each.

Classes:

JR	SR	
3004	3007	Tom Cat (Male)
3005	3008	Queen (Female)
3006	3009	Open - Champion Cats from any previous Baltimore County 4-H Fair only (Male & Female)

SECTION C – HOUSEHOLD (MIXED BREEDS)

Household (Mixed Breeds) Rules

- Cats will be divided into sub-departments according to coat length, color, and eye color on the day of the show. Cats must also be spayed or neutered and also have proof of shots. Mail this information to: Baltimore County 4H Fair, INC. Attention: Registration P.O. Box 1008 Sparks, MD 21152 .

Classes:

Junior	Senior	
3010	3013	Tom Cat (Male)
3011	3014	Queen (Female)
3012	3015	Open – Champion Cats from any previous Baltimore County 4-H Fair only (Male & Female)

SECTION D – INFORMAL CAT DEMONSTRATION

3016	Informal Cat Demonstration
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Department 31 Dog

Superintendent

Jackie Levin
Kathy Burgesen
Melissa Breidenstein

Contact Information

410-357-5208
410-561-1582
443-286-0204

Proposed Premiums: \$5.00 per animal shown

SPECIFIC RULES FOR OBEDIENCE AND FITTING AND SHOWING

1. Note: All entries are subject to Health Regulations for Livestock Exhibited in Maryland. Exhibitors must comply with all General Rules and Regulations and all Dog Department Specific Rules.
2. To participate in the 4-H Dog Show, a member must be enrolled in the Dog Project by May 1 of the current year.
3. Neat appropriate attire must be worn. Note: Clothing will be judged during Obedience & Fitting & Showing.
 - a) **SHOW ATTIRE**
 - i) Male-collard white button down or polo shirt. Khaki slacks or shorts
 - ii) Female-collard white button down or polo shirt. Khaki slacks, shorts, or skirt
 - Sleeveless, but no tank tops. Note: Rubber soled, closed shoes must be worn.
4. All dogs must be currently immunized against Rabies, Parvo and Distemper as of June 1st of the current year. Mail proof of shots to: Baltimore County 4H Fair, INC. Attention: Registration P.O. Box 1008 Sparks, MD 21152. Proof of shots is any one of the following: Rabies Certificate, Health Certificate, Shot Record or Pharmaceutical Receipt. Entries will not be accepted without proof of shots. Due June 1.
5. All Dogs must be licensed for the current year. Mail copy of license to: Baltimore County 4H Fair, INC. Attention: Registration P.O. Box 1008 Sparks, MD 21152. Entries will not be accepted without proof of license. Due June 1.
6. Dogs must have been trained by the 4-H member. A dog may be borrowed from a family member or neighbor. All dogs, owners and handlers should be registered in the 4-H office by May 1 of current year.
7. All dog show participants must have some type of dog training classes-either 4-H or otherwise and proof thereof. If the participant does not attend training classes, this must be approved by the dog show superintendents prior to June 1st. The participant must have knowledge of and practice all of the required patterns and skills in order to participate in the 4-H dog show.
8. Dogs must be groomed by the 4-H member. In those breeds where, specified stripping or clipping is required for AKC competition, adult or professional assistance is permitted. No artificial preparations may be left on the dog.
9. Exhibitors and their dogs may not practice in the Dog show area, including the Show Ring, prior to the dog show. On the day of the dog show - practice is permitted ONLY in the designated practice area.
10. During the dog show dogs are not permitted in other animal areas. Only dogs entered in the dog show are permitted in the dog area. After completion of class(es) dogs may be excused. After completion of dog show all dogs must be removed from Fairgrounds. Reminder: All participants and parents are required to help set up and tear down the ring after all classes are completed. (Both obedience and fitting and showing rings).
11. Dogs must be six months of age in order to compete.
12. Mixed breed or unregistered purebreds may be entered in the show.
13. Female dogs in season may not compete in any obedience class and may not be in the building prior to fitting and showing classes.
14. AKC rules will be used only as a guide in the judging.



15. Classes will be determined as: Junior 8-10 years old, Intermediate 11-13 years old, Senior 14-18 years old, as of January 1st of the current year.
16. The judge may excuse from the ring any Dog or Handler who willfully interferes with another Handler or Dog, or abuses their Dog in or out of the ring; or any Dog that cannot be controlled or is obviously ill or lame.
17. The judge and superintendents have the right to remove any participant or parent that shows unsportsmanlike conduct during the show.
18. Good sportsmanship will be expected of all exhibitors and spectators.

Online Entries be prepared to type: Animal name, breed, male or female, DOB, rabies tag #

OBEDIENCE RULES

1. Only properly fitted plain buckle or slip
2. Collars are acceptable. NO PINCH COLLARS.
3. All Baltimore County 4-H Obedience show participants must provide a written statement, signed by their obedience trainer, that they have completed a training course or be evaluated by a trainer prior to the 4-H county show.
4. Beginner Classes are exclusively for 1st time exhibitors, who have begun training their dog after January 1st of the current year.
5. Any dog who has won an obedience class in a previous 4-H show in which there were two (2) or more dogs in the class, must go up in class in succeeding years, except Utility winners may continue to compete in Utility in succeeding years.
6. Any dog having competed in an AKC show in the Pre Novice/Novice class may not compete in the 4-H Beginner Novice class.
7. Dogs having competed in an AKC show in the Utility class must show in Pre Utility/Utility class.
8. Any dog holding an AKC CD degree may compete in the 4-H Graduate Novice or Pre Utility/Utility Classes ONLY.
9. Any dog holding an AKC CDX or Utility degree or won the
10. Pre-Utility class at a previous 4-H show, may only compete in the 4-H Utility class

SECTION A – BEGINNER NOVICE

(formerly Sub Novice A)

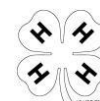
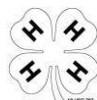
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Exercise:

- **Heel on Leash** – show whether dog has learned to watch its handler and adjust its pace to stay with the handler.
- **Figure Eight**. – same as Heel on Leash but done in a Figure Eight pattern
- **Sit for Exam** – is of great benefit when the dog needs hands- on care by a veterinarian.
- **Sit Stay** – allows the handler to have control of the dog when visitors come to the home
- **Recall** – provides the handler with the ability to call the dog and get an immediate response at all times.

Classes:

JR	INT	SR	
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SECTION B – PRE-NOVICE (formerly Sub Novice B)

Exercise:

- **Heel on Leash** – show whether dog has learned to watch its handler and adjust its pace to stay with the handler.
- **Stand for Examination** – is of great benefit when the dog needs hands- on care by a veterinarian.
- **Heel Free** – done off leash.
- **Recall** – provides the handler with the ability to call the dog and get an immediate response at all times.

Stay-Sit or Down – Handler Walk Around the Ring – allows the handler to have control of the dog when visitors come to the home

Classes:

JR	INT	SR	
31102	31202	31302	Pre-Novice obedience

SECTION C-NOVICE

- **Heel on Leash and Figure Eight** – show whether the dog has learned to watch its handler and adjust its pace to stay with the handler.
- **Heel Free** – done off leash.
- **Stand for Examination** – is of great benefit when the dog needs hands-on care by a veterinarian.
- **Recall** – provides the handler with the ability to call the dog and get an immediate response at all times.
- **Long Sit (1 minute)** – allows the handler to have control of the dog when visitors come to the home.
- **Long Down (3 minutes)** – dog must remain in down position.

Classes:

JR	INT	SR	
31103	31203	31303	Novice Obedience

SECTION D-GRADUATE NOVICE

Exercise:

- **Signal Exercise** – shows the dog's ability to understand and correctly
- **Heel on Leash and Figure Eight (off leash)** – show whether the dog has learned

to watch its handler and adjust its pace to stay with the handler.

- **Drop on Recall** – can be a lifesaving command for a dog, since it gives handler control in potentially dangerous situations
- **Dumbbell Recall** – this exercise is performed like Novice Recall but with the dog holding a dumbbell.
- **Recall Over High Jump.**
- **Recall Over Broad Jump.**
- **Long Down (3 minutes)** – dog must remain in down position.

Classes:

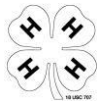
JR	INT	SR	
31104	31204	31304	Graduate Novice Obedience

SECTION E-GRADUATE OPEN

- **Signal exercise-** shows the dogs ability to understand correctly respond to the handler's signal to stand, stay, down, sit and come. No voice commands are given; only hand signals are allowed.
- **Scent Discrimination** – shows the dog's ability to find the handler's scent among a pile of articles.
- **Directed Retrieve** – proves the dog's ability to follow a directional signal to retrieve a glove and promptly return it to the handler.
- **Moving Stand and Examination** – the dog must heel, stand and stay as the handler moves away. The dog must stay and accept an examination by the judge and return to the handler on command.
- **Go Out** – show the ability to send the dog away and stop as directed.
- **Directed Jumping** – the dog must go away from the handler, turn and sit. Then, the dog must clear whichever jump its handler indicates and promptly return to the handler.

Classes:

JR	INT	SR	
31105	31205	31305	Graduate Open Obedience



SECTION F-PRE-OPEN

Exercise

- **Heel Free and Figure Eight** – Same as Novice, but off leash.
- **Drop on Recall** – can be a lifesaving command for a dog, since it gives the handler control in potentially dangerous situations.

- **Retrieve on Flat**
- **Retrieve Over High Jump**
- **Broad Jump**

Classes:

JR	INT	SR	
31106	31206	31306	Pre-Open Obedience



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Department 34 Overnight & Overnight Rules

Superintendent

John O'Brien
Robert Powers

Contact Information

443-835-8760
443-865-5420

Rules and Regulations:

Any 4-H member who is exhibiting Beef, Dairy, Goats, Horses, Sheep or Swine and plans to stay overnight at the Fair must meet the requirements in General Rules and Regulations and enter Department 34 online. To stay overnight in the Fair barns, 4-H members must have approval of parents or guardians. Parents/guardians are welcome to stay with their own children but cannot be responsible for other children without UME approval. NOTE: Poultry & Rabbit Exhibitors are not eligible to spend the night.

Parents/guardians who designate an adult chaperone responsible for their children staying overnight in the barns must ensure the adult is an UME volunteer.

Youth must designate who will be their chaperone at time of online entry.

Members are permitted to remain only in Barn Areas where adult volunteers are available for overnight supervision. A member may be required to go home if adult volunteers are unavailable for the area. Any youth staying overnight on the MD State Fairgrounds is the responsibility of their parent or designated chaperone and that neither the MD State Fair nor the Baltimore County 4-H Club Fair Association, Inc., can be held liable for subsequent incidents.

4-H Members cannot stay overnight without having completed the Health Form and Behavioral Expectations Agreement through the MD 4-H online enrollment system, and must abide by the requirements of the Behavioral Expectations agreement. The Youth Release Form must be uploaded to the fair entry system by June 1st.

Parents and UME Volunteers spending the night must complete and uploaded to the fair entry system the Health Form and Adult Release Form by June 1st.

NOTE: If a UME Volunteer completed the Health Form through the MD 4-H online enrollment system, they do not have to mail the form.

SECTION A – Cow Palace

Beef, Dairy, Goats, Sheep or Swine Exhibitors

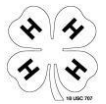
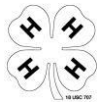
Classes:

1	Wednesday night Cow Palace
2	Thursday night Cow Palace
3	Friday night Cow Palace
4	Saturday night Cow Palace

SECTION B – Horse Barn

Classes:

5	Friday night Horse Barn
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JUDGED CONTESTS

Department 35 Animal Costume

Superintendent
Prudence Preston

Contact Information

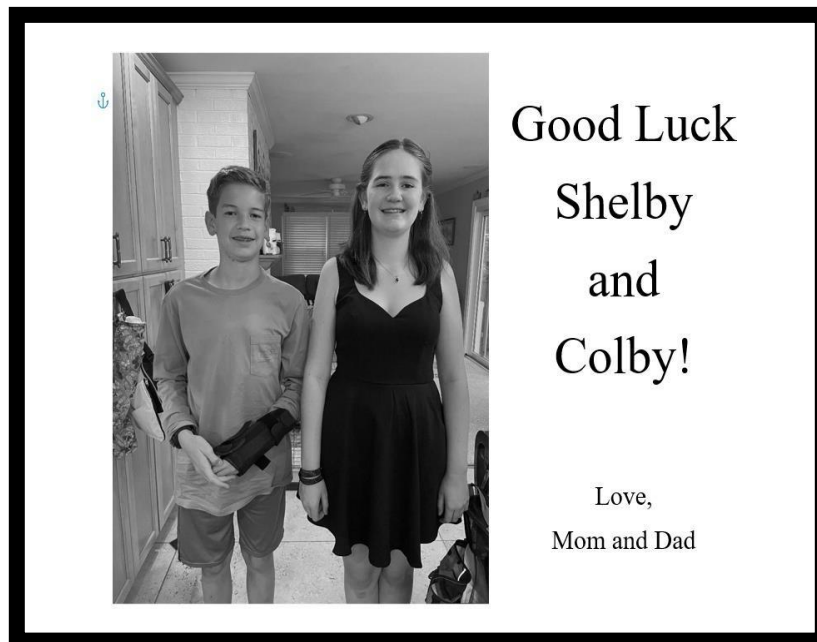
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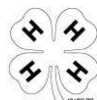
SPECIFIC RULES:

1. This event is for the education of spectators and the enjoyment of exhibitors. 4-H youth and their animals will dress in coordinating or complimentary costumes.
2. All breeding and market livestock and small animals entered in the Fair are eligible to participate.
3. Classes will be established at the discretion of the Superintendent according to the number of entries.
4. Entries can be one exhibitor or a team of two or more. If a member of the team is 14 years of age or older, the team will be judged as a Sr. entry. Contestants are limited to one entry.
5. Both animal and contestant need to be dressed to complement each other and the narration.
6. Each Contestant must write a narration in story or poem form (no more than 150 words) that will be read while Contestant is on display.
7. Narrations must be given to superintendent half-hour before contest.
8. Entries will be judged in four areas:
 - a. Originality - clever use of materials, creativity, uniqueness, workmanship, neatness 30%
 - b. Agricultural Promotion - promotes 4-H and/or animal species, breed, use or product, etc. 30%
 - c. Humor and Audience Appeal 20%
 - d. Effectiveness of Narration 20%

SECTION A – ANIMAL COSTUME

	Jr.	Int.	Sr
ANIMAL COSTUME	3501	3502	3503





Department 36 Pedal Tractor Pull

Superintendent

Jimmy Thomas
David Thomas
Lynne Thomas

Contact Information

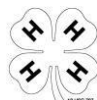
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443-619-3505

Rules

1. Exhibitor must be enrolled in a 4-H Club as a Clover (ages 5-7) or a Junior (ages 8-10).
2. Pre-registration can be made online. Exhibitors can also register 60 minutes before the scheduled event.
3. Clover exhibitors must be accompanied by a parent or adult.
4. If not a registered fair participant, exhibitor will be required to sign a release form.
5. All contestants will use the pedal tractor and sled provided.
 - Round 1 – All contestants will attempt to pull the sled, with the initial weight, a designated distance. Those who are successful will move on to Round 2.
 - Round 2 – Additional weight will be added to the sled and contestants will attempt to pull the sled a designated distance.
 - Further rounds will continue with weight added at the beginning of each round until a winner has been determined. The winner will be the contestant who pulls the heaviest load the furthest distance.
6. The contestant must be able to pedal the tractor without assistance.
7. All contestants must wear closed-toe shoes (no flip-flops or sandals).
8. Hands should remain on the steering wheel and feet should remain on the pedals at all times.
9. Puller must stay seated at all times.
10. Boys and girls will pull together.
11. Every pull will be conducted as safely, fairly, and equally as possible.
12. Judges' decision is final.

Classes:

Clover	JR	
3601	3602	Pedal Tractor Pull Contest



Department 37 Bicycle

Superintendent

Matthew Leich

Sarah Firestone

Contact Information

410-375-0619

410-935-8212

Proposed Premium: 1st - \$5.00, 2nd - \$4.00, 3rd - \$3.00, 4th - \$2.00, 5th - \$1.00,

Clovers - \$1 participation

pre-registration is strongly encouraged to allow for superintendents secure enough participant gift bags. We cannot guarantee a gift bag to those who are not pre-registrar.

SPECIFIC RULES:

1. 4-H Club Members are encouraged to be registered in the 4-H Bicycle Project for the current year.
2. The contest will be divided into Clover, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Divisions.
3. The contest will include a written examination, bicycle safety inspection and a skill riding event. (Clovers will not do the written examination.)
4. Each participant must bring their own bicycle for use in the contest.
5. All contestants must wear properly fitted "ASTM" or "SNELL" approved bicycle helmets. (No one will be allowed to participate without this helmet.)
6. Each contestant will be limited to one entry in the contest.
7. Entries will be accepted up to ½ hour prior to the contest.
8. Remember: Bicycles may not be ridden on the Fairgrounds except during the contest. At no time will bicycles be allowed in any buildings or barns (except during the contest). Anyone breaking this rule will be charged under General Rules and Regulations.
9. Participants may be selected to represent Baltimore County at the MD State Fair Bicycle Contest by the County 4-H Office.

Classes:

CL	JR	INT	SR	
3701	3702	3703	3704	Bicycle Safety and Skill Riding Contest

Department 38 Champion Chow

****COMPITITION HELD BEFORE THE FAIR****

March 26, 2023 @ the Maryland State Fair Grounds: Vista Room

Superintendent

Janice Coroneos

Kim Fox

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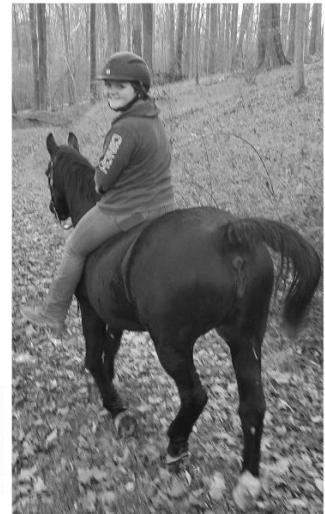
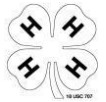
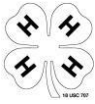
Proposed Premium: 1st - \$3.00, 2nd - \$2.00, 3rd - \$1.00

Clovers-\$1.00 participation

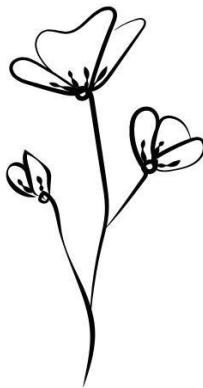
For the Fair: All participants in the Champion Chow Contest are asked to save their table setting display and bring it to the Fair. All displays will be set up along with their menu so the public can see what a Champion Chow Exhibit is like. You are not required to bring your food, only your table setting and menu. You may include your recipe if you like.

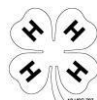
Classes:

3802	Champion Chow – JR's, INT's, SR's
3801	Champion Chow – Clovers



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Department 39 Clover Pet Parade

Superintendent

Lynne Thomas

Contact Information

443-619-3505

Proposed Premium: \$1.00 participation

SPECIFIC RULES:

1. Exhibitor must be enrolled in a 4-H Club as a Clover or the younger brother and/or sister of a clover or 4-H member, age 7 or younger.
2. Pre-registration not required. Exhibitors will register on 1 hour before the event.
3. Exhibitor can enter only one exhibit per category. NO LIVE PETS!
4. Exhibitor will show off their entries followed by a parade for each category.
5. Ribbons will be awarded in each class.
6. Exhibitor will receive a \$1.00 participation premium.

PET ROCK RULES:

1. Pet rocks are judged based on the exhibitor's imaginative use of a natural material. The rock must be non-ceramic, no seashells, not plastic. Exhibitor may use any material as an accessory to their basic rock as long as a single rock remains the largest object in the entry.
2. Upon registering a pet rock, the exhibit is placed on a table for display throughout the pet show.

Categories:

Category 1 - Stuffed Animals

Category 2 – Stuffed Non-Animals

Category 3 – Favorite Toy

Category 4 – Pet Rock

Classes:

3901	Clover Pet Parade Participation
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Department 40 Public Speaking

****COMPITITION HELD BEFORE THE FAIR****

Friday, March 24, 2023

Superintendent

Vernelle Hawkins

Contact Information

410-887-8090

Proposed Premium: 1st - \$3.00, 2nd - \$2.00, 3rd - \$1.00

Clovers \$1.00 participation

SPECIFIC RULES:

Classes:

4001	Prepared Speech	4005	4-H Pledge/US Pledge (Clovers & Juniors only)
4002	Radio Spot/Public Announcements	4006	Clover Show and Tell (Clovers only)
4003	Illustrated Talk	4007	Extemporaneous
4004	Demonstration	4008	Interpretive (Poetic/Dramatic)



Department 41 Auction Entry Class

Superintendent

Contact Information

Proposed premium: \$5.00 per entry

NEW IN 2023! - AUCTION ENTRY CLASS! This is your opportunity to raise money for the Baltimore County 4-H Fair! ALL entries in this section of the fair will be auctioned off during the cake auction on Thursday night. The money raised from auctioning off these entries will go to the Baltimore County 4-H Fair –No proceeds will go to the youth who entered an exhibit in this section. Exhibitors will receive a proposed \$5.00 premium for each entry made in this section.

Rules

1. Any Junior, Intermediate, or Senior exhibitor may enter in this section.
2. Only one entry per Fair Department is allowed.
3. All entries in this section will be auctioned on Thursday night to benefit the Baltimore County 4-H Fair - they will not be returned to the exhibitor.
4. No auction money raised will be awarded to the exhibitor. Exhibitor will only receive the proposed \$5.00 per entry premium money.

Department 2 Agricultural Commodities Auction

Classes:

4101	Extracted honey, 1 lb. Jar
4102	Chunk honey, 1 lb. Jar
4103	Chunk honey, 1 lb. Jar

Department 3 – Art Auction

Classes:

4104	Collage, framed and ready to hang
4105	Original painting, oil or acrylic
4106	Original painting, watercolor
4107	Original painting, poster paints
4108	Original drawing, chalk or pastels
4109	Original drawing, pencil
4110	Original drawing, colored pencil
4111	Original drawing, charcoal
4112	Original drawing, crayon
4113	Original drawing, pen and ink
4115	Original drawing, cartoon
4116	Original artwork, computer generated/graphic design
4117	Block printing, original design, block must accompany exhibit
4118	Miscellaneous art – includes 3-D art or sculpture
4119	Mixed media, artwork that combines two or more of the art classes

Department 5 Clothing Auction

Classes:

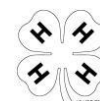
4120	Clothing accessory - tote bag, purse, apron
4121	Clothing accessory – belt, scarf, necktie, hat

Department 9 - Flowers Auction

SECTION B-HOUSE PLANTS

Classes:

4122	African Violet
4123	House Plant, flowering in bloom, labeled, no African violets
4124	House Plant, non -flowering, labeled
4125	Hanging Basket, flowering in bloom, labeled
4126	Hanging Basket, non-flowering,
4127	House Plant Collection - 3 different varieties of non-flowering house plants, labeled, not over 6” pots
4128	Dish Garden, tropical, must have at least 3 different varieties
4129	Dish Garden, succulent, must have at least 3 different varieties
4130	Terrarium, tropical or forest, have at least 3 different varieties and lid
4131	Terrarium, succulent, have at least 3 different varieties, no lid



SECTION C-ARRANGEMENTS & CORSAGES

Classes	
4132	Fresh flower arrangement, line
4133	Fresh flower arrangement, mass
4134	Fresh flower arrangement, center piece, with candles
4135	Fresh flower arrangement, holiday, not Christmas
4136	Silk flower arrangement, line or mass, some dried materials may be used
4137	Silk flower arrangement, miniature, not to exceed 6", some dried materials may be used
4138	Dried flower arrangement, line or mass, no treated material
4139	Dried door or wall decoration, no treated or dyed material
4140	Fresh flower corsage, single flower
4141	Fresh flower corsage, spray
4142	Fresh flower corsage, nosegay
4142	Silk flower corsage, nosegay
4143	Silk flower corsage, single flower
4144	Silk flower corsage, spray

Department 11 Hobbies and Crafts Auction

Classes:

4145	Basketry (Indicate reed or paper twist, yarn, fiber cloth)
4146	Candle
4147	Ceramics –painted, stained or glazed
4148	Collage – cloth or paper
4149	Decorative Painting – (painting/stenciling on glass, wood, china, basketry) no clothing
4150	Decoupage Item
4151	Educational Display or Poster about crafts (“how to ...”)
4152	Eggery – All eggs must be blown (no cooked or raw eggs)
4153	Fabric Craft (not wearable)
4154	Hobby Collection
4155	Holiday Craft – Christmas (no wreaths)
4156	Holiday Craft – Other (no wreaths)
4157	Jewelry – (indicate original or kit with instructions)
4158	Leather Work – Stamped or Tooled (indicate if kit)
4159	Mask Making
4160	Metal Craft
4161	Miniatures – (i.e.: Doll House Furniture, Scale 1inch to 1foot.)
4162	Miscellaneous – (does not fit in any of the other categories)
4163	Modeling – clay or plaster (molded)
4164	Models – (no model rockets, no Legos)

4165	Mosaics – (tiles, seeds, glass, etc.)
4166	Nature Craft – (i.e.: cornhusk dolls, no terrarium or wreath)
4167	Paper Craft – (Quilling, cut designs, twist, etc.)
4168	Paper Mache – (no masks)
4169	Puppet
4170	Recycled Craft
4171	Rock or Shell Craft – (not a collection)
4172	Sand Art
4173	Scrapbook
4174	Sculpture – clay or plaster
4175	Sculpture – stone, metal, wire
4176	Shadow Box
4177	Soap Making (clarify process)
4178	Stained Glass – (leaded Type)
4179	Stamping – monoprint
4180	Stamping – rubber – Paper Craft – No Clothing
4181	String Art or Wire Art
4182	Wearable Art – liquid embroidery, batik, stencil,
4123	Weaving – (must state loom or hand)
4124	Wreaths
4125	Wreaths – holiday themed
4126	Duct Tape – craft must be 90% duct tape, any colors, no
1427	Weaving- rubber band style--i.e., rainbow loom, twist-n-
1428	Legos – create any item using legos, not to exceed 12”
1429	Pottery - Hand-thrown, original
1430	Blown Glass

Department 12 Home Environment and Family Life Auction

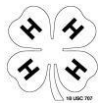
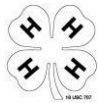
Classes

1431	Decorative pillow – patchwork design, machine pieced or hand-pieced, quilted
1432	Homemade stuffed animal, original, no kits

Department 15 – Science – Auction SECTION G WOODWORKING

Classes:

1433	Wooden birdhouse/feeder(without perch, rule #4)
1434	Small wooden furniture, longest dimension less than 22 inches
1435	Large wooden furniture, longest dimension more than 22 inches
1436	Farm or shop woodwork item
1437	Wooden toy or game
1438	Single piece item, only 1 piece of wood



4139	Multi-piece item, two or more pieces of wood
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Department 16 Vegetables
Auction

SECTION H- METAL WORKING

Classes:

4140	Utility items-grilles, plant holders, trays
4141	Fireplace accessories
4142	Hand tools
4143	Machined parts
4144	Miscellaneous fabricated/welded exhibit

Classes:

4145	Vegetable collection, a display of at least 5 different kinds of vegetables. At least 3 must be entered in their individual classes.
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Department 42 Fashion Revue

Superintendent

Laura Kefauver

Angela Kirk

Kate Stegmayer

Contact Information

443-604-4926

410-804-5338

410-357-5994

Proposed Premium: 1st - \$3.00, 2nd - \$2.00, 3rd - \$1.00

Clovers \$1.00 participation

SPECIFIC RULES:

1. The County Fashion Revue and Awards Program will be held Thursday, 5:00pm in the Maryland State Fairgrounds. Preliminary judging will be held by appointment at a location to be determined. Superintendent will schedule appoint upon registration.
2. Contestants must complete a separate entry form for each outfit entered and mail to Laura Kefauver, 11618 Big Spring Road, Clear Spring, MD 21722, so as to be received by June 1st. **DO NOT MAIL OR DROP OFF** entries to the 4-H Office.
3. Entry forms will be available online at www.baltimorecounty4hfair.com.
4. Age Divisions are determined by 4-H youths age as of January 1 of the current year:
 - a. CLOVERS - ages 5-7; JUNIORS - ages 8-10; INTERMEDIATES - ages 11-13; SENIORS - ages 14 – 18.
5. Clovers may enter only one outfit – either constructed or Ready-to-Wear. Clovers will participate in both the preliminary judging and the Fashion Revue. They will receive special Clover ribbons.
6. Junior, Intermediate and Senior contestants may enter no more than two outfits. Each outfit must be entered in a different category. Contestants must place themselves in one of the categories on their application.
7. All judges' decisions are final at the time of preliminary judging.
8. No changes may be made to Senior outfits that are chosen to go to State Fair. You **MUST** go to the State contest in the outfit chosen by the judges.
9. All outfits entered in categories, except Ready-to-Wear, must be constructed by the 4-H youth using a sewing machine, hand stitching, weaving, knitting, or crocheting. The entire outfit does not have to be home constructed, unless listed as a requirement for the category. (For example, if a 4-H youth made a pair of shorts to enter in the Active Wear category, they could either make or buy a shirt to go with them.) Accessories do not need to be made by the contestant. However, they will be taken into consideration in judging the overall appearance of the outfit.
10. Outfits entered in the Ready-to-Wear category must be constructed by a manufacturer. No home constructed items may be entered in this category. Garments do not have to be purchased new (i.e. they may be purchased at thrift or second-hand stores, yard sales, etc.) and may be altered. Accessories will be taken into consideration in judging the overall appearance of the outfit.

AWARDS:

1. Clovers will receive participation ribbons.
2. Jr., Int., and Sr. contestants will be judged on the Danish System and will receive a blue (excellent), red (very good), or white (good) ribbon. In addition, Champions and Reserve Champions may be selected in each age division from each of the categories. From the Champions in each age division, an overall Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion may be selected for Constructed and/or Ready-to-Wear. Champions will be chosen from participants receiving blue ribbons. Therefore, if no one in a category receives a blue ribbon, there will be no Champion for that category. There will also be several special awards given, including Best Model and Best Accessorized.



3. Senior 4-H youths selected as class Champions may represent Baltimore County in the State 4-H Fashion Revue held at the Maryland State Fair. If for some reason, the class Champion cannot participate in the State Revue, the Reserve Champion may go as an alternate. Each contestant may only represent Baltimore County in one class at the State Revue. Therefore, if a contestant is Champion in two categories at the County level, they may only go on to State in one category and an alternate will represent the County in the other category.
4. Two 13 year olds will be selected to represent Baltimore County in the State 4-H Fashion Revue. These contestants will not be judged, but will gain experience at the State level which will be valuable the following year as a senior.

SECTION A – CLOVER

SECTION B – JUNIOR

SECTION C – INTERMEDIATE

SECTION D – SENIOR

Classes:

CLVR	JR	INT	SR	
4201	4201	4201	4201	Garment 1
	4202	4202	4202	Garment 2

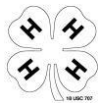
4-H Fashion Revue is for Everyone

A. GARMENT CONSTRUCTED AND MODELED BY 4-H MEMBER

1. Sports Wear/Lounge Wear- Outfits include jogging outfits, beach wear, tennis wear, riding habits, ski outfits, skating, or other sports outfits. Lounge wear includes appropriate sleep wear.
2. Costumes - Costumes which are historic, ethnic, or created for theatrical or special events.
3. Formal Wear - Outfit suitable for evening or semi-formal events, including men's wear, long or short dress, skirt or evening pants.
4. Business/Professional – Outfits appropriate for job interviews or professional settings.
5. Outer Wear - Pull-over jackets, short and long coats, rain wear, capes, blazers, and other garments to be worn outdoors but not specifically designed for a particular sport.
6. Dresses – could include a sundress or other non-formal dress.
7. Separates – Jacket, vest, slacks, skirt, blouse, shorts an outfit appropriate for school or casual affair. (2 or more pieces.)
8. Recycled-design – member designs and sews a wearable garment from previously used materials. The completed garment is different from its original use. The original garment is not yardage like a bedspread or sheet, but an actual garment (or two or more garments). Additional fabric and trim may be added to complete the new garment. The new garment must show at least 50% change in construction. Member must include before and after pictures.

B. READY-TO-WEAR FASHION MODELED BY 4-H MEMBER

1. Sports Wear/Lounge Wear - Outfits include jogging outfits, beach wear, tennis wear, riding habits, ski outfits, skating, or other sports outfits. Lounge wear includes appropriate sleep wear.
2. Costumes - Costumes which are historic, ethnic, or created for theatrical or special events.
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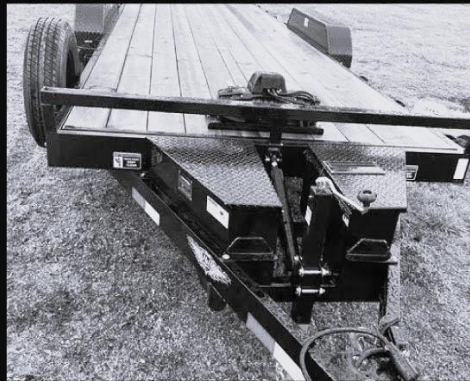


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7. Separates - Jacket, vest, slacks, skirt, blouse, shorts - an outfit appropriate for school or casual affair. (2 or more pieces.)
8. Wearable Art – decorate a garment(s) using arts and crafts techniques, embellish to taste. Member must include before and after pictures.

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Department 43 Ice Cream Contest

Superintendent	Contact Information
Prudence Preston	

Proposed Premium: 1st - \$10.00, 2nd - \$7.00, 3rd - \$5.00

SPECIFIC RULES:

1. Entries are made online by June 1st.
2. Contestants may be an individual 4-H member or a 2-member team. Team member must be named at the time of entry.
3. Contestants shall furnish the following:
 - a. All ingredients shall be from approved source. Ingredients must fill 2/3 of the container.
 - b. Utensils needed to make and serve ice cream.
 - c. Freezers – hand crank or electric may be used – maximum 4-quart capacity.
4. The Fair will furnish ice, water and salt.
5. Contestants will receive an entry tag that must be attached to the contestant's ice cream freezer.
6. Any flavor of fruit may be used.
7. After the contest is judged, you may serve your ice cream to the audience (spoons will be provided).
8. Ice cream will be judged by a panel that will consider the texture, hardness of freeze and taste appeal.
9. You will have 30 minutes to finish your product.

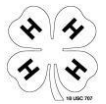
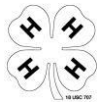
Classes:

Individual	Team	
4301	4302	Fruit
4303	4304	Nut
4305	4306	Other – No Fruit or Nuts

In recent years in the Northeast Region, there have been numerous food borne outbreaks of Salmonella enteritidis associated with the use of raw eggs in food products. Ice cream has been implicated in several of these outbreaks. Senior citizens are especially vulnerable to the effects of salmonellosis. Because raw eggs are an important ingredient in homemade ice cream mixed and because the ice cream made for this contest will be served to the public, the Baltimore County Dept. of Public Health makes the following recommendations:

1. The safest method of making ice cream is to purchase a commercially pasteurized ice cream mix and add flavoring ingredients just prior to freezing.
2. If your ice cream is made "from scratch", cooking the mix to 165 degrees F will destroy the Salmonella organisms. Cool the mix to 120 degrees F and then refrigerate at 40 degrees F or below until freezing.
3. Should you wish to make ice cream with an uncooked mix, substitute liquid pasteurized eggs for raw eggs.

Always use pasteurized milk. USDA inspected eggs (or USDA approved pasteurized eggs) and flavoring ingredients from approved commercial facilities.



Department 44 Judging

VACANT

We are currently looking for adult leaders that are willing to coach Baltimore County 4H youth in the art and skill of livestock judging.

What is livestock judging? Livestock judging focuses on four main areas:

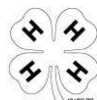
1. Information—the judge must know the intended use of the individuals that comprise the class.
2. Observation—the judge must carefully observe each individual in the class and note how it meets or fails to meet the requirements of its intended use.
3. Comparison—each individual must then be compared with all others in the class to establish differences and similarities.
4. Conclusion—after completion of the first three steps, the judge must arrive at a logical placing for the class of animals.

4-H youth judge a class alongside the official judge of the class and at the conclusion of the class the youth must then provide their rankings as well as oral reasons stating their reason for ranking the class of animals in the manner that they did. Youth receive points based on their oral reasons as well as how closely their ranking matched the official judge's ranking of the class. Greater weight is given to how well the youth is able to articulate their reasons for the class placings.

Animals that are typically used for judging classes are:

Beef Cattle
Sheep (wool and market)
Swine
Dairy
Goat (milk and market)
Horses

If you are interested in learning about the art of judging and would like to coach a youth group then contact the Baltimore County Extension Office at 410-887-8090 for more details. No experience is necessary, just an open mind and a willingness to learn and grow alongside our 4-H youth.



Department 45 Livestock Skill-A-Thon

Superintendent

Santana Mays

Contact Information

(410) 887-8090

**Proposed Premiums: 1st - \$10.00, 2nd - \$8.00, 3rd - \$6.00, 4th- \$4.00, 5th-\$2.00,
Clovers \$1.00 participation**

SPECIFIC RULES:

1. The Skill-A-Thon may consist of a written test and identification of equipment, breeds, meats, feeds and performance data; and Quality Assurance for each species.
2. The four contests will be divided by species (Beef, Goat, Sheep and Swine) and 4-H ages.
3. The contests will be setup in the North end of the Cow Palace. The contest will be open on Thursday from 1-8 pm, Friday 1-8 pm and Saturday 9:00 am to noon. Participation is on the honor system. Exhibitors complete the written test and identification portion, and turn their paperwork in at the Fair Office.
4. Scores for all parts of the Contests will be combined to determine placings.

SECTION A – CLOVER

SECTION B – JUNIOR

SECTION C – INTERMEDIATE

SECTION D – SENIOR

Classes:

4501	Beef Skill-a-Thon
4502	Goat Skill-a-Thon
4503	Sheep Skill-a-Thon
4504	Swine Skill-a-Thon

Department 47 Marksmanship

Superintendent

Contact Information

Proposed Premiums: 1st - \$5.00, 2nd - \$4.00, 3rd - \$3.00, 4th- \$2.00, 5th-\$1.00

*****2023 THIS DEPARTMENT IS ON SABATICAL*****

Classes:

JR	INT	SR	
4701	4702	4703	Marksmanship

Department 48 Record Books

Superintendent

Baltimore County 4-H Office

Contact Information

410-887-8090

Proposed Premiums: 1st - \$5.00, 2nd - \$4.00, 3rd - \$3.00

Clovers \$3.00 participation

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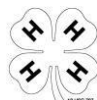
Record books are due to the Baltimore County 4-H office February of the current year

All 4-H youths entering record books to the Baltimore County 4-H Office receive premiums

Section A-Record Book

Classes:

4801	Record Book
4802	Clover Scrapbook
4803	Senior Portfolio



Department 49-Scarecrow Making Contest

Superintendent

Eddie Cashman

Contact Information

Proposed Premiums: \$5.00 per scarecrow built

SPECIFIC RULES

1. A Scarecrow may be the work of an Individual 4-H Member, a group of 4-H youths or an Entire 4-H Club.
2. Scarecrows must be built by the 4-H youth. Parents, adults, or leaders may not help (no matter how much fun it would be to participate!). Premiums will be paid on the basis of one (1) premium per Scarecrow, not by number of participants.
3. Scarecrows may be constructed from 3:00 pm Wednesday, through 8:00 pm Friday, and will be judged Saturday morning. **SCARECROWS MUST BE MADE ON THE PREMISES.**
4. Straw will be provided by the Baltimore County 4-H Fair Association, Inc.
5. Clothing and accessories must be provided by the builder.
6. The Scarecrow is the property of the builder after the Fair.
7. Scarecrow making is open to all Clovers.
8. A committee will select the outstanding Scarecrows.

SECTION A – SCARECROW

Class

4901	Scarecrow making
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Department 50 Shepherd's Lead

Superintendent

Sara Ani

Contact Information

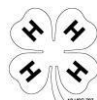
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Proposed Premiums: 1st - \$3.00, 2nd - \$2.00, 3rd - \$1.00

Shepherd's Lead is a contest to show the relationship between the shepherd and the wool products made from sheep (clothing products). The competitor leads a young sheep (ewe or wether) around the ring while wearing an outfit made from wool, either sewn, knitted, or crocheted. The contestant is judged on the handling of the sheep, as well as the outfit.

SPECIFIC RULES:

1. To enter, you do not have to own your sheep or carry the sheep project.
2. The sheep must be fitted and trained to a halter. Animal can be a breeding ewe or a market lamb. Aged ewes are allowed, but all sheep must be entered and shown in the market lamb and breeding sheep or wool sheep show.
3. The contestant will be judged on the mode of dress selected. The outfit must be attractive and lend elegance to the contest. The garment must be made of at least 60% wool. Contestants must furnish their own garment. Garments from previous years are not acceptable.
4. The judging criteria will be as follows with a possible score of 100 points:
 - a. Outfit 40 points
 - i. Wool outfit that is made or purchased. Credit will be given for garments made by the contestant.
 - ii. The contestant's own presentation and appearance (poise, confidence, and the outfit's attractiveness).
 - b. Presentation and Control 30 points
 - i. Overall appearance of both the contestant and the sheep combined in the show ring.
 - ii. Control of the sheep in the show ring.
 - c. Animals 30 points
 - i. Condition and overall appearance and attractiveness of the sheep (fitting, etc).
 - ii. How well the sheep is halter trained and behaves in the show ring.
5. Narratives must be typed; handwritten narratives will not be accepted. The narrative should include the following information: a) Description of the outfit; b) Information about the animal being led (name, breed, etc); c) Other activities and interests of the contestant.
6. Narratives must be mailed to Sara Ani, 6229 Woodcrest Ave., Baltimore, MD 21209 by June 1.



SECTION A – SHEPHERD’S LEAD

Class

5001	Shepherd’s Lead Contest
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Sample Narrative:

This is Suzie Clover with her Tunis yearling. Suzie is 14 years old and this is her fifth year as a 4-H sheep exhibitor at the County Fair. Today Suzie is wearing a hand-knit sweater made from 100% merino wool. Merino has a very close crimp and can be spun into a very fine yarn, which makes it soft. Merino wool is naturally a very white fiber so when dyed can produce almost any color yarn. Suzie chose this sweater to complement her wool- blend slacks and she hopes to wear this outfit to fall semi-formal events at her high school. Suzie has been raising and showing Tunis sheep for her entire 4-H career and she has a flock of eight breeding ewes and one ram at home. In addition to the sheep project, Suzie has exhibited her photography projects at County and State Activities Day and is the reporter for the Carefree 4-H Club. Suzie hopes to increase her flock in the next year so that she has a larger lamb crop to sell and she can begin saving money for college. When Suzie isn’t working with her sheep, she likes to play basketball and swim.

Department 51 Small Engines & Garden Tractor

Superintendent

George Stromher

Contact Information

Proposed Premiums: 1st - \$5.00, 2nd - \$4.00, 3rd - \$3.00, 4th - \$2.00, 5th-\$1.00

SPECIFIC RULES:

1. Entries will be accepted up to ½ hour prior to the Contests at the Information Desk in the Cow Palace.
2. 4-H Club Members must be enrolled in the 4-H Small Engines Project for the current year.
3. The contests will be divided into Junior, Intermediate and Senior.
4. Scores for all parts of the Contests will be combined when determining placing.
5. There will be two separate contests.
6. Individuals interested in participating in the Maryland State Fair Small Engines or Garden Tractor Contest should review State Fair entry requirements.

SECTION A – SMALL ENGINES

1. Written Examination
2. Small Engine Parts Identification
3. Visual Presentation, 5 – 10 minutes preferred, 15 minutes maximum.
Participants must furnish their own demonstration materials

Classes:

JR	INT	SR	
5101	5102	5103	Small Engine

SECTION B- GARDEN TRACTOR

1. Written Examination
2. Tractor Safety
3. Compact Tractor Driving

Classes:

JR	INT	SR	
5104	5105	5106	Garden Tractor

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Department 52 Visual Presentations

Contest to be held before the Fair

Baltimore County 4H Office

Superintendent

Vernelle Hawkins

Contact Information

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Proposed Premiums: 1st - \$5.00, 2nd - \$4.00, 3rd - \$3.00, 4th - \$2.00, 5th - \$1.00

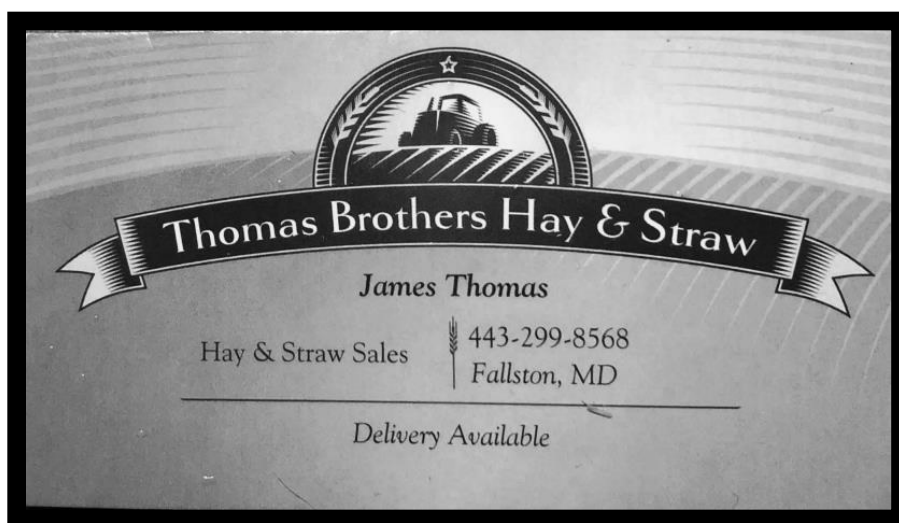
Clovers \$1.00 participation

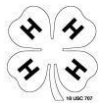
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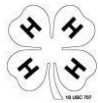
1. You may give either a Demonstration/Visual Presentation or Illustrated Talk.
2. They may be given in two categories: Individual or Team.
3. The length should be:
 - a) Clover Division – not more than 5 minutes
 - b) Junior Division – at least 5 minutes but not more than 10 minutes.
 - c) Intermediate & Senior Division – at least 10 but not more than 15 minutes.
4. Illustrated Talk – Is structured with an introduction, body and summary. Instead of actually showing how to do, you explain how by use of illustrations, charts or posters. You usually do this kind of talk in an area where you cannot actually show “how to do something”.
5. Formal Demonstration or Visual Presentation – Is structured with an introduction, body and summary. You are showing step-by-step how to do something resulting in a finished project. You may use posters or charts plus the items you are working with.
6. For a food demonstration, food samples are not to be given to judges. You may offer them a copy of the recipe.
7. Each participant will furnish his or her own equipment and supplies.
8. Each participant is responsible for clearing the area after their talk.
9. Clovers will be evaluated but not judged and will receive a special ribbon.

Classes:

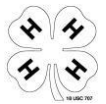
5201	Visual Presentations
5202	Visual Presentations - Clovers







Baltimore County 4-H Fair
(1964-2023)



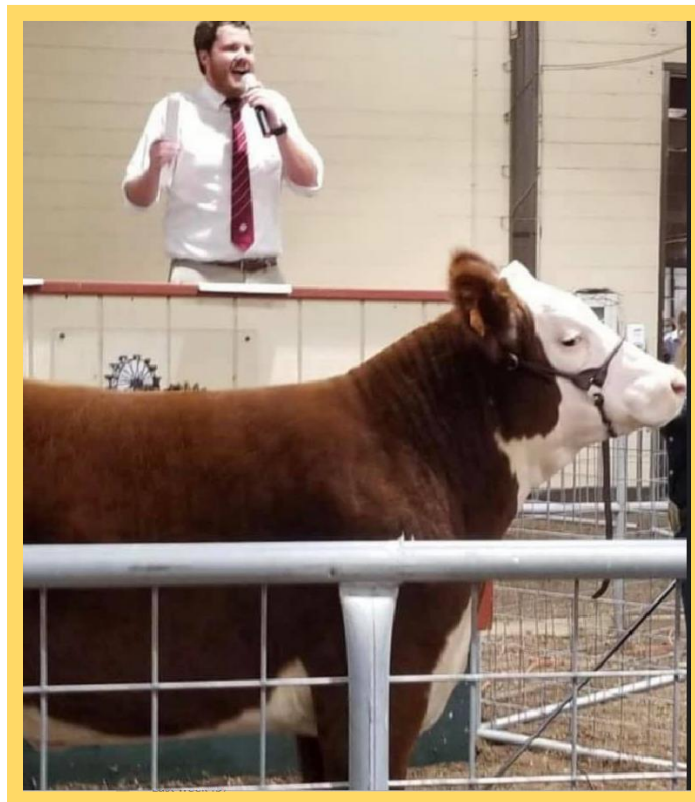
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