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4-H Fair Book

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4-H DEPARTMENT

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Barn Chair: Deana Tice, (443) 336-8492

FFA Coordinator: Stacy Eckels



4-H is a Positive Youth Development (PYD) organization based out of the University of Maryland's College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Extension. Extension connects University research, scholarship, and best practices with our communities through youth members, guided by certified adult volunteers. Our programs began as solely agriculture based. Although we stay connected to our roots with projects in animal science and agriculture, the scope is widening with youth engaged in leadership, service, healthy living, finance, STEAM, creative art, gardening, photography, shooting sports, nature/ environment, and much more! You will see many youth projects on display throughout the Anne Arundel County Fair in the livestock area and the indoor exhibit building in the 4-H section.

With over 100 years of experience, 4-H is the largest out-of-school youth program in the United States in both rural and urban areas. 4-H gives young people experiences – where they can learn by doing, grow from failure, express their ideas, and lead. We tap into their potential and empower them to become true leaders. A variety of delivery modes are utilized: community clubs, special interest groups, school enrichment, camping, and more. 4-H will continue to grow and develop with the head, heart, hands, and health of youth. For additional details, please go to Anne Arundel County's 4-H website.



4-H SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

ALL 4-H ENTRIES & REGISTRATIONS DUE TO 4-H OFFICE BY SEPTEMBER 1, 2023

September 9

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Saturday

Fair Clean Up Day
Entry Day – Indoor Exhibits Only: **NO FOOD ENTERIES**

September 10

11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday

Entry Day - Indoor Exhibits Only: **FOOD ENTRIES**

September 11

2:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Monday

Indoor Set-up/ Judging Day: Indoor Exhibits

September 12

2:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday

All Livestock Entries must be in place by 7:00 p.m.
Entries accepted in Poultry and Rabbits 4:00-8:00 p.m.

September 13

5:00 p.m.
5:30 p.m.
6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Grounds Open to Public
Poultry Show
POP (pay one price) - Carnival Rides

September 14

5:30 p.m.
6:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.

Thursday

4-H Rabbit Show
POP (pay one price) - Carnival Rides
4-H Meat Goat Show
4-H Beef Show (immediately after meat goat show)

September 15

5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Friday

4-H Dairy Judging; 4-H Dairy Skill-A-Thon; Outdoor Skill-A-Thon (under tent/
livestock area)
4-H Poultry Judging Contest; Rabbit Skill-A-Thon (poultry/rabbit barn)
4-H Demonstrations
4-H & Open Swine Show
4-H Ice Cream Social (under tent in livestock area)

September 16

9:00 a.m.
10 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
10 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Saturday

4-H Sheep Show
4-H Demonstrations
4-H Archery Competition (on back field)
4-H Consumer Judging; 4-H Horticulture Judging; 4-H Horse Judging; 4-H Horse
Skill-A-Thon; Livestock Judging; Livestock Skill-A-Thon (under tent/ livestock area)
4-H Livestock Auction

September 17

10:00 a.m.
2:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m.
12:45 p.m.
6:30 p.m.

Sunday

4-H & Open Dairy Goat Show
4-H & Open Dairy Show
4-H Contests (judging, skill-a-thon) Awards Presentation (tent/ livestock area)
4-H Cake Auction
Livestock Released

September 18

2:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Monday

PICK UP ALL ENTRIES

Anne Arundel County Fair



4-H Livestock Entries

LIVESTOCK RULES AND REGULATIONS

4-H/ FFA Classes

Barn Chairperson: Deana Tice

4-H Educator: Gretchen Sumbrum

FFA Advisor: Stacy Eckels

GENERAL RULES FOR ALL LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS AND ENTRIES:

1. Exhibitors must comply with the State of MD Health Regulations for livestock and submit a copy of the Maryland Veterinary Health Certificate with all entries. Registration Papers and Health Certificates for each animal must be furnished and available anytime during the Fair. Current Health Certificates are checked prior to check in.
2. **All Entries must be submitted through the ONLINE Form Located on the Fair website by Midnight September 1, 2023. Entries will be processed online. www.aacountyfair.org** NO Late entries will be accepted.
3. Priority for entries accepted will be given to A.A. County Residents, the 5 Southern Maryland Counties, and previous exhibitors first on a space available basis.
4. Stalls/ pens will be allotted on a space available basis. Check-In time is Tuesday of Fair week from 3pm to 7pm and check out time is Sunday of Fair week 6:30pm. Nothing should be removed from the pens/stall/barn prior to this time. Early dismissal is NOT permitted. All livestock exhibitors must have their pens/ stalls checked for cleanliness before leaving the fairgrounds upon checkout or they risk forfeiting premiums.
5. The AACO Fair reserves the right to send any animal home that they believe should not be shown or exhibited.
6. Where there is but one animal in a class, the award shall depend upon the merit of the animal and is left to the discretion of the judge. Premiums will only be awarded where there is merit.
7. Exhibitors will be expected to comply with the Rules, Regulations, and Show Times specified for their respective departments and classes.
8. **Non-compliance with any rules, regulations, or directives from the Livestock Superintendent may result in a forfeiture of premiums and expulsion from the Fairgrounds.**
9. The AACO Fair extends the privilege to 4-H and FFA exhibitors to also compete in the Open Division of all livestock classes.
10. The right to modify, merge and/or cancel any division or class is reserved by the AACO Fair Week Committee or barn chairperson.
11. The AACO Fair reserves the right to cancel any event or contest without notice at any time prior to the actual holding thereof, without liability except for return or entry fees.
12. Premium awards are provided by the MD Agriculture Fair Board and will be based on ribbon placing and availability of funds. The AACO Fair will make every attempt to pay in full premiums, however due to possible budget cuts premiums may not be paid in full.
13. Exhibitors are limited to 6 head of cattle per breed and 10 sheep or goats per breed.
14. Slick shearing of sheep and goats on premise is prohibited unless PRE-APPROVED as a demonstration.
15. All animals must be owned by the exhibitor at least 60 days prior to the check in date for the Fair or be a Fair approved leasing program. All groups of animals must be owned by the exhibitor if shown as such.
16. All animals must be registered in the name of the exhibitor. All animals, in order to be eligible for the group classes, must be entered and shown in their respective individual classes. 4-H and FFA Exhibitors must show their own animals unless they are in the ring showing another animal, in which case an exhibitor in the same age category or younger may show the animal.
17. Animals cannot be cross entered in market and breeding classes
18. Only 4-H and FFA can participate in fitting and showing classes. See "Specific Rules" under department for fitting & showing details.
19. Only 4-H and FFA animals can be sold at the Livestock Auction and they must comply with the Anne Arundel County Livestock Auction Rules. All grand champion market animals must be sold at the livestock sale.
20. No exhibitor can win more than two monies in one class. No more than two entries per class.
21. Beef, dairy, sheep, swine, and goats that are purebred breeding animals and are required to provide a copy of the Association Registration Papers with entry forms at check-in. Commercial/ Crossbred do not need ARP, they do need commercial 4-H tags.

22. Sanitary conditions must be maintained in the barns, wash racks and tie-out areas at all times. Proper bedding must always be kept in pens/ stalls and ready for viewing 1 hour before opening daily. INITIAL BEDDING will be provided, Additional bedding will be for sale at the Fairgrounds.
23. Tie-out times are from the time the fair closes until one hour before the fair opens the next day. Animals are to be ready for viewing by fairgoers when the fair opens daily. NO walking of animals during the time the fair is open to the public is allowed except for walking to and from the wash rack and show ring.
24. Exhibitors are expected to keep their animals under control at all times. No uncontrollable animals will be allowed in the show ring. Any uncontrollable animals may be asked by the barn chairperson or species chairperson to leave the ring or the fairgrounds at any time during the fair. All reasonable precautions will be taken for the safety of the people while on the property, but the AACO Fair Board shall not be responsible for injury to any person.
25. 4-H Herdsman Awards: All livestock areas will be inspected by a chosen group appointed by the Livestock Chairperson. Each livestock exhibitor will be judged for neatness, decorations, cleanliness, ability to communicate to the public, general care, and husbandry of their livestock. An award will be given at the end of Fair.
26. 4- H/ FFA members selling in the Livestock Auction are limited to a total not to exceed: 1 market steers, 2 mark lambs, 2 market swine, 2 market goats.
27. Please note mandatory barn meetings may be called at any time, if necessary.
28. All market animals will be shown by weight.
29. **All exhibitors are responsible for reviewing each individual Department for additional specifics.**

GENERAL RULES FOR 4-H EXHIBITORS

1. All 4-H members must adhere to the Rules and Regulations listed above for all livestock exhibitors.
2. 4-H and 4-H Volunteer enrollment cards provided through the AACO Extension Office are considered passes to the AACO Fair.
3. See 4-H/FFA Fair Catalog for class information; found on the Fair website and the AACO 4-H Extension Website.
4. 4-H members may receive assistance with daily care, management and transportation of their project animal(s) from immediate family and AACO County 4-H members in good standing with the same project discipline. On show day, the 4-H member is responsible for preparing and presenting his/her project animal(s).
5. 4-H members must complete the Maryland/ West Virginia Animal Husbandry Quality Assurance Program.
6. All market animals to be shown must be registered with the 4-H Extension Office in the exhibitor's name by the following dates: 4-H Beef by the second Saturday in January, all other livestock by the third Wednesday in May of current year. All 4-H market livestock MUST have a Maryland 4-H ear tag. All ear tags must correspond to livestock registration information received.
7. The County 4-H Office must have a copy of Animal Ownership and Registration for breeding animals by July 1 of the current year.
8. Proper Fitting and Showing attire must be worn in all classes and during the livestock sale.
 - a. 4-H Boys: Tan, green, or white slacks; white or tan shirt with green, brown, or black tie.
 - b. 4-H Girls: Tan, green, or white skirt, slacks, or culottes; white or tan shirt with green, brown, or black neckpiece.
9. All 4-H market animals must have been weighed and tagged at the official weigh-in at the beginning of the project. The 4-H Office will verify this.
10. All 4-H members showing Livestock must have submitted a project record book for the previous year, unless this is the first year in 4- H, and have been enrolled in 4-H online since the start of the years project.

GENERAL RULES FOR FFA EXHIBITORS

1. All FFA members must adhere to the Rules and Regulations listed above for all livestock exhibitors.
2. FFA and FFA Alumni membership cards and blue wrist bands provided through Southern FFA are considered passes to the AACO Fair.
3. See 4-H/FFA Fair Catalog for class information; found on the Fair website and the AACO 4-H Extension Website.
4. FFA members may receive assistance with daily care, management and transportation of their project animal(s) from immediate family and AACO County FFA members in good standing with the same project discipline. On

show day, the FFA member is responsible for preparing and presenting his/her project animal(s).

5. FFA Members must complete the Maryland/ West Virginia Animal Husbandry Quality Assurance Program.
6. All animals to be shown must be registered with your FFA Advisor in the exhibitor's name by the following dates: FFA Beef by the second Saturday in January, all other livestock by the third Wednesday in May of current year. All FFA market livestock MUST have a Maryland FFA ear tag. All ear tags must correspond to livestock registration information received.
7. A copy of Animal Ownership and Registration for breeding animals must be provided to your FFA Advisor by July 1 of the current year.
8. The uniform worn by FFA members at local, state and national functions is called official dress. It provides identity and gives a distinctive and recognizable image to the organization. FFA members exhibiting livestock at the AACO Fair will wear an FFA jacket, a white collared shirt, black or tan slacks, an official FFA tie or scarf, and closed heel and toe boots. (For safety dress shoes and tennis shoes are not permitted).
9. All FFA market animals must have been weighed and tagged at the official weigh-in at the beginning of the project. The FFA Advisor will verify this.
10. FFA members must have annual dues paid in their local Maryland FFA Chapter for the current year a member cannot have passed their 19th birthday as of January 1 of the current year when competing in the same class with 4-H members.

CHAIRPERSONS

1. Chairpersons are responsible for making sure their barns are ready to receive animals and equipment. Pen assignments are to be made NO LATER than Labor Day.
2. Chairpersons will have care and complete supervision of their departments and will ensure all rules and regulations are followed.

JUDGES

1. Judges are hired by the Barn Chairperson each year and an effort will be made to obtain new judges annually.
2. All Decisions of the judges will be final.
3. No exhibitor shall attempt to interfere with the judges in any manner, subject to forfeiture of any or all awards.
4. Judges will not award any animal a premium unless in their opinion it is so merited, including when only 1 exhibitor is in a class.
5. Animals will be judged at a time and place designated by the Fair Week Committee.

GRIEVANCE PROCESS

1. All protests must be made in writing, must state plainly the complaint, be accompanied by a fee of \$10 and must be delivered to the Fair Barn Supervisor within 48 hours following the judging of the class in dispute.
2. All grievances involving the Anne Arundel County Fair 4-H/ FFA Department must be made in writing, must state plainly the complaint, be accompanied by a fee of \$50 which shall be forfeited to the Anne Arundel County Fair in the case the protest is not sustained, and must be delivered to the Fair Barn Supervisor and 4-H Educator or FFA Advisor within 48 hours of disputed activity.
3. The grievance committee is comprised of the Fair President, Fair Vice President, Fair Week Manager, and the appropriate 4-H or FFA Leader as needed. The committee may also include 4-H Club leaders and Species Chairpersons. There will be a minimum of 5 people on this committee.
4. If a grievance is submitted outside of fair week, the issue will be reviewed at a special meeting within 10 days of receiving the grievance.

Department Chairpersons		
Superintendent	Deana Tice	443-336-8492
Beef Cattle	John Faber	410-991-4434
Dairy Cattle	Gail Yeiser	410-353-3069
Sheep	Joseph Degreenia Jess Hardy	410-615-1109 443-603-3460
Swine	Todd Degreenia	410-446-9890
Dairy/ Meat Goat	Mary Henschel Sydney Wyvill	410-534-2395 443-534-2394
Poultry	Mitzi Hardy	410-995-3039
Rabbits	Mitzi Hardy	410-995-3039

LIVESTOCK PREMIUM SCHEDULE

Animals	Placings									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	\$7									
2	\$8	\$7								
3	\$9	\$8	\$7							
4	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7						
5	\$11	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7					
6	\$12	\$11	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7				
7	\$13	\$12	\$11	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7			
8	\$14	\$13	\$12	\$11	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7		
9	\$15	\$14	\$13	\$12	\$11	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	
10	\$16	\$15	\$14	\$13	\$12	\$11	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7

LIVESTOCK RATE OF GAIN REQUIREMENTS

Beef steers, market lambs, and market pigs will have minimum rate-of-gains required to show. This means that market animals will have to gain a certain amount per day from Tag-In Day to the County Fair. All livestock exhibitors are expected to turn in a ROG Form.

SHEEP - 0.3 lbs. per day
 SWINE - 1.5 lbs. per day
 STEER - 2.0 lbs. per day

NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS IAFE (INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS)

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times conduct themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics," fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

- All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
- Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
- Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
- Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of drugs. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event, which culminates with the animal entering the food chain, shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.

If the laboratory report on the chemical analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock 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. 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 owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise at any hearing in regard to the matter conducted by the fair or livestock show.

At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.

- Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, 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 duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
- The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.

SIGNATURES REQUIRED ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM!

- Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair, or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation, and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
- No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall 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. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
- The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, 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.
- The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have any disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show against such individuals published in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expositions and any special notices to members.
- The act of entering an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR ENTRY STATEMENT

I have read and understand, consent to, and agree to abide by the IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Expositions) National Code of Show Ring Ethics as stated in the premium list of this event.

Date: _____

Signature of Exhibitor (or owner, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person)

Date: _____

Signature of Guardian or Parent of the above Signator



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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. Officially vaccinated 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.



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.



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.

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

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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.
An
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.



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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Date

Anne Arundel County 4-H
Livestock Auction Committee (LAC)
Rules and Regulations

Purpose: To bring all Anne Arundel County 4-H/FFA members together who have a Market Livestock Project for the purpose of promoting and organizing the Livestock Auction at the Anne Arundel County Fair to encourage the growth and expansion of livestock projects.

AUCTION MEMBER ELIGIBILITY:

1. To be eligible to sell in the Auction sellers must be a member in good standing of Anne Arundel County 4-H/ FFA, abide by all rules and regulations of 4-H/ FFA, Anne Arundel County Fair, and LAC.
2. All sellers or any 4-H/ FFA members considering a market project must attend the Livestock Auction Committee Education Meeting on the 3rd Wednesday in February, unless special permission is granted by the 4-H Extension Educator or FFA Advisor in advance.
3. Sellers must be present at the auction in order to sell, unless special permission is granted by the 4-H Extension Educator or FFA Advisor in advance.
4. The seller must prepare and upload a personal biography including pictures for each animal onto the online auction platform, making sure that they thank last year's buyers **by September 1st**. If they are not on time the seller will not be able to participate in the Auction.

PRE-FAIR STEPS:

1. Sellers must weigh-in market animals at the official weigh-ins: second Saturday in January for steers and third Wednesday in May for all other market animals. New members and anyone who has an update to W-9, the form is due with the project registration papers at the Jan./May weigh in.
2. All animals must meet MDA and USDA tagging requirements by weigh-in.
3. Sellers must follow all USDA requirements for withdrawal of feed additives and medications. Any project animal that must be treated for illness or injury, and that will not meet the drug withdrawal dates, should be removed from the Auction, and cannot be shown in 4-H/ FFA market classes.
4. All state health regulations must be complied with and will be strictly enforced. All male livestock market animals of beef cattle, dairy cattle, lambs, swine, and goats must be neutered and healed prior to 4-H/FFA weigh in and tagging. The only exception would be animals that have obvious signs that they have been banded however their scrotal sac is still intact.
5. Sellers should contact at least two new buyers every year. Buyers' names and addresses must be turned in to the LAC via Google Forms by May 1. The Buyers' letters must be turned in to the Livestock Auction Committee Box in an unsealed, addressed, stamped envelope for review at May Weigh-In. The sellers are requested to visit their prospective buyers to follow up according to the suggested marketing schedule.
6. All correspondence with buyers must be proofread and approved by the club leader, advisor, or Board of Directors prior to being mailed out.
7. A poster or sign thanking your previous year's buyer must be hung in their stall space prior to fair opening. **Signs will not be written in pencil or ink.**
8. All entries will be completed on time as stated in the 4-H/ FFA catalog.
9. Limit: Each exhibitor is only allowed to sell **2 steers**, 2 pigs, 2 goats, 2 sheep and **1 turkey** per exhibitor. If they show more than the limit to sell each exhibitor must confirm with their species chairperson which animals will sell at check in/weight in (no exceptions). If the animal is Grand champion and owned by an Anne Arundel County 4-H/ FFA Member, then that animal must sell. The champion and reserve champion turkey and rabbits are required to sell.
10. If a member is dual enrolled in both 4-H & FFA, the member needs to choose which species are registered with each organization. Note that how an animal is registered may impact State Fair Registration as they do not recognize dual enrolled members. Ask your 4-H Club leader or FFA Advisor for more information if needed.
11. All market lambs must be slick sheared prior to arrival at the fairgrounds.
12. Sellers and their families must sign up for at least 1 of the LAC assignments or sub committees.

13. 4-H/FFA families are encouraged to sell raffle tickets. The ticket stubs, money and any unsold tickets are due at check in/weigh in.
14. All sellers and their families are encouraged to participate in one outside sales promotion to help promote the Auction and the Fair. These could be booths, meetings, or other opportunities the committee finds.

FAIR WEEK STEPS:

1. Upon arriving at the fairgrounds, exhibitors are responsible for checking in their animals prior to unloading. At check in you must submit (1) one photocopy of your Certificate of Veterinary Inspection papers and the completed Livestock Self Certification papers.
2. All sellers are responsible for having their market animals weighed in at the designated times by their Species Chairperson and the fair representative. Pigs, goats and sheep will be weighed in as they are unloaded between 3pm and 7pm. Weigh-in for steers will begin at 7pm.
3. If the minimum weight or rate of gain is not met on an animal, it may not be shown in 4-H/ FFA market classes or sold in the Auction. There will be no re-weighs. The following Rate of gain will be met per species per day in order to sell in the Auction:
 - a. Swine: 1.5 lbs
 - b. Steer: 2.0 lbs
 - c. Sheep: 0.3 lbs
4. All animals must meet minimum weight and may not exceed maximum per species in order to sell:
 - a. **Steer: 1000 lbs minimum weight and may not exceed 1500 lbs maximum**
 - b. Swine: 220 lbs minimum weight and may not exceed 325 lbs maximum
 - c. Sheep: 80 lbs minimum weight and no maximum
 - d. Goat: 60 lbs minimum weight and no maximum
 - e. **Turkey: 20 lbs minimum weight**
5. All animals must be exhibited in the show ring by the 4-H/ FFA owners. Any request for exemption must be approved by check in date by the 4-H Extension Educator or FFA Advisor. If approved the animal may be shown by another 4-H/ FFA member of the same age or younger. In the event of sickness or injury after check-in, the case will be reviewed by the 4-H Extension Educator or FFA Advisor. Parents cannot show or fit or prepare the 4-H/ FFA members animals.
6. Animals must be kept on their normal feeding schedule to prevent weight shrinkage or loss until they are loaded onto the trailers.
7. Sellers owning animals that do not meet the sale criteria will not place For Sale signs on their project animals until after the Auction is complete. Private treaty sales prior or during the Auction are prohibited. Anyone doing this will not be allowed to sell the following year. If any emergency or extenuating circumstance prior to fair prohibits you from selling your project at auction you need to find a buyer who is not a current customer of the LAC and with communication to the LAC.
8. Each seller is required to have his/her picture taken at the time designated. This picture will be put on the buyer's poster/certificate. One picture per animal to be sold is needed.
9. 4-H/ FFA Uniform requirements: Each member will be required to wear the official uniform of their organization while showing and presenting their animal for the Auction.
10. All sellers are requested to work at the information booth for at least 1 hour during the fair week.

DAY OF AUCTION STEPS:

1. Reminders:
 - a. Assist with set-up (4pm), dinner, tasks during the sale, and clean-up following the sale.
 - b. Bring a food dish and a case of water and soda to contribute to the Buyers' Dinner.
 - c. Attend the pre-sale meeting at 5pm Saturday in the Auction Dinner tent with a parent/guardian.
2. Be prepared and present to enter the sale ring with your animal at the appropriate time. Animals not ready to sell when called and miss their sale order will sell at the end of the auction for that species.
3. Grand & Reserve Champion animals will sell first in each species group. The remainder of the order is chosen by placing order as determined by the LAC; the Species Chairpersons and the Barn Manager will produce the order.
4. Any animal designated as "donated back" by the buyer during the Livestock Auction will be resold to a private

livestock contractor at the end of the sale for fair market value. The proceeds from the sale will go back to the designated organization.

5. All sellers in the Auction will remain at the ring area until the conclusion of the auction. Sellers should be building up the crowd and available to assist wherever needed during the sale.
6. Any animal that is determined to not be in a showmanship condition will be refused entry into the sale ring until properly cleaned. Upon being properly cleaned, every attempt will be made to market the animal at the next opening after having been represented to the ring gate keeper. If the last animal has been marketed prior to your returning with your cleaned animal you will have forfeited your opportunity to have your animal sold at the Auction. Animals may only be decorated with products that are non-toxic. Only approved animal products may be used. Decorated animals need to be washed clean prior to the conclusion of the fair.
7. The only awards allowed in the Auction ring are those showmanship and market awards won on the animal to be sold at that fair.
8. The Auctioneer has the final say on all bids.
9. If a seller asks a buyer for their animal to be returned to them, or if they ask a buyer to give them an animal without purchasing it, they will automatically forfeit the sale of their animal and the purchase price will be returned to the buyer.
10. A 4-H/ FFA member or their relatives cannot physically approach, distract, or interfere with someone actively bidding on an animal during the livestock auction.

AFTER THE AUCTION STEPS:

1. Members must create an acceptable thank you letter the day after the Auction which will be read and approved by the LAC. The thank you letters/cards must be turned in with envelopes and stamps between 1pm and 3pm on Sunday after the Auction or you will forfeit your auction check.

GENERAL RULES:

- A. In the operation of the Anne Arundel County 4-H/ FFA Livestock Auction, the "Seller" is the 4-H/ FFA youth offering an animal for sale through the auction process. The "Buyer" is the party identified by the Auctioneer as submitting the highest accepted bid for an animal. The Seller and the Buyer enter into a contractual agreement when the Auctioneer declares the animal "SOLD." Both Buyer and Seller will affirm their contract by signing the Anne Arundel County 4-H/ FFA Livestock Auction Agreement at the time of purchase. If the Seller is a minor (under age 18 on the date of sale), the Seller's parent or guardian must also sign the Livestock Auction Agreement (contract).
- B. The Anne Arundel County 4-H/ FFA Livestock Auction Committee will serve as host and facilitator of auction sales. The Anne Arundel County Fair will provide auction facilities but does not assume any managerial or financial role in the auction. The Auction Committee will register Buyers/Bidders, provide auction management and administrative services, accept payments from Buyers, and issue payments (less fees) to 4-H/ FFA Sellers. In collecting and issuing payments, the Committee does not assume, accept, or limit the legal rights or obligations of the Buyer or the Seller.
 1. FEES: The LAC will charge 5 % commission on each animal sold to be placed in the Anne Arundel County 4-H/ FFA Livestock Auction fund. Funds raised from the commission will be used for maintaining the livestock scale, promotional costs (including pictures, buyers' correspondence and advertisements), sale expenses, livestock facility improvements, hauling of animals and other expenses deemed necessary by the committee.
 2. If a sale animal dies after the auction but before being processed at the plant the buyer will be contacted and given the choice of a replacement animal of like quality and size or their money refunded. The LAC fund will contribute up to \$2500.00 for the replacement of the animal. If the replacement cost is more than \$2500.00, the seller will be responsible for the difference (difference to be withheld from sellers proceeds). If the buyer chooses to be refunded, the buyer will be refunded from the sale proceeds and the seller will be paid from LAC fund for the sale cost of the animal, payment not to exceed \$2500.00. The replacement of the animal or money refund will be handled by the Species Chairperson, 4-H Extension Educator, FFA Advisor, and the LAC President.

3. If a sale animal is condemned in the slaughter process (because of disease, use of medicine, infection, etc.) it is the seller's responsibility to absorb the loss. The buyers will be refunded their money.
4. Under no circumstances will a seller whose sale prospect dies or becomes sick or injured to the point of being unable to show or has been otherwise termed as unfit, be allowed to sell in the Auction
5. The LAC does not guarantee the sale of any animal. Every effort will be made to market each animal while in the auction ring.
6. Market animals that do not sell through the auction may be transported with the sale animals to the processors if there is space on the trailer. They have to let the checkout table staff know during the auction, and they pay \$30 per hog, \$15 per sheep or goat, and \$385 per steer. This must be paid by the conclusion of the auction.
7. If the funds in the LAC treasury are low, a Fundraiser may be required to rebuild the funds. In this case all sellers will be required to participate.
8. All grievances with the Anne Arundel County Fair 4-H/ FFA Department (AACF4-HD) must be submitted to the AACF4-HD via the 4-H Educator or FFA Advisor in writing. A \$50 fee must accompany the written grievance. During the fair, grievances will be reviewed by the grievance committee within 24 hours of receiving the written complaint. The grievance committee shall always consist of the 4-H Educator or FFA Advisor, the Barn Chairman, the species chairman, the Fair President, and a 4-H or FFA Member. The committee may also include the Fair Week Manager, the 4-H Club Leader, FFA Advisor, and other species chairmen as appropriate. The grievance committee shall have a minimum of 5 members present to vote. If a grievance is submitted outside of fair week, the issue will be reviewed at the next regularly scheduled meeting. The decisions of the committee shall be final and binding. Should the protest not be sustained, the \$50 fee will be forfeited to the AACF4-HD fund.
9. Payment for animals sold at the Auction will be mailed to the seller after payment has been received from all the buyers.
10. In the event of an emergency or unforeseen circumstances, the LAC committee can alter the rules and regulations for the benefit of the Auction by a 2/3 majority vote.
11. If a Buyer fails to pay their invoice, the Livestock Auction Committee will make a good faith effort to collect the monies owed, through communication with the Buyer. The LAC is under no obligation to pursue legal recourse or collections through legal channels against non-paying Buyers. If good faith efforts to collect payment fail after 3 months, the Anne Arundel County 4-H / FFA Livestock Auction Committee will cease collection efforts and offer to pay to the Seller the fair market value of the animal. The amount of payment will be determined according to the September USDA Report and will not exceed \$2,500.00 per animal. This payment in no way limits the rights of the Seller to individually pursue legal claims or collection actions against the Buyer. If the Seller accepts the fair-market-value payment from the 4-H/ FFA Livestock Auction Committee and later receives full or partial payment from the Buyer under their auction sale contract, the Seller must promptly return to the Livestock Auction Committee the fair-market-value payment that the Livestock Auction Committee made to the Seller.

Livestock Auction Committee Meetings for 2023- January 18th, April 19th, June 21st, September 16th, October 18th, 6:30pm

Rules Revised October 18, 2022

Department A – Dairy Cattle

4-H DAIRY CATTLE (4H-DC)

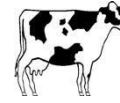
Chairperson: Gail Yeiser (410-353-3069)

ENTRY DEADLINE: September 1, 2023

CHECK IN: Tuesday 2:00 - 7:00 p.m.

CHECK OUT: Sunday 7:00 p.m.

SHOWTIME: Sunday, 2:00 p.m.



All livestock placed on exhibit must comply with the regulations of the Animal Health Section of the MDA. Registration and health papers for each animal must be available for inspection at any time. Registration will be checked prior to the show. Exhibitors are limited to (6) animals per breed. All animals must be registered or leased in the name of the exhibitor. Classes are open to all recognized breeds of cattle. Show guidelines established by the Pure-Bred Dairy Cattle Association (PDCA) will be followed. 4-H Office must have a copy of all owned animal registration papers by June 1.

Dairy Cattle (4H-DC)

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| 1. Spring Heifer Calf, born 3/1 - 5/31 of current year. | 8. Cows, 2 years and older |
| 2. Winter Heifer Calf, born 12/1 - 2/28 of current year. | 9. Dairy Cows, 3 years and older (must have calved once) |
| 3. Fall Heifer Calf, born 9/1 - 11/30 of last year | 10. <i>Junior Champion & Reserve Champion Heifer</i> |
| 4. Summer Yearling Heifer, born 6/1 - 8/31 of last year | 12. <i>Senior Champion & Reserve Senior Champion</i> |
| 5. Spring Yearling Heifer, born 3/1 - 5/31 of last year | 13. <i>Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion</i> |
| 6. Winter Yearling Heifer, 12/1 - 2/28 of last year | 14. <i>Supreme Champion Dairy Animal</i> |
| 7. Fall Yearling Heifer, 9/1 - 11/30 of 2020 | |

Dairy Fitting & Showing (4H-DCFS)

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| 1. Fitting & Showing, Senior | 4. Fitting & Showing, Novice |
| 2. Fitting & Showing, Intermediate | 5. Champion Fitting & Showing |
| 3. Fitting & Showing, Junior | 6. Reserve Fitting & Showing |



4-H Department B – Beef

4-H BEEF CATTLE (species code: 4H-BF)

Chairperson: John Faber (410 991-4434)

ENTRY DEADLINE: September 1, 2023

CHECK IN: Tuesday, 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.

CHECK OUT: Sunday, 7:00 p.m.

SHOW TIME: Thursday, 8:00 p.m./ after Goat show

BREEDS: Angus (AG), Purebred Hereford (HE) Charolais (CL), Shorthorn (SH), Simmental (SM) & other commercial breeds

CLASSES: Shown by breed. Award classes are shown in *italics* (do not list on entry form).

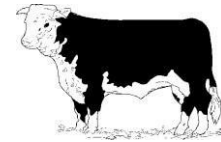
PREMIUMS: Awarded in accordance with placements for each entry classes and for Best in Show; rosettes only awarded for Champion, Grand Champion and Reserve placements.

Special Rules:

1. Market Steer must not be born after March 1st of the previous year. Must be weighed and tagged by the weigh-in. Steers must meet the minimum weight of 1,000lbs. and be under the maximum weight of 1,415lbs.
2. Market steers will be shown by weight.
3. All beef animals must be weaned except cow/calf class.
4. ALL SHOWS WILL BE UNFITTED. Animals can only be washed and blown out with NO adhesives, show foam, coloring agents, paints, oils or other fitting aids allowed to prepare cattle for show. Exhibitors ARE allowed to use hair and skin care product and conditioners (such as Revive, Kleen Sheen) as part of the regular daily grooming and hair maintenance of their cattle while at the Anne Arundel County Fair. Animals may be subject to being wiped with a white towel, cloth, etc. as they report to the show ring.
5. Classes will be divided by age, weight, and/or breed as deemed necessary by show chairperson.
6. All beef exhibited must be in the name of 4-H'er by January 1; 4-H Office must receive a copy of breed registration by June 1.
7. All purebred animals, except market steers, must have registration papers checked, or be shown in commercial class.

Beef Fitting and Showing (4H-BCFS)

1. BF-Sr Fitting and Showing, Senior
2. BF-In Fitting and Showing, Intermediate
3. BF-Jr Fitting and Showing, Junior
4. BF-Nv Fitting and Showing, Novice (first time for fitting and showing beef cattle)
5. *BF-Ch Fitting and Showing, Champion*
6. *BF-RCh Fitting and Showing, Reserve Champion*



Breeding Heifers (4H-BC)

Heifer Calves

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| 1. Late Junior Heifer Calves, born after 3/1 of current year | 4. Early Senior Heifer Calves, born 9/1 – 10/31 of last year |
| 2. Early Junior Heifer Calves, born 1/1 – 2/29 of current year | 40. <i>Champion Heifer Calf</i> |
| 3. Late Senior Heifer Calves, born 11/1 – 12/31 of last year | 41. <i>Reserve Champion Heifer Calf</i> |

Yearling Heifers

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| 5. Late Summer, born 7/1/ - 8/31/ last year | 9. Early Junior, born 1/1 – 2/29 last year |
| 6. Early Summer, born 5/1/ - 6/30/ last year | 42. <i>Champion Yearling Heifer</i> |
| 7. April Junior, born 4/1/ - 4/30/ last year | 43. <i>Reserve Champion Yearling Heifer</i> |
| 8. March Junior, born 3/1/ - 3/31 last year | |

Senior Heifers

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| 1. Senior Heifer- Late Senior | 44. <i>Champion Senior Heifer</i> |
| 2. Senior Heifers- Early Seniors | 45. <i>Reserve Champion Senior Heifer</i> |

Cow/Calf Pair

Owner must be listed as the breeder of the Cow at time of conception.

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| 12. Two-year-old cow with natural calf at side
(calf must be suckling, born after 1/1 of current year) | 46. <i>Champion Beef Cow/Calf</i> |
| 13. Three year or older cow with natural calf at side
(calf must be suckling, born after 1/1 of current year) | 47. <i>Reserve Champion Beef Cow/Calf</i> |

Steers (4H-BC)

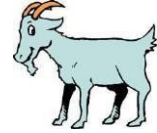
Shown by weight

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| 43. Market Steer | 47. Reserve Grand Champion Female (all breeds combined) |
| 44. Champion Market Steer | 48. Grand Champion Bull (all breeds combined) |
| 45. Reserve Champion Market Steer | 49. Reserve Grand Champion Bull (all breeds combined) |
| 46. Grand Champion Female (all breeds combined) | 50. Best in Show (all breeds combined) |

4-H Department C – Goats

4-H Dairy GOATS (4H-DG)

Chairperson: Mary Henschel (443-534-2394)



- CHECK IN: Dry Stock – Tuesday 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.; Does in Milk - 2 hours prior to show
CHECK OUT: Dry Stock - Sunday, 7:00 p.m.; Does in Milk - After the show
SHOW TIME: Sunday, 10:00 a.m.
BREEDS: Alpine (AL), La Manche (LM), Nubian (NU), Oberhesli (OB), Saanan (SA), Toggenburg (TO), Recorded Grade (RG)
CLASSES: Shown by breed, award classes shown in *italics* (DO NOT LIST ON ENTRY FORM)
Premiums awarded in accordance with placements for each entry classes and for Best in Show; rosettes only awarded for Champion, GrandChampion, and Reserve placements.

Special Rules

1. Classes will be divided by age, weight, and/or breed; as deemed necessary by the 4-H Educator and show chairperson.
2. Goats must be shown with smooth chain collars only. No training collars allowed.

Dairy Goats Fitting and Showing (4H-DGFS)

1. DG- Sr Fitting and Showing, Senior
2. DG-In Fitting and Showing, Intermediate
3. DG-Jr Fitting and Showing, Junior
4. DG, Nv Fitting and Showing, Novice (First time for fitting and showing dairy goats)
5. *Dg- Ch Fitting and Showing, Champion (Rosette and Trophy)*
6. *DG- RCh Fitting and Showing, Reserve Champion (Rosette)*

Junior Does (4H-DG)

1. Junior Kids, born on or after 4/1 of current year
2. Senior Kids, born 1/1 - 3/31 of current year
3. Dry Yearling, never freshened, born 9/1- 12/31 of last year
4. Junior Get-Of-Sire, 3 does under 2 years, not in milk
5. Milking Yearling, under 2yrs, born 9/1 (2 yrs. prior) - 12/31 (lastyear)
20. *Champion Junior Doe*
21. *Reserve Champion Junior Doe*

Senior Does: In Milk (4H-DG)

6. Doe in Milk - 2 years & under 3 years of age
7. Doe in Milk - 3 years & under 4 years of age
8. Doe in Milk - 4 years & under 5 years of age
9. Doe in Milk - 5 years & older
10. Senior Dry Doe, freshened once 2 and over
11. Senior Get-of-Sire, 3 does in milk
22. *Champion Senior Doe*
23. *Reserve Grand Champion Senior Doe*
24. *Grand Champion Doe for breed*
25. *Reserve Grand Champion Doe for breed*

Groups (all ages) (4H-DG)

12. Produce of Dam, 2 does, any age, preferably different sires
13. Dairy Herd, 3 does in milk, owned by exhibitor

4-H MEAT/BREEDING GOATS (4H-MG)
Chairperson: Mary Henschel (443-534-2394)

CHECK IN: Dry Stock - Tuesday 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.; Does in Milk - 2 hours prior to show
CHECK OUT: Dry Stock - Sunday, 7:00 p.m.; Does in Milk - After the show
SHOW TIME: Meat – Thursday 6:00 p.m.

Section Rules & Regulations

1. Exhibitors are permitted 2 entries in each class. Goats shown in breeding classes MAY NOT BE SHOWN in the market classes.
2. Market goats will be shown by weight, not breed.
3. Market goats must be under 1 year of age.
4. Exhibitors may substitute one animal for another within a class, only in purebred classes and only if 4-H has a copy of registration for both.
5. Breeding animals must be shown in the proper age category. Kids may not be moved up.
6. Any breed or crossbreed, registered or unregistered, will be allowed to compete in the Meat Goat Breeding Show. Registration papers are not required. All breeds will compete together.
7. Copy of registration papers must be provided for breeding meat goats during check-in at the fair.
8. All breeding goats must have official scrapie ID per USDA regulations, a registration tattoo will suffice if the goat is accompanied by its registration paper or a completed application for registry.
9. Goats must be shown with smooth chain collars only. No training collars allowed.
10. All goats must be properly presented for show. Artificial coloring may not be used on any part of the animal.

Meat Goats Fitting and Showing (4H-MGFS)

1. MG-Sr Fitting and Showing, Senior (14-18 years old as of 1/1 of current year)
2. MG-In Fitting and Showing, Intermediate (11-13 years old as of 1/1 of current year)
3. MG-Jr Fitting and Showing, Junior (8-10 years old as of 1/1 of current year)
4. MG-Nv Fitting and Showing, Novice (first time for fitting and showing dairy goats)
5. *MG-Ch Fitting and Showing, Champion (Rosette and Trophy)*
6. *MG-RCh Fitting and Showing, Reserve Champion (Rosette)*

Meat/Breeding Goats (4H-MG)

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Junior Doe Kid, born on or after 3/1 of current year2. Senior Doe Kid, born between 9/1-2/29 of current year3. Yearling Doe, born between 9/1 (2 years prior) - 8/31 of last year4. Production Doe – 2 years and older | <ol style="list-style-type: none">5. Market Goats (minimum 40 pounds, under 1 year)8. <i>Best in Show – Breeding and Market</i>20. <i>Champion Meat Doe</i> (all breeds combined)21. <i>Reserve Champion Meat Doe</i> (all breeds combined) |
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4-H Department D - Sheep

4-H SHEEP (species code: 4H-SH)

Chairpersons: Joseph Degreenia (410-615-1109) Jess Hardy (443-603-3460)

SHOWN BY BREED

CHECK IN: Tuesday, 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.; CHECK OUT: Sunday, 7:30 p.m.

SHOW TIME: Saturday, 9:00 a.m.

BREEDS: Chevoit (CH), Corriedale (CO), Dorset (DO), Hampshire (HA), Montadale (MO), PolyPay (PP), Shropshire (SH), Southdown (SO), Suffolk (SU), Crossbreed (XX), Wool (WL), Natural Color (NC)

CLASSES: Show by breed, award classes shown in *italics* (DO NOT LIST ON ENTRY FORM)

Premiums awarded in accordance with placements for each entry classes and for Best in Show; rosettes only awarded for Champion, GrandChampion, and Reserve placements.

Special Rules:

1. Classes will be divided by age, weight, and/or breed; as deemed necessary by 4-H Educators and show chairperson.
2. Market lambs will be shown by weight, not by breed.
3. Market lambs must be under 1 year of age.
4. Ewe lambs shown in breeding classes are not eligible to be shown in Market classes.
5. Both lambs shown in Market Lamb Pair may be shown in Market Lambs and must be owned by the same person.
6. Market Lambs must weigh at least 80 pounds. Must be weighed and tagged by County Weigh-In.
7. Only wether and ewe lambs may be shown in market classes. Breeding animals, stags, and rams are not eligible. Animals showing evidence of stag characteristics, unhealed scrotum and testicle development will be disqualified. All sheep must be registered by breed association in the name of 4-Her and filed at the 4-H Office by June 1.
8. Any animal with an open wound as a result of tail docking may not be shown.
9. Bred and Owned Classes: Exhibitors in the Bred and Owned Classes in animal divisions must be the breeder and the first and continuous owner of the animal entered. "Breeder" is defined as the recorded owner of the dam at the time of breeding/service. "First Owner" is defined as the recorded owner of the dam at the time the animal was born.
10. All sheep must be properly presented for show. Market lambs must be slick shorn prior to their arrival at the fairgrounds.
11. No artificial coloring may be used on any part of the animal regardless of class.

Sheep Fitting and Showing (4H-SHFS)

1. SF-Sr Fitting and Showing, Senior (14-18 years old as of 1/1 of current year)
2. SF-In Fitting and Showing, Intermediate (11-13 years old as of 1/1 of current year)
3. SF-Jr Fitting and Showing, Junior (8-10 years old as of 1/1 of current year)
4. SF-Nv Fitting and Showing, Novice (first time for fitting and showing sheep)
5. SF-Ch *Fitting and Showing, Champion (Rosette)*
6. SF-RCh *Fitting and Showing, Reserve Champion*



Breeding Ram (4H-SH)

Breeding Ram, under 1 year

1. Late Junior Ram Lambs, born 2/16 - 5/31 of current year
- 1b. Early Junior Ram Lambs, born 1/1 - 2/15 of current year
2. Pair of Junior Ram Lambs
3. Senior Ram Lambs, born 9/1-12/31 of last year
4. Pair of Senior Ram Lambs

Breeding Ram, 1 year and over

5. Ram over 1 & under 2 years, born 9/1 - 8/31 (2 yrs. prior)
6. Ram over 2 years, born before 9/1 (2 yrs. prior)
7. Breeding Ram Pairs, 1 year & over
30. *Champion Ram*
31. *Reserve Champion Ram*

Breeding Ewe (4H-SH)

Breeding Ewe, under 1 year

8. Late Junior Ewe Lambs, born 2/16 - 5/31 of current year
9. Early Junior Ewe Lambs, born 1/1 - 2/15 of current year
10. Pair of Junior Ewe Lambs
11. Senior Ewe Lambs, born 9/1-12/31 of last year
12. Pair of Senior Ewe Lambs

Breeding Ewe, 1 year and over

13. Ewe over 1 & under 2 years, born 9/1 - 8/31 of last year
14. Pair of Yearling Ewes
15. Ewe over 2 years, born before 9/1 (2 yrs. prior)
16. Breeding Ewe Pairs, 1 year and over
32. *Champion Ewe*
33. *Reserve Champion Ewe*

Groups

17. Pair of Lambs, any age (both sexes must be represented – if twins enter as Class 23)
18. Twin Lambs (either sex)
19. Pair of Yearlings (both sexes must be represented)
20. Pen of 4 Lambs (both sexes must be represented)
21. Flock (1 ram under 2 years, 1 yearling ewe and 1 ewe lamb)

Market Lambs (4H-SH)

All Breeds Shown by Weight

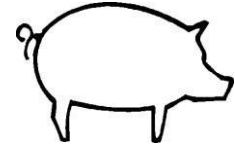
- 22. Individual Market Lambs
- 23. Bred & Owned Market Lamb
- 24. Pair Market Lambs
- 30. Champion Market Lamb

- 31. *Reserve Champion Market Lamb*
- 32. Grand Champion Breeding Ewes (all breeds combined)
- 33. Grand Champion Breeding Rams (all breeds combined)
- 34. Best in Show

4-H Department E – Swine

4-H SWINE (species code: 4H-SW)

Chairperson: Todd Degreenia (410-923-3400)



CHECK IN: Tuesday, 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.

CHECK OUT: Sunday, 7:00 p.m.

SHOW TIME: Friday, 7:00 p.m.

BREEDS: Berkshire (BE), Chester White (CW), Duroc (DU), Hampshire (HA), Poland China (PC), Yorkshire (YO), Crossbreed (XX)

CLASSES: Shown by breed award classes shown in *italics* (do not list on entry form)

Premiums awarded in accordance with placements for each entry classes and for Best in Show; rosettes awarded for Champion, Grand Champion and Reserve placements.

Special Rules

1. All swine must be tagged by County Weigh-In.
2. Market swine will be shown by weight, not by breed.
3. No clipping of hair other than underline, tail and ears are allowed; clipping must be completed prior to the arrival at the fair.
4. Gilts may be entered and shown in market classes or breeding classes, but not both.
5. All breeds of domestic swine that are bred for commercial food production are eligible for show.
6. All breeding swine must be purebreds, with pedigrees and ownership verified by registration papers issues by a bona fide breed registry.
7. All market hogs must weigh between 220-325 lbs.
8. Classes will be divided by age, weight, and/ or breed as deemed necessary by the show chairperson.
9. All swine- water is the ONLY substance that may be placed on the skin of the swine to enhance show ring appearance.

Swine Fitting and Showing (4H-SWFS)

1. SW-Sr Fitting and Showing, Senior (14-18 years old as of 1/1 of current year)
2. SW-In Fitting and Showing, Intermediate (11-13 years old as of 1/1 of current year)
3. SW-Jr Fitting and Showing, Junior (8-10 years old as of 1/1 of current year)
4. SW-Nv Fitting and Showing, Novice (first time for fitting and showing swine)
5. *SW-Ch Fitting and Showing, Champion (Rosette)*
6. *SW-RCh Fitting and Showing, Reserve Champion (Rosette)*

Breeding Hogs (4H-SW)

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| 1. Boar, 7 months or older | 5. <i>Champion Boar</i> |
| 2. Boar, 6 months or younger | 6. <i>Reserve Champion Boar</i> |
| 3. Gilt, 7 months or older | 7. <i>Champion Sow</i> |
| 4. Gilt, 6 months or older | 8. <i>Reserve Champion Sow</i> |

Market Hogs (4H-SW) (by weight class, all breeds)

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| 1. Individual Market Hog - | 10. <i>Champion Market Hog</i> |
| 2. Pair of Market Hogs | 11. <i>Reserve Champion Market Hog</i> |

12. *Grand Champion Boar (all breeds combined)*
13. *Reserve Grand Champion Boar (all breeds combined)*
14. *Grand Champion Sow (all breeds combined)*
16. *Reserve Grand Champion Sow (all breeds combined)*
17. *Best Swine in Show*

4-H Department G – Poultry

POULTRY (4H-PO)

Chairperson: Mitzi Hardy (4hmitzi@gmail.com or 443-995-3039)

CHECK IN: Tuesday/Wednesday
CHECK OUT: Sunday, 7:00 PM
SHOW TIME: Wednesday, 5:30 p.m.



Special Rules:

1. Poultry exhibitor must submit online entry fee per bird: \$0.50. Fee deducted from premiums.
 2. An exhibitor will be limited to 2 entries in each class regardless of breed.
 3. 4-H Poultry exhibits will be able to show same bird in open.
 4. Poultry competition will be open to the Southern Maryland Counties.
 5. All species of fowl entered will be subject to daily inspection by a representative of the Maryland Livestock Sanitary Service. Any bird showing symptoms of any disease will be disqualified and must be removed immediately from the building for the duration of the show and isolated as directed by the Service representative.
 6. A certificate of a negative Pullerum test must be shown for all birds at coop-in time. NOTE: THE STATE DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE WILL NO LONGER ALLOW BIRDS TO BE TESTED ON THE FAIRGROUNDS ON COOP-IN DAY. ALL BIRDS MUST BE TESTED IN ADVANCE OF THE FAIR. No test needed for waterfowl and pigeons.
 7. Be sure to state whether your entry is for Large Fowl, Bantams, Ducks, Geese, Turkeys, Pigeons or Pheasants. Give name and variety as shown in the American Poultry Association's "Standard of Perfection".
 8. No exhibit can be removed from the building before 6:30 p.m. Sunday. We will not be responsible for birds left after 8:00 p.m.
 9. Specimens will be fed, watered and cared for by the Poultry Department Staff.
 10. The greatest care will be taken of all specimens, but the Show will not be responsible for any accident, mistake, loss or damage, from whatever arises.
 11. COCK – Male hatched prior to this year
HEN – Female hatched prior to this year
- COCKEREL – Male hatched during this year
PULLET – Female hatched during this year

Poultry (4H-PO)

Not Turkey

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| 1. PO-Sr Fitting & Showing, Senior | 4. PO-Nv Fitting & Showing, Novice |
| 2. PO-In Fitting & Showing, Intermediate | 5. PO-Ch Fitting & Showing, Champion |
| 3. PO-Jr Fitting & Showing, Junior | 6. PO-Rch Fitting & Showing, Reserve Champion |

Turkey (4TU)

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| 1. 4TU-Sr Fitting & Showing, Senior | 4. 4TU-Nv Fitting & Showing, Novice |
| 2. 4TU-In Fitting & Showing, Junior | 5. TU-Ch Fitting & Showing, Champion |
| 3. 4TU-Sr Fitting & Showing, Senior | 6. TU-Rch Fitting & Showing, Reserve Champion |

The Annual John C. Kozenski Jr. Kindness Award

A \$50.00 cash award will be awarded in the 4-H Poultry Department to the Anne Arundel County 4-H member who displays the quality of optimism and who is judged to possess a positive and helpful attitude, always seeing the glass half full instead of half empty. This award is presented by the Anne Arundel County 4-H Foundation, Inc. and will be limited to Anne Arundel County 4-H exhibitors only.

4-H Department H – Rabbits

RABBITS (4H-RA)

Chairperson: Mitzi Hardy (4hmitzi@gmail.com or 443-995-3039)

CHECK IN: Tuesday, 4:00-8:00 p.m.
CHECK OUT: Sunday, 6:30-9:00 p.m.
SHOW TIME: Thursday, 5:30 p.m.

Special Rules

1. Exhibitors and their exhibits must comply with the general fair rules and regulations. General 4-H and FFA Rules and Regulations, Animal Rules and Regulations, The Maryland 4-H Code of Show Ring Ethics and the Health Regulations for Livestock Exhibited in Maryland.
2. This is not an ARBA Show, but all exhibits must be a breed recognized by ARBA. Mixed breeds are not allowed. The book, "Standard of Perfection" outlines the standards for each recognized breed. It can be ordered online at www.arba.net or by calling (309-664-7550). Exhibitors are responsible for obtaining and knowing which breed and color, and variety of rabbit they own.
3. Any exhibit displaying signs of disease or in poor fleshing condition will be refused entry. The decision of the Superintendent is final.
4. All 4-H Rabbits must be tattooed in the left ear, prior to being entered in the fair.
5. Rabbits that are under 3 months or over 2 weeks pregnant will not be allowed.
6. *OWNERSHIP: All 4-H rabbits must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor and registered in the exhibitor's name only.*
7. Rabbit competition will be open to the 5 Southern Maryland Counties 4-H or FFA members.
8. Cooping in day is Tuesday, Livestock Entry Day. Rabbits can only be received between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Once the rabbits are entered they are not allowed to be taken out of the Rabbit Barn until designated release time.
10. Rabbits will be fed and watered by the Rabbit Department Staff. The Fair will supply feed and litter, but you must provide feeders and waterers for your rabbits.
11. The Fair will take the greatest care of all exhibits, but the Fair will not be liable for any accidents, loss or damages. *THE EXHIBITORS ENTER AT THEIR OWN RISK.*
12. An exhibitor will be limited to 2 entries in each class regardless of breed.
13. Rabbit exhibits will be judged according to the Livestock Premium Schedule.
14. All cages must be swept by owner at the end of the show or premiums will be withheld.

Rabbits (4H-RA)

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| 1. Seniors, 6 months and older | 3. Senior Does |
| 2. Juniors, under 6 months | 4. Senior Buck |



Rabbits, Meat (4RM)

Special Rules

1. The Market Pen consists of a pen of rabbits 3 rabbits that are all the same breed & variety, mixed breeds are not allowed.
2. Age restriction: not over 69 days old as of fair check in day. Weight restriction: each rabbit must weigh a minimum of 3lbs and cannot weigh more than 5lbs.
3. All breeds will compete together.
4. The Champion and Reserve Champion Market Pens must sell in the Anne Arundel County 4-H/FFA Livestock Auction.

NOTE: A pen of 3 Market Rabbits will count as 1 entry.

Class: ALL

Lot: 0001

Anne Arundel County Fair



Indoor Entries

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE 4-H/FFA INDOOR EXHIBITS

Superintendent: Gretchen Sumbrum 410-222-3900

Only Online Pre-Entries are accepted. Online registration through Martek is on the [Anne Arundel County Fair Website](#). 4-H entries MUST use the 4-H Fair catalog. Martek closes September 1, 2023.

1. No entry fee is required in the 4-H/ FFA Indoor Entry Department.
2. All active members of 4-H and FFA in Anne Arundel County may submit work carried on since the last Anne Arundel County Fair. We will accept entries from the 5 Southern Maryland counties.
3. All entries must be pre-entered online using the link on the [AAC Fair website](#). Registration opens July 14, 2023 and closes Sept. 1, 2023. Computer printed entry tags will be available to you when you drop off your entries. Each exhibit must be tagged and recorded to be accepted for judging.
4. All **Indoor Exhibit Entries** must be submitted (brought to the indoor building and tagged)
Saturday, September 9, between 1:00 and 4:00 p.m. NO Food entries accepted
Sunday, September 10, between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. Food entries accepted
5. All entries must be removed from the Fairgrounds between 2:00 and 7:00 p.m. on the Monday after the Fair closes. The 4-H/FFA Department will not assume responsibility for any articles remaining after 7:00 p.m.
6. No exhibitor can enter more than one article in any one class.
7. Your 4-H and FFA Membership Card is your entry into the Fair.
8. All premiums due to youth exhibitors from the Anne Arundel County Fair are paid at the Fair Office on **Release Day**. This includes premiums due from Horse Shows, Dog Shows, and Contests, as well as building exhibits. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to claim any premiums due, those not claimed on that day are subject to the premium rule under the General Rules and Regulations in the AAC Fair catalog.
9. There are **no judged Clover** classes in the 4-H Department. Clovers may receive participation ribbons. If there is a misrepresentation of age, exhibits will be disqualified and premiums forfeited. You must be 8 years old before January 1 of current year.
10. Exhibitors who do not obey rules, and/or behavior expectation standards of the Maryland 4-H/FFA Program will be subject to appropriate disciplinary action as established in the Code of Conduct in effect for each organization. 4-H/FFA members who are disciplined and removed from the fair forfeit all premiums.
11. All grievances with the AAC Fair 4-H/FFA Indoor Exhibit Department must be made in writing, clearly stating the complaint and submitted to the 4-H Educator/FFA Advisor with a \$50 fee. During the fair, grievances are reviewed by the grievance committee within 24 hours of receiving the written complaint. The grievance committee shall always consist of the 4-H Educator (or office representative)/FFA Advisor, the 4-H club leaders of the member submitting the complaint (if 4-H), and the relevant department chair(s). The committee may also include the Fair President, Fair Week Manager, Barn Superintendent as appropriate. The grievance committee shall have a minimum of 5 members present to vote. If a grievance is submitted outside of fair week, the issue will be reviewed at a special meeting within 10 days of receiving the grievance. The decisions of the committee shall be final and binding. Grievance fees shall be forfeited to the AAC Fair in the case the protest is not sustained.

Roger Westphal 4-H First Time Fair Exhibitor Award

A \$50.00 cash award will be awarded to the outstanding Anne Arundel County 4-H member participating for the first time in the 4-H Department at the Anne Arundel County Fair.

The recipient will be selected based on the highest overall points earned in the following categories:

- award winning 4-H projects/demonstration in individual indoor exhibits
- participation in 4-H contests and Skill-A-Thons
- demonstrating a helpful, positive attitude before and during the Fair

This award is sponsored by the Anne Arundel County 4-H Foundation and will be limited to Anne Arundel County 4-H exhibitors only.

4-H INDOOR EXHIBITS

All indoor exhibits must be pre-registered using the information provided in the 4-H catalog on the [AAC Fair Website](#). Registration Window opens July 14, 2023 and closes September 1, 2023. All Indoor Exhibit Entries must be submitted at the Fair, 4-H Department. Drops offs will be accepted Saturday, September 9, between 1:00 and 4:00 p.m. NO Food entries will be accepted on Saturday. Sunday, September 10 between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. All entries must be removed from the Fairgrounds between 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. the Monday after the Fair closes.

4-H Department L - CONSUMER & FAMILY SCIENCE

Division Rules & Regulations:

1. Exhibitors may only enter 1 exhibit per class.
2. Exhibitors and exhibits must comply with the "Anne Arundel County Fair Rules & Regulations", "General 4-H Rules & Regulations", these "Division Rules & Regulations" and the applicable "Section Rules & Regulations".
3. All exhibits must be clean and free of labels and tags, unless otherwise specified in the section rules or class description.
4. **Judging:** The judges will give placings up to 3rd place in each class. Unless otherwise noted in section, exhibits will be judged in one of the 4-H Age Divisions: Junior (ages 8-10); Intermediate (ages 11-13); Senior (ages 14-18). Entries not conforming to class description and/or division/section rules & regulations will be disqualified.
5. **Awards:** Ribbons will be awarded to 1st through 3rd. Premiums: first - \$5, second - \$3, third - \$1. Rosettes will be awarded to the Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Champions and Reserve Champions in each section, if there are sufficient entries as determined by the Superintendent.

CHILD CARE

Section Rules & Regulations:

1. Exhibitors must be enrolled in the Caring for Children Project (Unit 1 or 2) for the current year. All entries must be the work of the Exhibitor and completed between within the year. Note: "original design" means not from a kit.
2. Judging Criteria: safety; age appropriateness; educational value.
3. **Must attach a 3" x 5" card to the exhibit printed with the age level the item is intended for and the educational value of it.**

CLASSES

Junior	Inter.	Senior	Class Description
L1001	L2001	L3001	Toy - original design
L1002	L2002	L3002	Toy - made from a kit
L1003	L2003	L3003	Game - must fit on 12" deep shelf, include instructions for playing game
L1004	L2004	L3004	Visual aid - create an item (book, puppet, etc.) to use when telling a child a story, include a summary on how it will be used.
L1005	L2005	L3005	Storybook- original design, must tell a story
L1006	L2006	L3006	Original Educational book or skit, not a story
L1007	L2007	L3007	Stuffed animal or doll - original design
L1008	L2008	L3008	Childcare Kit - a bag of books, toys, etc. for a Babysitting job (min. 10 items). Identify item with age level & how it would be used. Lists are NOT acceptable; each item must be separately identified.
L1009	L2009	L3009	Basic First aid kit - include a list of the contents.
L1010	L2010	L3010	Babysitter's Scrapbook - with pictures for a specific age group
L1011	L2011	L3011	Babysitting Display - refer to listing in project book for suggested topics, display must be sturdy enough to stand alone and cannot exceed 32" wide x 17" deep x 42" high
L1012	L2012	L3012	Child Care/Babysitting Reference Book - a notebook that includes general and specific information on child care and babysitting; may include short articles, activities you conducted as part of project work or fact sheets.
		L3013	Infant layette (Seniors only)

CLOTHING

Section Rules & Regulations:

1. Exhibitors may only exhibit in a class designated for their age division. Classes with age restrictions have the age restriction listed in parentheses.
2. All entries must be the work of the Exhibitor and completed within the year. All entries must be sewn.
3. All garments must be entered on wire hangers or plastic hangers with rotating hooks; plastic tube hangers are not allowed. Exhibitors must provide their own hangers.
4. Judging criteria: quality of workmanship; coordination of fabric, pattern, notions, intended use; cleanliness; personal creativity
5. Group Entries must be entered under the name of only one of the group members.
6. Clothing pattern guide sheets are not required.
7. Suggestions for new classes are welcomed. Please provide at either check in or pick up during Fair.

CLASSES

Junior	Inter.	Senior	Class Description	L1038	L2038	L3038	
							Sundress or other simple dress (without a collar or sleeves)
	L2021		Sewing kit- include at least 12 different notions a sewer needs in a "sewing basket" you have decorated (Intermediates only)	L1039	L2039	L3039	Dress – with details and/or trim - unlined
				L1040	L2040	L3040	Dress - with details and/or trim – (collar, sleeves or trim) – lined
L1022	L2022	L3022	Clothing accessory: tote bag, purse, apron,	L1041	L2041	L3041	Two-piece outfit - skirt, shorts, pants or dress with vest
L1023	L2023	L3023	Clothing accessory: belt, scarf, necktie, hat,				
L1024			Blouse or shirt - any style (Juniors only)	L1042	L2042	L3042	Two-piece outfit - skirt, shorts or pants with blouse
	L2025	L3025	Simple blouse or shirt - without a collar or set-in sleeves (Inter & Seniors only) – NO KNITS	L1043	L2043	L3043	Two-piece outfit - skirt, shorts, pants or dress with jacket
	L2026	L3026	Blouse or shirt - with a collar and/or set-in sleeves (Intermediates & Seniors only)	L1044	L2044	L3044	Outerwear – simple jacket, poncho, sweatshirt, etc.
	L2027	L3027	Blouse or shirt - knit fabric; any style (Intermediates & Seniors only)	L1045	L2045	L3045	Tailored jacket or coat – lined
L1028	L2028	L3028	Vest	L1046	L2046	L3046	Tailored jacket or coat - with skirt or pants – lined
L1029			Skirt - any style (Juniors only)		L2047	L3047	Evening wear – short (Inter & Seniors only)
	L2030	L3030	Skirt - elastic waist (Inter & Seniors only)		L2048	L3048	Evening wear – long (Inter & Seniors only)
	L2031	L3031	Skirt - waistband, waist facing, waistband and elastic combination (Inter & Seniors only)		L2049	L3049	Cocktail Wear (Inter & Seniors only)
L1032			Shorts, pants or skirt - any style (Juniors only)	L1050	L2050	L3050	Costume - identify activity for which garment was created and worn; attach photo showing costume being worn
	L2033	L3033	Shorts, pants or skirt – elastic waist (Inter & Seniors only)	L1051	L2051	L3051	Purchased garment decorated by exhibitor with sewn design - appliqué, ribbon, needlework or other fabric trim
	L2034	L3034	Shorts, pants or skirt - waistband, waist facing, waistband and elastic combination (Inter & Seniors only)		L2053	L3053	Outfit for Child age 4 and under (Inter & Seniors)
L1035	L2035	L3035	Outfit – 3 pieces			L3055	Outfit – original design – attach brief description of how designed (Seniors only)
L1036	L2036	L3036	Pajamas, nightgown or other sleepwear				
L1037	L2037	L3037	Sportswear – sweat/jogging or beach cover up/bathing suit	L1056	L2056	L3056	Redesign – purchased garment, redesigned
				L1070	L2070	L3070	Other

HOME ENVIRONMENT

Section Rules & Regulations:

1. An Exhibitor may exhibit in a class above their age level, but not below.
2. All entries must be the work of the Exhibitor and completed within the year, except for Bedspread, Quilt or Comforter class.
3. At the discretion of the judges, entries will be disqualified if they are not considered functional items used in a home environment. Craft/wooden items are not allowed in this section.
4. Judging criteria: quality of workmanship; usefulness/functional home use items; color and design application; personal creativity; cleanliness.
5. Framed pictures must be ready to hang on the wall or stand independently on a solid surface. Taped hangers are not acceptable.
6. A wall hanging is a free flowing, flat fabric based on original or pattern creation. It is intended to be suspended by a rod or dowel. Usually layers of fabric are applied to develop the design. A wall hanging is meant to be seen from a distance either inside or outside and to serve as an accessory to the home or room. Embellishments include beads, feathers, and other items that serve to enhance the overall fabric design. All wall hangings should have a rod pocket, extender tabs or rings for hanging.
7. Group Entries must be entered under the name of only one of the group members.
8. Store-bought pillows will not be accepted.

CLASSES

Junior	Inter	Senior	Class Description
L1070	L2070		Decorative Bulletin Board - may have wooden frame (Juniors & Intermediates only)
L1071	L2071		Decorative Trash Can (Juniors & Intermediates only)
L1072	L2072	L3072	Storage Item - fabric only, storage accessories (locker caddy, laundry bag, covered hanger, etc.)
L1073	L2073	L3073	Table coverings - 1 table cloth, 4 placemats, 4 napkins or 1 table runner
L1074	L2074		Desk accessories - 2 different items (blotter, pencil holder, etc.) (Juniors & Intermediates only)
L1075	L2075	L3075	Kitchen Accessory - fabric only (toaster cover, pot holder, etc.)
L1076	L2076	L3076	Decorative Hand or Guest Towels - 2, needlework, appliqué or other fabric trimmed
L1077	L2077		Decorative Pillowcase – needlework (Juniors & Intermediates only)
L1078	L2078	L3078	Framed Needlework Picture - counted cross stitch - stitching portion 5" x 7" or smaller
L1079	L2079	L3079	Framed Needlework Picture - counted cross stitch - stitching portion larger than 5" x 7"
L1080	L2080	L3080	Framed Needlework Picture - candle wicking
L1081	L2081	L3081	Framed Needlework Picture - other type of needlework
L1082	L2082	L3082	Framed Needlework Picture - holiday design, any size
L1083	L2083	L3083	Needlework Plastic Canvas - flat-stitching portion 5" x 7" or smaller
L1084	L2084	L3084	Needlework Plastic Canvas - flat-stitching portion larger than 5"x 7"
L1085	L2085	L3085	Needlework Plastic Canvas - 3-D - novelty (not a storage item)
L1086	L2086	L3086	Needlework Plastic Canvas - storage item
L1087	L2087	L3087	Framed Fabric Picture - needlework used in design
L1088	L2088	L3088	Framed Fabric Picture – may use paints, sequins, fabric trims (not needlework)
L1089	L2089	L3089	Wall Hanging - latch hook - no frame or hoop
L1090	L2090	L3090	Wall Hanging – fabric-not needlework or latch hook, not frame or hoop - see definition in section rules.
L1091	L2091	L3091	Wall Hanging - pieced or appliquéed and quilted, no frame
L1092	L2092	L3092	Window Treatment - balloon shade, valance, curtain, drapery, etc.
L1093	L2093	L3093	Decorative Pillow - patchwork design, machine-pieced or hand-pieced, quilted
L1094	L2094	L3094	Decorative Pillow - patchwork design, machine-pieced or hand-pieced, not quilted
L1095	L2095	L3095	Decorative Pillow - pre-printed fabric design, MUST BE machine or hand quilted
L1096	L2096	L3096	Decorative Pillow - fabric painted
L1097	L2097	L3097	Decorative Pillow - counted cross stitch
L1098	L2098	L3098	Decorative Pillow - other types of needlework
L1099	L2099	L3099	Decorative Pillow - needlework, holiday design
L1100	L2100	L3100	Decorative Pillow - latch hook
L1101	L2101	L3101	Decorative Pillow – plain
L1102	L2102	L3102	Decorative Pillow - novelty shapes, usually from kit or pattern, not latch hook
L1103	L2103		Pillow Sham or Pillowcase - not needlework (Juniors & Intermediates only)
L1104	L2104	L2104	Fleece Blanket
L1106	L2106	L3106	Other handmade accessory
L1107	L2107	L3107	Dust Ruffle or Pillow Sham
L1108	L2108	L3108	Bedspread, Quilt or Comforter
L1109	L2109	L3109	Quilt Top only - pieced or appliquéed, 45" x 56" for Junior & Intermediates - 45" x 56" or larger for Seniors
L1110	L2110	L3110	Miniature Quilt - pieced or quilted/quilted, less than 20" x 24"
L1111	L2111	L3111	Club/Small Group Project -items in this class may be worked on by 1 or more 4-H Members of same club. Use only 1 entry form with 1 name. Attach card with the number working on project and names, intended use - children's' hospital, raffle, etc.
L1112	L2112	L3112	Student Gift Basket/Box - a collection of 5 home environment items for a student arranged in a decorated box or basket like a gift. Indicate recipient's grade level. A max. of 3 purchased non-perishable items may be included (pencils, silk flowers, etc)
L1113	L2113	L3113	Wreaths – Holiday (Non-Christmas)
L1114	L2114	L3114	Wreaths – Christmas
L1115	L2115	L3115	Wreaths – Any Other Themed
L1120	L2120	L3120	Other

KNITTING & CROCHETING

Section Rules & Regulations:

1. An Exhibitor may exhibit in a class above their age level, but not below.
2. All entries must be the work of the Exhibitor and completed within the year.
3. **All garments must be entered on wire hangers or plastic hangers with rotating hooks; plastic tube hangers are not allowed.**
Exhibitors must provide their own hangers.
4. Judging criteria: quality of workmanship; pattern, notions, intended use; cleanliness; personal creativity; color and design application
5. Suggestions for new classes are welcomed. Please provide at either check in or pick up during Fair.

CLASSES

Junior	Inter.	Senior	Class Description	L1145	L2145	L3145	Class Description
L1140	L2140	L3140	Crocheting (1 st year item)	L1146	L2146	L3146	Knitting (1 st year item)
L1141	L2141	L3141	Crocheted Clothing Accessory (not item for the home)	L1147	L2147	L3147	Knitted Clothing Accessory (not for home)
L1142	L2142	L3142	Crocheted Clothing Article (not item for the home)	L1148	L2148	L3148	Knitted Clothing Article (not for the home)
L1143	L2143	L3143	Crocheted item – accessory for the home (placemats, hot pads, potholders, decorative item, etc.)	L1149	L2149	L3149	Knitted item – accessory for the home (placemats, hot pads, potholders, decorative item, etc.)
L1144	L2144	L3144	Crochet item – afghan	L1150	L2150	L3150	Knitted item – afghan
				L1151	L2151	L3151	Knitted item – other non-clothing item

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Section Rules & Regulations:

1. The Exhibitor must be enrolled in the 4-H Entrepreneurship Project for the current year. Each entry must be the work of the 4-H member's Entrepreneurship Project. The Entrepreneurship Project Record must accompany each entry.
2. Individual entries will be judged at the appropriate Exhibitor 4-H Age Division.
3. Group entries are made by a team with a maximum of 5 members. Juniors may serve on an Intermediate or Senior Team; Intermediates may serve on a Senior Team. The age of the oldest team member will determine the age division of the team.
4. Judging Criteria: Business Plan and Records; Financial Records; Target Markets; Management; Quality of product/service.
5. The display may range in size from 28" W x 14" D x 22"H to 36" W x 17" D x 42" H. The display must be sturdy enough to stand alone. Graphs, charts, information table, photographs, drawings, etc. may be used in the display.
6. Group entries must be entered under the name of only one of the group members.

CLASSES

L1160 Individual Product - Junior
L1161 Individual Service - Junior
L2160 Individual Product - Intermediate
L2161 Individual Service - Intermediate
L3160 Individual Product - Senior
L4161 Individual Service - Senior
L4162 Group Product
L4163 Group Service

SERVICE LEARNING

Section Rules & Regulations:

1. Individual Exhibitors must be Intermediates or Seniors working with an adult coach. Mixed Groups are 2 or more persons (ages 8-18) working with an adult coach.
2. Only one entry may be made by an individual or mixed group. Individual exhibitors may also participate as a member of a group.
3. Exhibitors must use a standard display board approximately (32" W x 17" D x 42" H) and creatively address the criterion. Pictures may be included.
4. Exhibit Criterion: Community needs addressed; Collaborative efforts/partners; Structured reflection time; Application of skills and knowledge; Term or length of the project; Leadership and team efforts; Life skills developed; Accomplishments (include a one-page summary).
5. Group entries must be entered under the name of only one of the group members.

CLASSES

L2128 Individual – Intermediate
L3128 Individual – Senior
L4130 Mixed Group

4-H Department M – FOODS

Division Rules & Regulations:

1. Exhibitors may enter only one (1) exhibit in each class, unless otherwise noted in section.
2. Exhibitors and exhibits must comply with the "Anne Arundel County Fair 4-H Rules and Regulations", these "Division Rules & Regulations" and the applicable "Section Rules & Regulations".
3. All exhibits must be clean and free of labels, etc., unless otherwise specified in the section rules or class description. Exhibitors must attach the Official Fair Entry Tag to their exhibit prior to entry.
4. **Judging:** The judges will give placings up to 3rd place in each class. Unless otherwise noted in section, exhibits will be judged in one of the 4-H Age Divisions: Junior (ages 8-10); Intermediate (ages 11-13); Senior (ages 14-18). Entries not conforming to class description and/or division/section rules & regulations will be disqualified.
5. **Awards:** Ribbons will be awarded to 1st through 3rd. Premiums: first - \$5, second - \$3, third - \$1. Rosettes will be awarded to the Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Champions and Reserve Champions in each section, if there are sufficient entries as determined by the Superintendent.

FOOD PREPARATION

Section Rules & Regulations:

1. Exhibitors must be enrolled in a 4-H Food Project for the current year.
2. Exhibitors must enter the exact number of items indicated in parentheses in the class descriptions, i.e. Cookies (4) means 4 individual cookies.
3. **All food entries must be accompanied by a 3" x 5" Recipe Card. The Recipe Card should include the list of the ingredients, the amounts and procedures for preparing a product. Recipe Cards must be printed or typed. Exhibits without recipe cards will be DISQUALIFIED!**
4. Decorated cake classes may use commercial or fondant icing. Otherwise, the frosting recipe must be included on the Recipe Card. No mixes are allowed (cookie mixes, biscuit or pancake mixes, etc.) Cake mixes are not allowed, except in the Create-a-Cake class
5. All food exhibits, excluding gift baskets/boxes, will be disposed of by Fair Staff.
6. All cookies must be baked. No-baked cookies are not acceptable in any cookie class.
7. All entries must be made by individual 4-Hers. Cakes and breads split in half does not make two entries.
8. **All food must be covered with a secure cover.**

QUICK BREADS CLASSES

Junior	Inter.	Senior	Class Description
M1001	M2001	M3001	Baking Powder Biscuits-rolled (4)
M1002	M2002	M3002	Muffins-Corn, no liners (4)
M1003	M2003	M3003	Muffins-Plain, no liners (4)
M1004	M2004	M3004	Muffins-Other, identify, no liners (4)
M1005	M2005	M3005	Corn Bread, 2" x 3" pieces (4)
M1006	M2006	M3006	Coffee Cake-Cinnamon (½)
M1007	M2007	M3007	Coffee Cake-Fruit, identify type (½)
M1008	M2008	M3008	Ginger Bread (½)
M1009	M2009	M3009	Fruit/Fruit & Nut Bread-identify type (½)
M1010	M2010	M3010	Vegetable/Veg & Nut Bread-identify (½)
M1011	M2011	M3011	Cheese Bread (½)
M1501	M2501	M3501	Other Quick Bread

YEAST BREAD CLASSES

Junior	Inter.	Senior	Class Description
M1015	M2015	M3015	Rolls-plain, white (4)
M1016	M2016	M3016	Rolls-whole wheat (4)
M1017	M2017	M3017	Rolls-other (4)
M1018	M2018	M3018	Loaf-plain white (½)
M1019	M2019	M3019	Loaf-whole wheat (½)
M1020	M2020	M3020	Loaf-other, identify (½)
M1021	M2021	M3021	Coffee Ring-whole product
M1022	M2022	M3022	Loaf-whole wheat, made with bread machine (whole loaf). No Mixes
M1023	M2023	M3023	Loaf-other, identify - made with bread machine (whole loaf) No Mixes
M1502	M2502	M3502	Other Yeast Bread

COOKIE CLASSES

Junior	Inter.	Senior	Class Description
M1030	M2030	M3030	Brownies with nuts-chewy,2"x 2" square (4)
M1031	M2031	M3031	Brownies with nuts-cake like,2"x 2" square (4)

COOKIE CLASSES

Junior	Inter.	Senior	Class Description
M1032	M2032	M3032	Brownies without nuts-chewy,2"x 2" square (4)
M1033	M2033	M3033	Brownies without nuts-cake like 2"x 2" square (4)
M1034	M2034	M3034	Peanut Butter Cookies (4)
M1035	M2035	M3035	Refrigerator Cookies- sliced & baked (4)
M1036	M2036	M3036	Rolled Cookies – cut with cookie cutter (4)
M1037	M2037	M3037	Snickerdoodles (4)
M1038	M2038	M3038	Bar Cookies-not brownies-2 x 2 square (4)
M1039	M2039	M3039	Molded/Shaped Cookies-by hand (4)
M1040	M2040	M3040	Fancy Cookies-filled, iced, etc. (4)
M1041	M2041	M3041	Pressed Cookies – thru a gun or mold (4)
M1042	M2042	M3042	Oatmeal Drop Cookies (4)
M1043	M2043	M3043	Chocolate Chip Cookies (4)
M1504	M2504	M3504	Other Cookie

CAKE CLASSES

Junior	Inter.	Senior	Class Description
M1044	M2044	M3044	Angel Food Cake-no icing (½)
M1045	M2045	M3045	Sponge Cake-no icing (½)
M1046	M2046	M3046	Chiffon Cake – no icing (1/2)
M1047	M2047	M3047	Pound Cake-no icing or layers (½)
M1048	M2048	M3048	Spice Cake-icing, 2 layers (½)
M1049	M2049	M3049	Yellow Cake-icing, 2 layers (½)
M1050	M2050	M3050	Chocolate Cake-icing, 2 layers (½)
M1051	M2051	M3051	White Cake-icing, 2 layers (½)
M1052	M2052	M3052	Cup Cakes-yellow, no icing, liners ok (4)
M1053	M2053	M3053	Cup Cakes-chocolate, no icing, liners ok (4)
M1054	M2054	M3054	"Create-a-cake" - Boxed cake mix with additions, include recipe (1/2)
M1505	M2505	M3505	Other Cake

CANDY CLASSES

Junior	Inter.	Senior	Class Description
M1055	M2055	M3055	Peanut Butter Fudge, Plain, 1"x1" (4 pieces)
M1056	M2056	M3056	Chocolate Fudge, Plain, 1"x1" (4 pieces)
M1057	M2057	M3057	Chocolate Fudge with nuts, 1"x1" (4 pieces)
M1058	M2058	M3058	Nut Brittle (4 pieces)
M1059	M2059	M3059	Uncooked Candy (4 pieces)
M1060	M2060	M3060	Cooked Candy (4 pieces)
M1061	M2061	M3061	Molded Candy, formed from melted chocolate (4 pieces)
M1062	M2062	M3062	Butter Creams (4 pieces)
M1063	M2063	M3063	Microwave Candy (4 pieces)
M1506	M2506	M3506	Other Candy (4 pieces)

DECORATED CAKE CLASSES - *The whole cake may not exceed 9" w x 13" x 12" h. All decorations and cake must be edible. Cake must be made from batter i.e. no rice krispies or cereal. Cake and icing recipes must be included.*

Junior	Inter.	Senior	Class Description
M1063	M2063	M3063	Special Occasion - decorated for a special event such as a wedding, birthday, anniversary, shower, etc.
M1064	M2064	M3064	Novelty - decorated to carry out an idea, may be shaped/ decorated to resemble an animal, person or idea (i.e., pizza, bunny, etc. It is not a birthday, shower or other special occasion cake.
M1065	M2065	M3065	Maryland 4-H Cake - Decorated to carry out the idea of "Maryland 4-H". Place on a non-returnable container

HEALTHY CHOICES CLASSES - *These are baked items where ingredients have been eliminated, reduced or substituted so people with dietary restrictions may enjoy a baked product. Substitutions must be specific. Include an explanation of changes made to the recipe and what needs will be met by these changes. Judges will evaluate the item for its quality, taste, appearance and effectiveness in totally meeting a special dietary need.*

Junior	Inter.	Senior	Class Description
M1066	M2066	M3066	Quick Bread (whole loaf)
M1067	M2067	M3067	Cake (½)
M1068	M2068	M3068	Cookies (4)

GIFT BASKET/BOX CLASSES - *Items should be arranged in a decorated basket/box to be used as a gift. Place one sample of each item in a plastic bag for judging. Recipe Cards should include recipes for all edible items in the gift as well as the audience for which the gift is intended.*

Junior	Inter.	Senior	Class Description
M1070	M2070	M3070	Quick Bread - 5 different kinds of quick breads
M1071	M2071	M3070	Yeast Bread - 5 different kinds of yeast breads
M1072	M2072	M3072	Cookie - 5 different kinds of cookies (6 each)

FOOD PRESERVATION

Section Rules & Regulations:

1. Exhibitors must be enrolled in a 4-H Foods Project for the current year.
2. Entries will consist of 1 jar, unless otherwise specified. Both standard and wide-mouthed pint or quart regulation canning jars will be accepted except where specified otherwise in class. **Leave rims/rings on jars.**
3. **Label each jar clearly with** 1) product name, 2) processing method and time for processing, and 3) source of the recipe. (e.g. 1) Tomatoes; 2) Boiling Water Bath/#minutes; and 3) Ball Blue Book Guide to Preserving – 2011 Edition or USDA Guide or So Easy to Preserve – any of these recipe sources).
4. Fruits, pickled vegetables, and some tomatoes and should be processed in a boiling water bath canner. Vegetables and some tomato products must be processed in a pressure canner.
5. ALL foods should be processed using a tested recipe. (Recipe sources – Ball Blue Book, USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning and So Easy to Preserve, or recipes found in pectin or other canning ingredients made by companies such as Kerr, Mrs. Waggs, Ball, etc.)
6. Dried foods may only be entered in the Dried Foods classes.

FRUIT CLASSES

Junior	Inter.	Senior	Class Description
M1081	M2081	M3081	Apple Sauce
M1082	M2082	M3082	Apple Juice
M1083	M2083	M3083	Blackberries
M1084	M2084	M3084	Cherries - sour
M1085	M2085	M3085	Cherries - sweet
M1086	M2086	M3086	Grape - juice
M1087	M2087	M3087	Peaches - halves
M1088	M2088	M3088	Peaches - pieces
M1089	M2089	M3089	Pears - halves
M1090	M2090	M3090	Pears - pieces
M1091	M2091	M3091	3 jars of fruit (3 varieties)
M1092	M2092	M3092	Other fruit
M1093	M2093	M3093	Fruit Butter

VEGETABLE CLASSES

Junior	Inter.	Senior	Class Description
M1095	M2095	M3095	Beans – green whole
M1096	M2096	M3096	Beans – green, cut
M1097	M2097	M3097	Beans - lima
M1098	M2098	M3098	Beans - wax
M1099	M2099	M3099	Beets - sliced (no vinegar)
M1100	M2100	M3100	Beets - whole (no vinegar)
M1101	M2101	M3101	Carrots
M1102	M2102	M3102	Peas
M1103	M2103	M3103	Tomatoes - broken in juice
M1104	M2104	M3104	Tomatoes - whole
M1105	M2105	M3105	Tomato Juice
M1106	M2106	M3106	Other Vegetable

PICKLE CLASSES

Junior	Inter.	Senior	Class Description
M1107	M2107	M3107	Pickled beets - sliced
M1108	M2108	M3108	Pickled beets - whole
M1109	M2109	M3109	Sliced cucumber - sweet
M1110	M2110	M3110	Bread and butter pickles
M1111	M2111	M3111	Sour or dill pickle, spears
M1112	M2112	M3112	Sour or dill pickle, sliced

JELLY CLASSES - Jelly is made of fruit juice. Good jelly is clear, free from crystals or sediment, sparkling, has a tender texture and natural color and flavor of fresh fruit. When removed from the glass, it will hold its shape and when cut leaves a clean, clear, sharp cleavage. Jars should be ½ pint standard canning jelly jar. Do not use fancy/gourmet jars, no fabric covers.

Junior	Inter.	Senior	Class Description
M1118	M2118	M3118	Apple Jelly
M1119	M2119	M3119	Grape Jelly
M1120	M2120	M3120	Strawberry Jelly
M1121	M2121	M3121	Blackberry Jelly
M1122	M2122	M3122	Other Jelly

PRESERVES CLASSES - Preserves are made of one or two fruits. The fruit, whole or large pieces, is cooked in a syrup until clear and transparent, tender, firm, crisp and well plumped. The shape of the fruit is retained and the juice is thick and syrupy. (Jars should be ½ pint standard canning jelly jar and may be opened for judging)

M1125	M2125	M3125	Blackberry Preserves
M1126	M2126	M3126	Peach Preserves
M1127	M2127	M3127	Pear Preserves
M1128	M2128	M3128	Strawberry Preserves
M1129	M2129	M3129	Blueberry Preserves
M1130	M2130	M3130	Cherry Preserves
M1131	M2131	M3131	Other Preserves

JAM CLASSES - Jams are usually made of one fruit crushed into a mass of an even, soft consistency thick enough to spread easily or be divided into portions. Juices are not separated from fruits and are of a jelly-like consistency. (Jars should be ½ pint standard canning jelly jars and may be opened for judging)

M1133	M2133	M3133	Blackberry Jam
M1134	M2134	M3134	Raspberry Jam
M1135	M2135	M3135	Strawberry Jam
M1136	M2136	M3136	Blueberry Jam
M1137	M2137	M3137	Peach Jam
M1138	M2138	M3138	Cherry Jam
M1139	M2139	M3139	Other Jam

DRIED FOODS CLASSES - Drying foods is a method of preserving. Moisture is removed from fruits/ vegetables to preserve them for later use. Food must be dried enough to inhibit all bacteria, molds and enzymes. Dried fruits and vegetables are clean, flavorful, have characteristic color, and are brittle (vegetables) or leathery (fruits). (Jars should be ½ pint standard clear canning jars and may be opened for judging) **Label All Products** with Product Name, Drying Methods & Length of Time of Drying.

Junior	Inter.	Senior	Class Description
M1141	M2141	M3141	Fruit Leather
M1142	M2142	M3142	Dried Fruit
M1143	M2143	M3143	Dried Vegetables
M1144	M2144	M3144	Jerky
M1145	M2145	M3145	Herbs

4-H HEALTHY LIFESTYLES POSTER (M1150, M2150, M3150)

Section Rules & Regulations:

1. Only one entry per exhibitor may be entered in this section.
2. Posters must be the work of the Exhibitor. Posters may be of horizontal or vertical orientation. Avoid a square-shaped poster. **Posters should follow this theme: "4-H Friendship"**
3. Posters must be designed on or affixed to standard poster board, **14" x 22" in size**. Exhibitors may use any media: water color, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils or collage. Posters may not be three-dimensional. Cartoon figures, such as Snoopy, Barney, etc., cannot be used because they are copyrighted.
4. The following information must be printed on the upper left-hand corner of the back of the poster: **Exhibitor's Name, Age, Phone #, 4-H County/City, Theme and Interpretive Statement. Posters must include the "AA Statement" on the front of the poster (see General 4-H/FFA Rules & Regulations).**

NUTRITION POSTER (M1151, M2151, M3151)

Section Rules & Regulations:

1. This section is open to all youth currently enrolled in the 4-H Expanded Foods and Nutrition Program (EFNEP). This exhibit provides the opportunity for 4-H Members to share nutrition knowledge and concepts gained in EFNEP programs with others.
2. Posters must be created by the Exhibitor. Posters must be designed on or affixed to **standard poster board (14" x 22")** and must contain a nutrition message.
3. Exhibitors may use any media: water color, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils or collage. Posters may not be three-dimensional. Posters must be 14" x 22" and contain a nutrition message. Cartoon figures, such as Snoopy, Barney, etc., cannot be used because they are copyrighted.
4. The following information must be printed on the **upper left-hand corner of the back of the poster: Exhibitor's Name, Age, Phone #, 4-H County/City, Theme and Interpretive Statement. Posters must include the "AA Statement" on the front side of the poster (see General 4-H/FFA Rules & Regulations)**

4-H Department N – EXPRESSIVE ARTS

Division Rules & Regulations:

1. Exhibitors and exhibits must comply with the “Anne Arundel County Fair 4-H Rules and Regulations”, these “Division Rules & Regulations” and the applicable “Section Rules & Regulations”.
2. All exhibits must be clean and free of labels and tags, unless otherwise specified in the section rules or class description.
3. **Judging:** The judges will give placings up to 3rd place in each class. Unless otherwise noted in section, exhibits will be judged in one of the 4-H Age Divisions: Junior (ages 8-10); Intermediate (ages 11-13); Senior (ages 14-18). Entries not conforming to class description and/or division/section rules & regulations will be disqualified.
4. **Awards:** Ribbons will be awarded to 1st through 3rd. Premiums: first - \$5, second - \$3, third - \$1. Rosettes will be awarded to the Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Champions and Reserve Champions in each section, if there are sufficient entries as determined by the Superintendent.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Section Rules & Regulations:

Review ALL requirements.

1. 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”, maximum of 5” x 7” in size. (Example: buildings, flowers, people)
2. **All photos must be mounted** on a firm mat weight board using spray adhesive, heat seal or other permanent mounting med, no tape. Use pre-cut mat if needed. **Poster Board and Foam Core is not acceptable. Do not frame the 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”
3. **Do NOT cover photos with plastic, cellophane, or ANY other covering.**
4. 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/City. 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.
5. The entry tag should be attached with string and taped to the back to hang on the right side (top front) of the photo.
6. **Judging:** composition; storytelling ability; photo quality; developing & printing; mounting.

COLOR PHOTOGRAPHY

Junior	Inter.	Senior
N1001	N2001	N3001
N1002	N2002	N3002
N1003	N2003	N3003
N1004	N2004	N3004
N1005	N2005	N3005
N1006	N2006	N3006
N1007	N2007	N3007
N1008	N2008	N3008
N1009	N2009	N3009
N1010	N2010	N3010
N1011	N2011	N3011
N1012	N2012	N3012
N1013	N2013	N3013
N1014	N2014	N3014
N1015	N2015	N3015

BLACK & WHITE PHOTOGRAPHY

Junior	Inter.	Senior	Class Description
N1016	N2016	N3016	Building
N1017	N2017	N3017	Landscape
N1018	N2018	N3018	Flowers or Plants
N1019	N2019	N3019	People - Individual
N1020	N2020	N3020	People - Two or more
N1021	N2021	N3021	Animals, Birds or Insects
N1022	N2022	N3022	First Year Photographer
N1023	N2023	N3023	Picture Maryland - a photo that captures the spirit of the state
N1024	N2024	N3024	Photograph developed by the Exhibitor
N1025	N2025	N3025	Sequence of two or four related pictures matted on one bd. Not to exceed 16”x30”
N1026	N2026	N3026	Photo Story - 4 or more pictures/collage telling a story, mounted on one board. Not to exceed 16”x30”
N1027	N2027	N3027	Experimental Photography (pinhole camera, photograms, special effects)
N1028	N2028	N3028	Miscellaneous (Not any of the above)
N1029	N2029	N3029	Digitally altered image
N1030	N2030	N3030	Seascape

ART

Section Rules & Regulations:

1. Exhibitor must be enrolled in a 4-H Hobby or Craft Project.
2. Exhibitors must have done all work on the project. Entries that have won at a previous Anne Arundel County Fair are not eligible for entry. Entries must be the Exhibitors’ works from the current year.
3. Entries are limited to **original paintings and drawings** in all media. Pictures painted by numbers are not allowed. Cartoon figures, such as Sponge Bob, Mickey Mouse, Snoopy and other copyrighted images such as Nike, Coke, McDonalds, and or business names and logos, and celebrities (living or deceased) etc. may not be used.
4. **All exhibits must be framed and ready to hang** with picture framing wire and eye hooks. All clip type frames will not be accepted. Paintings presented on canvas stretchers must also be framed and ready to hang. Duct tape, 3M hangers, soda tabs, thumbtacks, yarn, ribbon and string can NOT be used.
5. Plastic and metal frames will not be accepted unless professionally framed.

Classes

Junior	Inter.	Senior	Class Description	Junior	Inter.	Senior	Class Description
N1101	N2101	N3101	Oil painting	N1110	N2110	N3110	Printmaking (Block printing must
N1102	N2102	N3102	Acrylic painting	N1111	N2111	N3111	Pen and Ink drawings
N1103	N2103	N3103	Water color painting	N1112	N2112	N3112	Scratch Art – NO kits
N1104	N2104	N3104	Pastels	N1113	N2113	N3113	Marker drawings/paintings
N1105	N2105	N3105	Charcoal drawing	N1114	N2114	N3114	Mixed Media – 2 or more medias
N1106	N2106	N3106	Black & white pencil-line drawing	N1115	N2115	N3115	Mixed Media – 3 or more medias
N1107	N2107	N3107	Black and white pencil drawing	N1118	N2118	N3118	Digital Art
N1109	N2109	N3109	Crayon drawing	N1120	N2120	N3120	Other Art

CRAFTS

Section Rules & Regulations:

1. Exhibitors must be enrolled in a 4-H Craft or Hobby Project.
2. Exhibitors must have done all work on the exhibit. Where indicated with an * - an original craft is an item that has been designed, created, and prepared by the exhibitor.
3. Exhibits entered in Home Environment, Clothing and Child Care will not be eligible for entry in Craft Classes. **Displays will not be accepted.**
4. Craft entries will be evaluated in terms of the following definition of a quality craft: "A quality craft reflects the craftsman's imagination and skill in creating decorative and/or useful handmade items from appropriate designs and materials."

Classes

Junior	Inter.	Senior	Class Description	Junior	Inter.	Senior	Class Description
N1121	N2121	N3121	Heritage Crafts-MUST include history of craft	N1142	N2142	N3142	Mosaics – seeds, glass, tiles, etc. - original
N1122	N2122	N3122	Holiday Craft themed (theme i.e. 4 th of July, etc., NOT a wreath)	N1143	N2143	N3143	Models – original
N1123	N2123	N3123	Holiday Tree Ornament (ready to hang on tree)	N1144	N2144	N3144	Models - from a kit
N1124	N2124	N3124	Leather Craft, Tooled or Stamped - indicate if from a kit	N1145	N2145	N3145	Decorative Painting–3D, no frames
N1125	N2125	N3125	Weaving (loom weaving only)	N1146	N2146	N3146	Candles, original* (sand candles, etc.)
N1126	N2126	N3126	Weaving (hand weaving, reed or fiber)	N1147	N2147	N3147	Candles, made from a mold
N1127	N2127	N3127	Origami	N1148	N2148	N3148	String Art
N1128	N2128	N3128	Fabric Painting	N1149	N2149	N3149	Quilling
N1129	N2129	N3129	Mask Making	N1150	N2150	N3150	Wood Carving
N1130	N2130	N3130	Tie-Dying	N1151	N2151	N3151	Rock or shell craft
N1131	N2131	N3131	Collage–cloth/paper/etc. (framed-ready to hang)	N1152	N2152	N3152	3-Dimensional framed
N1132	N2132	N3132	Decoupage Item	N1153	N2153	N3153	Gourds-carved or painted
N1135	N2135	N3135	Jewelry-original*, no kits (place in Ziploc bag)	N1154	N2154	N3154	Eggery
N1136	N2136	N3136	Stained glass, traditional (no plastic)	N1155	N2155	N3155	Duct Tape (must be 100% duct tape)
N1137	N2137	N3137	Modeling - clay or plaster (molded)	N1156	N2156	N3156	Nature Craft (cornhusk dolls, etc. – not a terrarium or wreath)
N1138	N2138	N3138	Sculpture - clay or plaster	N1157	N2157	N3157	Stamping
N1139	N2139	N3139	Sculpture - stone, metal, wire	N1158	N2158	N3158	Hand-thrown pottery, original, fired
N1140	N2140	N3140	Puppetry-handmade puppet from cloth or fiber.	N1159	N2159	N3159	Ceramics – painted or glazed
N1141	N2141	N3141	Glass Craft, no stained glass	N1160	N2160	N3160	Scrapbooking-12"x12" (5-10 pages
				N1170	N2170	N3170	Other Crafts

4-H Department P - MECHANICAL SCIENCES

Division Rules & Regulations:

1. Exhibitors may only enter 1 exhibit per class.
2. All exhibits must be clean and free of labels and tags, unless otherwise specified in the section rules or class description.
3. **Judging:** The judges will give placings up to 3rd in each class. Unless otherwise noted in section, exhibits will be judged in one of the 4-H Age Divisions: Junior (ages 8-10); Intermediate (ages 11-13); Senior (ages 14-18). Entries not conforming to class description and/or division/section rules & regulations will be disqualified.
4. **Awards:** Ribbons will be awarded to 1st through 3rd. Premiums: first - \$5, second - \$3, third - \$1. Rosettes will be awarded to the Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Champions and Reserve Champions in each section, if there are sufficient entries as determined by the Superintendent.

WOODWORKING AND METALWORKING

Section Rules & Regulations:

1. A plan, blueprint, working drawing or sketch used in construction, must accompany each exhibit, along with a statement of intended use. Enclose all documentation in an envelope printed with the Exhibitor's name, age, phone #, 4-H County/City and class. Attach envelope to exhibit with string or tape. Notes: Birdhouse plans must state the species of bird for whom the house is designed. A "before" photograph along with a statement of intended use, must accompany each exhibit in the "refinishing" class.
2. The maximum size is 3' x 6' x 5'. Where indicated in class description, LD is "largest dimension" and SD is "smallest dimension".
3. All restoration entries must be entered in those respective classes. All kits should be entered in the kits classes in the crafts and hobbies department. Kits are defined as an exhibit assembled or made from pre-cut pieces whether it is a commercially purchased kit or the exhibits are pre-cut for a workshop and then assembled by 4-H member. All exhibits in the other classes must be made of worked wood (cut, shaped, etc.).
4. Special note regarding Birdhouses: Birdhouses with perches attract unwanted, non-native birds such as House Sparrows and European Starlings, that are more aggressive than our native birds such as the Bluebird. Currently, these non-native birds are primarily responsible for the decline of many of our native cavity-nesting species. This note does not apply to decorative birdhouse classes.
5. Judging Criteria: Design and Plan; Workmanship; Choice of Wood; Suitability and Quality of Finish; Usefulness.

Classes

Junior	Inter	Senior	Class Description	Junior	Inter	Senior	Class Description
P1001	P2001	P3001	Decorative Bird House	P1013	P2013	P3013	Kitchen Article
P1002	P2002	P3002	Bird or other Wild Animal Feeder	P1014	P2014	P3014	Wooden Article for farm or shop use
P1003	P2003	P3003	Birdhouse (without a perch - see note above)	P1015	P2015	P3015	Small Refinished Article (LD less than 22")
P1004	P2004	P3004	Small Outdoor Furniture (LD less than 22")	P1016	P2016	P3016	Large Refinished Article (SD 22" or more)
P1005	P2005	P3005	Large Outdoor Furniture (SD 22" or more)	P1017	P2017	P3017	Outdoor Article (may not be in another class)
P1006	P2006	P3006	Small Indoor Furniture (LD less than 22")	P1018	P2018	P3018	Planter
P1007	P2007	P3007	Large Indoor Furniture (SD 22" or more)	P1019	P2019	P3019	Bookshelf, bookends, rack or key holder
P1008	P2008	P3008	Lathed Turnings	P1020	P2020	P3020	Wall Clock
P1009	P2009	P3009	Small chest/storage box (LD less than 22")	P1021	P2021	P3021	Table, Mantle or Floor Clock
P1010	P2010	P3010	Large chest or storage box (SD 22" or more)	P1022	P2022	P3022	Wooden Jewelry Article
P1011	P2011	P3011	Wooden Toy	P1023	P2023	P3023	Other-a wooden article that does not fit in one of the above classes
				P1024	P2024	P3024	Constructed (non-welded) metal item

ELECTRICAL

Section Rules & Regulations:

1. A wiring diagram and statement of intended use must accompany each exhibit. Enclose all documentation in an envelope printed with the Exhibitor's name, age, phone #, 4-H County/City and class. Attach envelope to exhibit with string or tape.
2. Used exhibits must be in a clean/presentable condition. Exhibits not meeting safety requirements (i.e. improperly wired) will be disqualified.
3. Judging Criteria: Design; Workmanship; Approved Materials; Practicality; Originality; Safety (must meet Code); Performance

CLASSES

Junior	Inter	Senior	Class Description	Junior	Inter	Senior	Class Description
P1030	P2030	P3030	Practical Electrical Appliances	P1034	P2034	P3034	Electrical Demonstration and Quiz
P1031	P2031	P3031	Reading Lamp	P1035	P2035	P3035	Extension Cord or Drop Light
P1032	P2032	P3032	General Purpose Lamp	P1036	P2036	P3036	Electrical Motor Educational Display
P1033	P2033	P3033	Electrical Game	P1037	P2037	P3037	Electronics Article
				P1038	P2038	P3038	Robotics Educational Display

BICYCLE & ATV SAFETY POSTER

Section Rules & Regulations:

1. The poster must contain at least one of the following: a safe-riding rule, proper use of safety equipment, illustration of a safe riding practice or promotion of general bicycle or ATV safety. Posters may be either horizontal or vertical but must be designed on or affixed to standard poster board. Exhibitors may use any medium: watercolor, ink, crayon, marker, acrylic, charcoal, oils or collage. Posters must not be three-dimensional.
2. Cartoon figures, such as Snoopy, Barney, Sponge Bob etc., cannot be used because they are copyrighted.
3. The following information must be printed on the upper left-hand corner of the back of the poster: Exhibitor's Name, Age, Phone #, 4-H County/City and Descriptive Statement. Posters must include the "AA Statement" on the front side of the poster (see General 4-H/FFA Rules & Regulations).
4. Judging Criteria: Theme; Originality; Lettering; Composition; Use of Color; Construction/Durability; Safety Information Expressed.

CLASSES

P1045 Bicycle Safety Poster – Junior

P2045 Bicycle Safety Poster – Intermediate

P3045 Bicycle Safety Poster – Senior

P1046 ATV Safety Poster – Junior

P2046 ATV Safety Poster – Intermediate

R3046 ATV Safety Poster - Senior

AEROSPACE CRAFTSMANSHIP

Section Rules & Regulations:

1. This section is open to all model rockets except those made from kits that are entirely made of pre-formed plastic parts. Plastic nosecone and payload section may be used. However, plastic fins are not allowed.
2. Judging Criteria: (a) Properly shaped and sized fins; (b) strength and smoothness of joints; (c) smoothness and attractiveness of painting; (d) overall beauty of the finished model.

CLASSES

P1052 Aerospace Craftsmanship - Junior

P2052 Aerospace Craftsmanship – Intermediate

P3052 Aerospace Craftsmanship - Senior

WELDING CRAFTSMANSHIP

Section Rules & Regulations:

1. Articles exhibited in this section must have been fabricated by the exhibitor in the current 4-H/FFA year.
2. The majority of the joints in the article must be welded electrically (MIG, SMAW, TIG) or with an oxy-fuel process.
3. Welds shall not be ground or filed to improve their appearance.
4. Articles may or may not be painted to show them at their best advantage.
5. Used articles must be clean. Dirt will be cause for disqualification.
6. Judging criteria shall include: workmanship (including weld quality, squareness and fit of joints and finish), overall design, originality and usefulness.
7. A limit of one entry per class will be enforced.
8. Juniors are not permitted to enter Welding Projects.

CLASSES

NOTE: Very large pieces may need to be displayed outside if space is limited. Please contact superintendents for any items over the size limit of 6'x6'.

P2060 Welding Craftsmanship Intermediate – Any article made from 4-H project series "Arcs and Sparks"

P2061 Welding Craftsmanship Intermediate – Any other small article.

P3060 Welding Craftsmanship Senior – Any article made from 4-H project series "Arcs and Sparks".

P3061 Welding Craftsmanship Senior – Any other small article.

4-H Department Q - ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Division Rules & Regulations:

1. Exhibitors may only enter 1 exhibit per class.
2. See section for restrictions on case/box size.
3. Educational Displays may not exceed the size of a standard tri-fold display board and must be sturdy enough to stand on a table without support. The following information must be printed on the upper left-hand corner of the back of the display: Exhibitor's Name, Age, Phone #, 4-H County/City.
4. **Judging:** The judges will give placings up to 3rd place in each class. Unless otherwise noted in section, exhibits will be judged in one of the 4-H Age Divisions: Junior (ages 8-10); Intermediate (ages 11-13); Senior (ages 14-18). Entries not conforming to class description and/or division/section rules & regulations will be disqualified.
 - a. Collections will be judged on accuracy in naming and grouping by order, variety of species, neatness in labeling and neatness in display.
 - b. Displays will be judged on accuracy and completeness of information, neatness, design and educational value.
5. **Awards:** Ribbons will be awarded to 1st through 3rd. Premiums: first - \$5, second - \$3, third - \$1. Rosettes will be awarded to the Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Champions and Reserve Champions in each section, if there are sufficient entries as determined by the Superintendent.

NATURAL RESOURCES

Section Rules & Regulations

1. Exhibitors may only enter 1 exhibit per class. Due to limited exhibit space, collections are limited to one display case per class entered. Case dimensions may not exceed 25" x 30". Photos may be used to indicate the size/scope of collections too large to exhibit in their entirety.
2. Collections should include items collected from nature and identified as to common name, scientific name and state, region or country where collected. NOTE: Senior exhibitors must include additional information appropriate to the collection (e.g. where specimen is grown or found, native vs. non-native collection, dollar value of timber sales for various trees, etc.)

CLASSES	Junior	Inter.	Senior	Class Description
	Q1001	Q2001	Q3001	Shell Collection (min. 15 samples)
	Q1002	Q2002	Q3002	Rock Collection (min. 15 unpolished samples)
	Q1003	Q2003	Q3003	Leaf Collection (min. 25 different samples from trees, shrubs, etc.)
	Q1004	Q2004	Q3004	Mature Tree Bark Collection (min. 15 species)
	Q1005	Q2005	Q3005	Wildflower Collection (min. 25 different samples)
	Q1006	Q2006	Q3006	Weed Collection (min. 25 different samples)
	Q1007	Q2007	Q3007	Fossil Collection (min. 10 different samples)
	Q1008	Q2008	Q3008	Soil Collection (min. 10 different samples)
	Q1009	Q2009	Q3009	Print Casting (min. 3 samples)
	Q1010	Q2010	Q3010	Forestry Educational Display
	Q1011	Q2011	Q3011	Wildlife Educational Display
	Q1013	Q2013	Q3013	Shooting Sports Educational Display
	Q1014	Q2014	Q3014	Sports Fishing Educational Display
	Q1015	Q2015	Q3015	Water Quality Educational Display
	Q1017	Q2017	Q3017	Recycling Educational Display
	Q1018	Q2018	Q3018	Outdoor Recreation Educational Display
	Q1020	Q2020	Q3020	Grass Collection (min 10 different samples)

ENTOMOLOGY

Section Rules & Regulations:

1. Exhibitors may enter 1 general collection in the appropriate class and may also enter a collection in classes: Q29, Q30, and Q31. Exhibits in these classes must be separate from the general collection.
2. Most specimens should be collected and mounted by the exhibitor. Insects must be mounted according to the instructions in the 4-H Entomology Project Guide, 4-H 225. Insects of the same order should be grouped together. Specimens must be mounted on standard insect pins.
3. Limited specimen trading is allowed as long as the original collector's label is retained. If Exhibitor is a previous Entomology Exhibitor, a substantial number of new specimens should have been collected during the previous year. All new specimens collected since last year's fair should be identified by placing a straight pin with a colored head by the insect. Do not use these pins to pin the insects!
4. Each collection must be accompanied by a 3" x 5" card identifying the number of specimens in the collection, the number of orders in the collection, and the number of specimens collected since last year's fair.
5. One or more boxes with pinning bottom may be used. Boxes should be at least 5" x 8" in size and covered with glass or other transparent top.

CLASSES

Junior	Inter.	Senior	Class Description
Q1029	Q2029	Q3029	Insect Specialty Collection – a collection of specimens in a special taxonomic group such as a family or genus in a single order. Identify specimens as specifically as possible. Include a brief explanation of the collection on the 3" x 5" card.
Q1030	Q2030	Q3030	Ecologically-related Insect Collection - a collection of specimens which are related to each other by habitat, such as on one plant, in a garden, on an animal, in a household, aquatic insects, etc. Identify specimens at least to order. Include a brief explanation of collection on a 3" x 5" card.
Q1031	Q2031	Q3031	Educational Insect Exhibit – an exhibit suitable for teaching some aspect of entomology. For example, a collection indicating the various type of metamorphosis, (e.g., egg, larva, pupa, and adults of selected insects) or one that shows various types of mimicry (e.g., flies and the bees they mimic, insects with warning coloration, etc.). Include a brief explanation of the collection on a 3" x 5" card.

MISCELLANEOUS SCIENTIFIC EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS

Section Rules & Regulations:

1. Exhibitors may enter 1 display per class; exhibits entered in this section may not be entered in other classes in this division.
2. Exhibits may consist of one of the following: demonstration of a scientific idea; performance of an experiment; or presentation of a research project.
3. Only educational displays may be entered, NOT collections. Collections should be entered in the appropriate class in one of the other sections in this division.
4. Graphs, charts, information table, photographs, drawings, etc. may be used in the display. A printed or typewritten summary must be attached to the display. See division rules for additional rules for Educational Displays.

CLASSES

Junior	Inter	Senior	Class Description
Q1050	Q2050	Q3050	Chemistry Scientific Display - i.e., silver polish, osmosis.
Q1051	Q2051	Q3051	Earth Science Display - i.e., rock layers, weather, crystals.
Q1052	Q2052	Q3052	Physical Science Display - i.e., electricity, dams, erosion
Q1053	Q2053	Q3053	Planetary Science Display - i.e., space, planets, constellations
Q1054	Q2054	Q3054	Biological Science Display – i.e., cells, plant growth, human body
Q1055	Q2055	Q3055	Agriculture Scientific Display
Q1056	Q2056	Q3056	Beekeeping Scientific Display
Q1057	Q2057	Q3057	GIS/GPS Scientific Display
Q1058	Q2058	Q3058	Aerospace Scientific Display
Q1059	Q2059	Q3059	Computer Science Display
Q1060	Q2060	Q3060	Science, Engineering, Technology (SET) Display

Division Rules & Regulations:

1. Exhibitors may only enter 1 exhibit per class.
2. Exhibitors and exhibits must comply with "Anne Arundel County Fair Rules & Regulations", "General 4-H Rules & Regulations", these "Division Rules & Regulations" and the applicable "Section Rules & Regulations".
3. All exhibits must be clean and free of labels and tags, unless otherwise specified in the section rules or class description.
4. **Judging:** The judges will give placings up to 3rd place in each class. Unless otherwise noted in section, exhibits will be judged in one of the 4-H Age Divisions: Jr. (ages 8-10); Inter (ages 11-13); Sr. (ages 14-18). Entries not conforming to class description and/or division/section rules & regulations will be disqualified.
5. **Awards:** Ribbons will be awarded to 1st through 3rd. Premiums: first - \$5, second - \$3, third - \$1. Rosettes will be awarded to the Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Champions and Reserve Champions in each section, if there are sufficient entries as determined by the Superintendent.

CUT FLOWER

Section Rules & Regulations:

1. Members must be enrolled in the appropriate Horticulture Unit for the current year.
2. Containers for cut flowers should be sturdy jars or vases. Quantity of items/samples in exhibit to be entered is indicated in parentheses.
3. Plant materials for arrangements/corsages do not have to be grown by the exhibitor. All cut flower branch stems must have stem leaves attached. Cut flowers are judged as agricultural products desirable for commercial sale. Exhibits should be labeled with variety name, if known.
4. Classes with an asterisk (*) require exhibit to be labeled with the variety name(s)

CLASSES

Junior	Inter.	Senior	Class Description
R1001	R2001	R3001	Ageratum (5 stalks)
R1002	R2002	R3002	Aster, China Double (3 blooms-same variety & color)
R1003	R2003	R3003	Aster, Pom Pom (3 blooms-same variety & color)
R1004	R2004	R3004	Black-eyed Susan (3 blooms-same variety)
R1005	R2005	R3005	Chrysanthemum – (3 stems-same variety & color)
R1006	R2006	R3006	Cockscomb (celosia), plume type (1 spike)
R1007	R2007	R3007	Cockscomb (celosia), crested type (1 spike)
R1008	R2008	R3008	Coreopsis (3 blooms, same variety)
R1009	R2009	R3009	Dahlia, Giant, large or med. 6" or more in diameter (1 bloom, must be disbranched)
R1010	R2010	R3010	Dahlia, Med., 2"-6" in diameter (3 blooms, same variety & color - must be disbranched)
R1011	R2011	R3011	Dahlia, Small, 2" in diameter (3 blooms, same variety & color)
R1012	R2012	R3012	Gladiolus (1 spike with two or more stem leaves attached)
R1013	R2013	R3013	Marigold, large orange varieties (3 single stems, one bloom each, same variety)
R1014	R2014	R3014	Marigold, large non-orange varieties (3 single stems, one bloom each, same variety)
R1015	R2015	R3015	Marigold, small flowering, single petal, single colored (3 blooms, same variety)
R1016	R2016	R3016	Marigold, small flowering, single petal, multi colored (3 blooms, same variety)
R1017	R2017	R3017	Marigold, small flowering, double petal, single colored (3 blooms, same variety)
R1018	R2018	R3018	Marigold, small flowering, double petal, multi colored (3 blooms, same variety)
R1019*	R2019*	R3019*	Rose, any variety (1 stem)
R1020	R2020	R3020	Strawflower (3 blooms)
R1021	R2021	R3021	Sunflower, Ornamental (1 bloom)
R1022	R2022	R3022	Zinnia -Pom Pom type (3 blooms, same variety & color)
R1023	R2023	R3023	Zinnia, cactus type-spiked petals (3 blooms, same variety & color)
R1024	R2024	R3024	Zinnia, any other miniature variety, 1 ½" or less in diameter (3 blooms, same variety & color)
R1025	R2025	R3025	Zinnia, any other non-miniature variety, 1 ½" or more in diameter (3 blooms, same variety & color)

ARRANGEMENTS & CORSAGES

Note: Accents of dried or fresh plant/artificial materials may be used in arrangements and corsages only; regardless of the material required for the class (e.g. dried baby's breath may be used in a fresh arrangement). An accent makes a secondary contribution to the design and must not be a major focal point.

CLASSES

Junior	Inter.	Senior	Class Description	Junior	Inter.	Senior	Class Description
R1030	R2030	R3030	Line arrangement, all fresh materials	R1040	R2040	R3040	Nosegay bouquet, all silk materials – 8" max. diameter
R1031	R2031	R3031	Line arrangement, all dried materials				
R1032	R2032	R3032	Line arrangement, all silk materials	R1041	R2041	R3041	Corsage, spray type, all fresh materials
R1033	R2033	R3033	Mass arrangement, all fresh materials	R1042	R2042	R3042	Corsage, spray type, all silk materials
R1034	R2034	R3034	Mass arrangement, all dried materials	R1043	R2043	R3043	Corsage, individual flower - all fresh materials
R1035	R2035	R3035	Mass arrangement, all silk materials				
R1036	R2036	R3036	Bud vase arrangement, all fresh materials	R1044	R2044	R3044	Corsage, individual flower, all silk mater
R1037	R2037	R3037	Bud vase arrangement, all dried materials	R1045	R2045	R3045	Holiday corsage, all fresh materials
R1038	R2038	R3038	Bud vase arrangement, all silk materials	R1046	R2046	R3046	Holiday corsage, all silk materials
R1039	R2039	R3039	Nosegay bouquet, all fresh materials – 8" max. diameter	R1047	R2047	R3047	Wall Arrangement, all silk materials Wall Arrangement, all dried materials
				R1048	R2048	R3048	

HOUSE PLANTS, DISH GARDENS & TERRARIUMS

Section Rules & Regulations:

1. Potted plants, except in hanging basket classes, must be in pots not to exceed 8" top diameter.
2. Dish garden containers may not exceed 20" maximum width.
3. Hanging baskets must be able to hang.
4. Houseplants and terrariums should have been established in the pot or container at least one month.
5. Classes with an asterisk (*) require exhibit to be labeled with the variety name(s).

CLASSES

Junior	Inter	Senior	Class Description
R1052	R2052	R3052	African Violets
R1053	R2053	R3053	Begonia, flowering type
R1054	R2054	R3054	Begonia, foliage type
R1055	R2055	R3055	Philodendron, vine type
R1056	R2056	R3056	Prayer Plant
R1057*	R2057*	R3057*	House Plant, foliage, any single variety not listed above
R1058*	R2058*	R3058*	House plant, cacti or succulent, single variety
R1059	R2059	R3059	Dish Garden, at least 3 foliage house plants
R1060	R2060	R3060	Dish Garden, at least 3 cacti and/or succulents
R1061	R2061	R3061	Terrarium (with cover or lid)
R1062	R2062	R3062	Hanging basket, indoor plants
R1063*	R2063*	R3063*	Hanging basket, outdoor flowering type
R1064*	R2064*	R3064*	Hanging basket, outdoor foliage type plant
R1065	R2065	R3065	Pothos
R1066	R2066	R3066	Foliage and/or flowering outdoor patio planter, at least 3 plants
R1070	R2070	R3070	Other

4-H Department S - AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

Division Rules & Regulations:

1. Exhibitors may only enter 1 exhibit per class. All exhibits must be pre-entered.
2. All exhibits must be clean and free of labels and tags, unless otherwise specified in the section rules or class description. All entry tags must be attached to entries before taking to the Department for entry. No substitutions for classes will be accepted.
3. Judging: The judges will give placings up to 3rd place in each class. Unless otherwise noted in section, exhibits will be judged in one of the 4-H Age Divisions: Junior (ages 8-10); Intermediate (ages 11-13); Senior (ages 14-18). Entries not conforming to class description and/or division/section rules & regulations will be disqualified.
4. Awards: Ribbons will be awarded to 1st through 3rd. Premiums: first - \$5, second - \$3, third - \$1. Rosettes will be awarded to the Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Champions and Reserve Champions in each section, if there are sufficient entries as determined by the Superintendent.

VEGETABLE VARIETIES

Section Rules & Regulations:

1. All exhibits must have been grown by the Exhibitor. **Classes with an (*) require exhibit to be labeled with variety name.** Quantity of items is indicated in parentheses. Number of specimens should demonstrate consistency for the variety and make an adequate display.
2. A Champion Vegetable Gift Basket award recipient will be selected from Gift Basket entries (classes S1016, S2016, S3016).

CLASSES

Junior	Inter.	Senior	Class Description	Junior	Inter.	Senior	Class Description
S1001	S2001	S3001	Beets, topped (5)	S1041	S2041	S3041	Potatoes, Yukon Gold (5)
S1002	S2002	S3002	Beans, green snap (10)	S1042	S2042	S3042	Potatoes, Russet (5)
S1003	S2003	S3003	Beans, yellow snap (10)	S1043	S2043	S3043	Potatoes, any other variety (5) *
S1004	S2004	S3004	Beans, pole lima (10) *	S1044	S2044	S3044	Squash, acorn (3)
S1005	S2005	S3005	Beans, bush lima (10) *	S1045	S2045	S3045	Squash, butternut (3)
S1006	S2006	S3006	Broccoli (1 bunch)	S1046	S2046	S3046	Squash, crookneck (3)
S1007	S2007	S3007	Brussel Sprouts (1 pint)	S1047	S2047	S3047	Squash, Patty pan type (3)
S1008	S2008	S3008	Cabbage, green (1 head)	S1048	S2048	S3048	Squash, yellow straight neck (3)
S1009	S2009	S3009	Cabbage, red (1 head)	S1049	S2049	S3049	Squash, zucchini (3)
S1010	S2010	S3010	Carrots, topped (5)	S1050	S2050	S3050	Squash, hubbard (1)
S1011	S2011	S3011	Cauliflower (1)	S1051	S2051	S3051	Squash, spaghetti (1)
S1012	S2012	S3012	Cucumber, pickling (5)	S1052	S2052	S3052	Squash, any other winter variety (1) *
S1013	S2013	S3013	Cucumber, salad (3)	S1053	S2053	S3053	Squash, any other summer variety (3) *
S1014	S2014	S3014	Eggplant, round/oval varieties (1)	S1054	S2054	S3054	Sunflower, non-oil type, not ornamental, mature seed head of 6" or more dia. (1 head)
S1015	S2015	S3015	Eggplant, slender cylindrical varieties-Oriental type 1	S1055	S2055	S3055	Sunflower, non-oil type, not ornamental, mature seed head of less than 6" dia. (1 hd)
S1016	S2016	S3016	Gift Basket - vegetable (Contact your 4-H office for info on making gift baskets.)	S1056	S2056	S3056	Sunflower, oil type (black seeds), not ornamental, mature seed head (1 head)
S1017	S2017	S3017	Green leafy vegetables-collard, etc., except kale (1 bunch, same variety, in water cont.) *	S1057	S2057	S3057	Sweet Corn, white (5) (in husk)
S1018	S2018	S3018	Gourds (3 same variety)	S1058	S2058	S3058	Sweet Corn, yellow (5) (in husk)
S1019	S2019	S3019	Kale (1 bunch, in water cont.)	S1059	S2059	S3059	Sweet Potato, any variety (5)
S1020	S2020	S3020	Melon, cantaloupe type (1)	S1060	S2060	S3060	Tomatoes, mature green (5)
S1021	S2021	S3021	Melon, honeydew (1)	S1061	S2061	S3061	Tomatoes, red globe type, min. dia. 3-in. (5) *
S1022	S2022	S3022	Okra (10 pods)	S1062	S2062	S3062	Tomatoes, red globe type, max. dia. 3-in. (5) *
S1023	S2023	S3023	Onions, white (5)	S1063	S2063	S3063	Tomatoes, yellow globe type (5)
S1024	S2024	S3024	Onions, yellow (5)	S1064	S2064	S3064	Tomatoes, cherry type, min. dia. 1-inch (10)
S1025	S2025	S3025	Onions, red (5)	S1065	S2065	S3065	Tomatoes, cherry type, max. dia. 1-inch (10)
S1026	S2026	S3026	Peppers, Banana type (5)	S1066	S2066	S3066	Tomatoes, pear/grape type (5)
S1027	S2027	S3027	Peppers, Bell type (5)	S1067	S2067	S3067	Tomatoes, plum type (5)
S1028	S2028	S3028	Peppers, Cayenne type, large varieties (5)	S1068	S2068	S3068	Tomatoes, Roma (5)
S1029	S2029	S3029	Peppers, Small Cayenne Types (5)	S1069	S2069	S3069	Tomatoes-any other type (5) *
S1030	S2030	S3030	Peppers, Chili types (5)	S1070	S2070	S3070	Watermelon, oblong shape (1)
S1031	S2031	S3031	Peppers, Jalapeno type (5)	S1071	S2071	S3071	Watermelon, round (not sugar baby) (1)
S1032	S2032	S3032	Peppers-other type (5) *	S1072	S2072	S3072	Watermelon, sugar baby (1)
S1033	S2033	S3033	Pumpkin, Connecticut Field type-ridged (1)	S1073	S2073	S3073	Vegetable, any other not listed above. *
S1034	S2034	S3034	Pumpkin, Cushaw (1)	S1074	S2074	S3074	Apples, any Red variety (4)
S1035	S2035	S3035	Pumpkin -Big Max type-stock type (1)	S1075	S2075	S3075	Apples, any Green variety (4)
S1036	S2036	S3036	Pumpkin, small sugar type (1)	S1076	S2076	S3076	Apples, any Yellow variety (4)
S1037	S2037	S3037	Pumpkin, miniature type (3)	S1077	S2077	S3077	Apples, any Other variety (4)
S1038	S2038	S3038	Potatoes, any red variety (5)	S1078	S2078	S3078	Pears, any variety (4)
S1039	S2039	S3039	Potatoes, cobbler (5)	S1079	S2079	S3079	Peaches, any variety (4)
S1040	S2040	S3040	Potatoes, Katahdin or Kennebec (5)				

HERBS

Section Rules & Regulations:

1. All exhibits must have been grown by the Exhibitor. **Classes with an (*) require exhibit to be labeled with variety name.** Quantity of items is indicated in parentheses. – Herb bunches are 6 stalks placed in water in a container.
2. For Herbs Entries: Leaves should be removed below the water line.

CLASSES

Junior	Inter.	Senior	Class Description
S1080	S2080	S3080	Herbs, Parsley, simple (1 bunch)
S1081	S2081	S3081	Herbs, Parsley, curly (1 bunch)
S1082	S2082	S3082	Herbs, Basil (1 bunch)
S1083	S2083	S3083	Herbs, Mint (1 bunch) (remove blooms)
S1084	S2084	S3084	Herbs, Thyme (1 bunch)
S1085	S2085	S3085	Herbs, Dill (1 bunch)
S1086	S2086	S3086	Herbs, Rosemary (1 bunch)
S1087	S2087	S3087	Herbs, Sage (1 bunch)
S1088	S2088	S3088	Herbs, other than above classes (1 bunch) *

GRAIN

Section Rules & Regulations:

1. Exhibits shall consist of one quart of grain in a clear glass jar with a lid. Jars must be free of printing, labels, and advertisements.
2. **A 3" x 5" card must be attached to the exhibit with string or tape; the following information must be printed on the card:**
 - a. Variety (e.g. Potomac Wheat)
 - b. Was the seed "certified"?
 - c. How much nitrogen was applied? On what date?
 - d. What crop was grown on this land last year?
 - e. Intended use (e.g. used on farm, saved for seed, sold, other – indicate what).

CLASSES

Junior	Inter.	Senior	Class Description	Junior	Inter.	Senior	Class Description
S1090	S2090	S3090	Barley – 1 qt.	S1096	S2096	S3096	Corn (shelled) – 1 qt.
S1091	S2091	S3091	Oats – 1 qt.	S1097	S2097	S3097	Corn (ten ears)
S1092	S2092	S3092	Rye – 1 qt.	S1098	S2098	S3098	Corn (best single ear)
S1093	S2093	S3093	Wheat – 1 qt.	S1099	S2099	S3099	Popcorn (10 ears)
S1094	S2094	S3094	Soybeans (black) – 1 qt.	S1100	S2100	S3100	Indian Corn (10 ears)
S1095	S2095	S3095	Soybeans (yellow) – 1 qt.				

HAY

Section Rules & Regulations:

1. Hay must be cured below 20% moisture. Alfalfa, clover or lespedeza hay with more than 10% grass will be classified as mixed. Exhibits shall consist of a bundle approximately 18" x 18" x 6" in size. Bundle must be securely tied 4 ways for hanging.
2. **A 3" x 5" card must be attached to the exhibit with string or tape; the following information must be printed on the card:**
 - a. Variety and Species (e.g. WL323 Alfalfa, Benchmark Orchardgrass) – if mixed, indicate main composition.
 - b. Was the seed "certified"?
 - c. Date of seeding (month/year).
 - d. Which cutting? (e.g. 1st, 2nd, etc.)
 - e. What crop was grown on this land last year?
 - f. Intended use (e.g. used on farm, saved for see, sold, other – indicate what).

CLASSES

Junior	Inter.	Senior	Class Description	Junior	Inter.	Senior	Class Description
S1104	S2104	S3104	Alfalfa – 1 st cutting	S1111	S2111	S3111	Red Clover/Grass – 1 st cutting
S1105	S2105	S3105	Alfalfa – later cuttings	S1112	S2112	S3112	Red Clover/Grass – later cuttings
S1106	S2106	S3106	Lespedeza	S1113	S2113	S3113	Other Grass – 1 st cutting
S1107	S2107	S3107	Red Clover	S1114	S2114	S3114	Other Grass—later cuttings
S1108	S2108	S3108	Timothy – 1 st cutting	S1115	S2115	S3115	Orchard Grass – 1 st cutting
S1109	S2109	S3109	Alfalfa/Grass – 1 st cutting	S1116	S2116	S3116	Orchard Grass – later cuttings
S1110	S2110	S3110	Alfalfa/Grass – alter cuttings				

STRAW

Section Rules & Regulations:

1. Straw must be cured. Exhibits shall consist of a bundle approximately 18" x18" 6" in size. Bundle must be securely tied 4 ways for hanging.
2. **Attach a 3"x5" card to the exhibit with string or tape. The following information must be printed on the card:**
 - a. Variety and Species
 - b. Was seed "certified"
 - c. Date of seeding (month/year)
 - d. What crop was grown on this land last year?
 - e. Intended us (e.g. used on farm, saved for seed, sold, other-indicate)

CLASSES

Junior	Inter.	Senior	Class Description
S1118	S2118	S3118	Wheat
S1119	S2119	S3119	Barley
S1120	S2120	S3120	Oats
S1121	S2121	S3121	Rye
S1122	S2122	S3122	All Other (specify)

WOOL

Section Rules & Regulations:

1. Exhibitors may enter a wool fleece from an animal owned by the exhibitor at time of shearing. The fleece must have been shorn in the current year. Fleeces entered by breed should be shorn from an animal clearly represented by that breed. A commercial fleece may be from any sheep. A yearling fleece may have 16 months growth.
2. **Fleece should be rolled properly- flesh side out and tied with paper twine, in such a way as to allow adequate handling, yet not affect the character or attractiveness.** Each entry must be tagged with: Exhibitor's Name, address, breed, sex, number of month's growth.

CLASSES

Junior	Inter.	Senior	Class Description
S1127	S2127	S3127	Purebred – Fine Wool (62-80) Rambouillet, Merino
S1128	S2128	S3128	Purebred - Med. wool (Group 1 – Cheviot, Corriedale, Dorset, Montadale)
S1129	S2129	S3129	Purebred – Med. wool (Group 2 – Hampshire, Shropshire, Southdown, Suffolk)
S1130	S2130	S3130	Purebred – Long Wool (36-48) Lincoln, Romney, Border, Liecester, Cotswold
S1131	S2131	S3131	Commercial (white) - may include wool from long wool purebreds
S1132	S2132	S3132	Colored - Med. wool (48-60) – may include fine wool fleeces
S1133	S2133	S3133	Colored - Long wool (36-48) – may include coarse wool fleeces

HONEY

Section Rules & Regulations

1. All honey and wax must be the property of the exhibitor and must have been produced by exhibitor within a 15-month period prior to entry.
2. All honey exhibited must have been gathered and ripened in a natural way by honeybees.
3. Exhibitor's name or label will not be allowed on any entry.
4. Judges may remove from public view any entry or part thereof which, in their opinion, discredits the exhibit.

CLASSES

Junior	Inter.	Senior	Class Description
S1150	S2150	S3150	Extra white to water white honey, 3 lbs. in 1 lb. jars
S1151	S2151	S3151	White honey, 3lbs. In 1lb. jars
S1152	S2152	S3152	Extra light amber honey, 3lbs. in 1lb. jars
S1153	S2153	S3153	Light amber honey, 3lbs. in 1lb. jars
S1154	S2154	S3154	Amber honey, 3lbs. in 1lb. jars
S1155	S2155	S3155	Dark honey, 3lbs. in 1lb. jars
S1156	S2156	S3156	Chunk honey, 3lbs. in 1lb. Jars
S1157	S2157	S3157	1 shallow frame or full depth frame honey in comb, should be packed to avoid damage while on display

Section Rules & Regulations:

EGGS

1. Exhibits shall consist of 6 eggs in a carton from project poultry.

CLASSES

Junior	Inter.	Senior	Class Description
S1160	S2160	S3160	White
S1161	S2161	S3161	Brown
S1162	S2162	S3162	Mixed Color
S1163	S2163	S3163	Eggs from poultry other than chicken
S1164	S2164	S3164	All Other (specify)

4-H Department T - 4-H/FFA UNIT/CLUB EXHIBITS

Division Rules & Regulations:

1. All exhibits must relate to and promote 4-H. Cartoon figures, such as Spongebob, Bart Simpson, etc., cannot be used since they are copyrighted.
2. Booths and banners must primarily be the work of club or chapter members. Parents, leaders and advisors may supervise and assist with the design but may not do a significant portion of the construction. Posters must be the work of the Exhibitor.
3. Exhibits previously entered in the County Fair are not allowed. Booth frames, etc. may be reused.

4-H UNIT/CLUB BOOTHS - Open (CBO 00001) and Themed (CBO 00002)

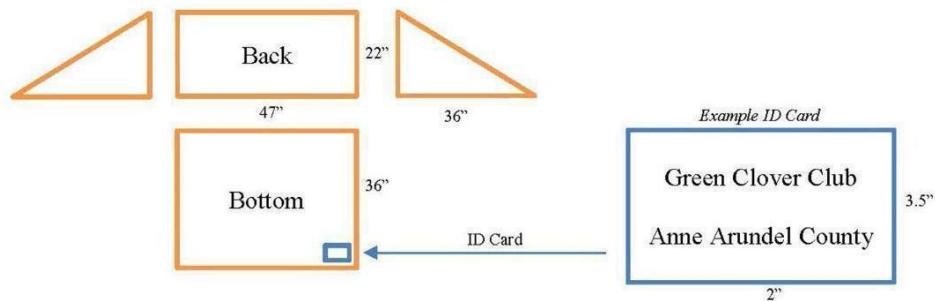
Section Rules & Regulations:

1. CLASSES:

1. There are two classes offered: Open (CBO 00001) and Themed (CBO 00002).
2. **Themed** booths shall use following theme for 2023: "4-H Friendship".
3. **Open** booths may feature any theme promoting 4-H.

2. Size and Construction:

- Exterior booth dimensions must be: **47" W x 36" D x 22" H**.
- The sides must be in the shape of a right triangle using the following dimensions: 22" tall x 36" long/deep.



3. 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 to the bottom board, on the right front corner.
- The ID card must include the Club/Chapter Name and the county.
- Missing ID Cards will result in disqualification.

4. Booth Details:

- Nothing in the booth may be taller than the sides of the booth where the item is placed.
- No Electrical hookups will be provided.
- Structure **MUST** be constructed of durable materials that will look good for the duration of the fair.
- 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.
- Failure to comply with these instructions may cause the booth to be disqualified and not receive a premium.

5. Booths **MUST** Display:

- Booth Title
- Minimum of one OFFICIAL 4-H Clover must be displayed.
- 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.

6. Judging:

- Booths will be judged on their own merit and receive a rating of "Excellent", "Very Good" or "Good" using the following criteria and score sheet:

BOOTH 4-H Club Score Sheet		Circle Category:		1)OPEN		2)Themed	
The Club Name:			County:				
Dimensions 47" W x 36" D x 22"H			Yes		No = automatic disqualification		
Rating and Points			Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
Design and Structure Ratings							
Overall craftsmanship and cleanliness.			5	4	3	2	0
Durability, items securely fastened.			5	4	3	2	0
Items fit into the booth.			5	4	3	2	0
Visual Appearance							
Fonts are easy to read, large enough, and a pleasing color.			5	4	3	2	0
The official 4-H Clover is clearly displayed.			5	4	3	2	0
Creativity and imagination.			5	4	3	2	0
Promotion Power Ratings							
Effective title and suitable subject content.			5	4	3	2	0
Ability to convey a clear message related to the title.			5	4	3	2	0
Ability to attract attention and hold interest.			5	4	3	2	0
Judge Initials			Subtotals				
			Excellent 5	Very Good 4	Good 3	No Score 2-0	
$\frac{\text{Total of subtotals}}{9} = \text{Overall rating}$							
Comments							

7. **Awards:**

- Ribbons and premiums will be awarded to each exhibit.
- Premiums: Excellent - \$10, Very Good - \$8 and Good - \$4.
- One champion booth will be selected for each class, A) **Themed** and B) **Open** and each champion booth will receive a rosette and an additional \$15 premium if there are sufficient entries as determined by the superintendent.
- One reserve champion booth will be selected from each class (A. & B.) and will receive a rosette and an additional \$13 premium, if enough entries.

4-H BANNERS - Open (CBN 00001) and Themed (CBN 00002)

Section Rules & Regulations:

1. **CLASSES:**

1. There are two classes offered: Open (**CBN 00001**) and Themed (**CBN 00002**).
2. **Themed** booths shall use the following theme for 2023: "4-H Friendship".
3. **Open** banners may feature any theme promoting 4-H.

2. **Pre-Entry:**

- Each 4-H Club may only enter 1 banner.

3. **Size and Construction:**

- Banner dimensions must be **50" wide and 38" tall**. Failure to comply with dimensions will cause the banner to be disqualified and not receive a premium.
- Banner must be constructed to hang on a pole. The opening for the pole should be a minimum of 3", and is included in

the overall size of 38" long. **Bring your own pole.**

- Banners may be constructed of any type of durable material. Must be able to be folded or rolled.
- Appliqué and embroidery are suggested applications. The design must be on one side only.

4. **Banner MUST Display:**

- Banner Title
- Minimum of one OFFICIAL 4-H Clover must be displayed.

5. **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 Name and the county.
- Missing ID Cards will result in disqualification.

6. **Judging:** Banners will be judged on their own merit and receive a rating of "Excellent", "Very Good" or "Good" using the following criteria and score sheet:

BANNER 4-H Club Score Sheet		Circle Category: 1)OPEN 2)Themed				
The Club Name:		County:				
Dimensions 50" W x 38" L		Yes	No = automatic disqualification			
Rating and Points		Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
Design and Structure Ratings						
Overall craftsmanship, neatness, and cleanliness.		5	4	3	2	0
Durability of fabric/material used.		5	4	3	2	0
Items securely fastened.		5	4	3	2	0
Visual Appearance						
Fonts are easy to read, large enough, and a pleasing color.		5	4	3	2	0
The official 4-H Clover is clearly displayed.		5	4	3	2	0
Creativity and imagination.		5	4	3	2	0
Promotion Power Ratings						
Effective title and suitable subject content.		5	4	3	2	0
Ability to convey a clear message related to the title.		5	4	3	2	0
Ability to attract attention and hold interest.		5	4	3	2	0
Judge Initials	Subtotals					
$\frac{\text{Total of subtotals}}{9} = \text{Overall rating}$		Excellent 5	Very Good 4	Good 3	No Score 2-0	
Comments						

7. **Awards:** Ribbons and premiums will be awarded to each exhibit. Premiums: Excellent - \$10, Very Good - \$8 and Good - \$4. One champion banner will be selected for each class, A) **Themed** and B) **Open** and each champion banner will receive a rosette and an additional \$15 premium. One reserve champion banner will be selected from each class (A & B) and will receive a rosette and an additional \$13 premium, if enough entries.

4-H PROMOTIONAL POSTERS - Themed (TPT 00001) and Open (TPT 00002)

Section Rules & Regulations

- Entry Qualification:**
 - Each 4-H member may only enter 1 poster per class.
- 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 will be divided into two classes:**
 - There are two classes offered: Themed (TPT 00001) and Open (TPT 00002).
 - Themed** posters shall use the following theme for 2023 "4-H Friendship"
 - Open** 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.
- Judging:**

Posters will be judged on their own merit and receive a rating of "Excellent", "Very Good" or "Good"
Entries not conforming to class description and/or division/section rules & regulations will be disqualified.
- Awards:**
 - Excellent - \$2, Very Good - \$1, Good – Ribbon. Champion and Reserve Champion will receive rosettes, if enough.

4-H PROMOTIONAL Graphic Art Design – County 4-H (GAD 00001), Maryland 4-H (GAD 00002), and Open 4-H (GAD 00003).

Section Rules & Regulations

- Entry Qualification:**
 - Each 4-H member may only enter 1 design per class.
- Size and Specifics:**
 - Designs may not be larger than an 8" x 10" and may be horizontal or vertical.
 - Designs must be computer generated. Final file types can be: jpg, png, pdf, esp, or psd.
 - All artwork created must be original, do not use images or photos from the internet.
 - Suggested software to use could be Photoshop, Microsoft Publisher, or related.
 - 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.
 - 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. Note: Files such as jpg can be printed at local 1-hour photo shops.
 - Be creative with the design, use readable fonts, send a clear message.
- Graphic Art Designs will be divided into three classes:**
 - Classes offered: A) County 4-H (GAD 00001), B) Maryland 4-H (GAD 00002), and C) Open 4-H (GAD 00003).
 - County** - create a design promoting your county 4-H program.
 - Maryland** – create a design promoting the Maryland 4-H program.
 - Open** - create a design promoting any 4-H project area or 4-H in general.
- MUST Include:**
 - Include a minimum of one OFFICIAL 4-H Clover emblem.
 - The following information must be printed on the back of the poster: Exhibitor's Name and 4-H County/City.
- Judging:**

Designs will be judged on their own merit and receive a rating of "Excellent", "Very Good" or "Good"
Entries not conforming to class description and/or division/section rules & regulations will be disqualified.
- Awards:**
 - Excellent - \$2, Very Good - \$1, Good – Ribbon. Champion and Reserve Champion will receive rosettes, if enough entries.

4-H CLUB SCRAPBOOKS TCSB 00001

Clubs may enter one scrapbook per club, per year. Name of club must be on the front cover of the book. The same book may be entered year after year, but **current years' update must be in a separate divided section each year with a minimum of five pages added per year.** All information must be in clear protective coverings. If clubs enter the same book yearly, current year's additions will be judged. However, all information must be included. Must include "AA Statement" and proper clover emblem somewhere on book cover.

JUDGING CRITERIA:

1. 25% - HISTORY OF CLUB FROM DATE OF BEGINNING TO CURRENT YEAR - This is the who, when, and how of how the club got started. Include officers, members, leaders, and other information pertaining to history as well as how club name was chosen.
2. 25% - PICTURES OF CLUB - Pictures reflecting club activities, officers, ceremonies, etc.
3. 15% - ORGANIZATION OF BOOK - The scrapbook should be organized and in a logical order.
4. 20% - CLUB PLANS FOR FUTURE - Include plans to ensure the future of the club for years and members to come and a yearly club planning calendar to provide Education, Fun Activities, Leadership and Service.
5. 15% - EXPANDABLE COVER - The cover can be made of any design, materials and originality counts, but needs to be expandable for future additions and must be sturdy as the public will want to see your history display.

4-H CLUB SERVICE PROJECT TCSP 00002

This is a club project, not an individual project. Only clubs may enter this class and any awards will be paid to the club, not an individual. Your entry may list several projects but will be judged as one. Acknowledgement can and should be made to the individual who came up with the idea and those who actually led the project. The display must be on a free-standing display board and be readable from a distance of 10 feet. It must include pictures and descriptions.

JUDGING CRITERIA:

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|---|---|-----|
| 1. Type of Project | Product or Service | 5% |
| 2. Intent of Project | Why do this project? What will the project do for the club/community? | 10% |
| 3. Process of Project | How was the project completed? | 20% |
| 4. Involvement of Others | Club members, community members, organizations, donations, etc. | 20% |
| 5. Results of Project | What happen as a result of the project? | 20% |
| 6. Reflection/Skills | What did you learn in doing the project?
What skills to you learn/ grow? | 15% |
| 7. Continuation of Project | What/Where from here? | 10% |
| 8. "AA Statement" and correct Clover must be attached to display. | | |

4-H CLUB GARDEN TCG 00003

Clubs and/or teams are encouraged to adopt a new or keep their existing garden/flower area. Please check with Joan Mauritzen (410) 255-4213 to let her know that you will be participating in this on-going project. This project/contest is being put in place to showcase your garden area as well as the fair grounds on a year-round basis. Premiums will be the same as other club projects and will be made payable to the club, not the individuals.

Guidelines:

1. April-October monthly visits to maintain your area, keep it free from weeds, trash, etc. and planting of flowers.
2. If you have an area next to any building no trees may be planted due to maintenance and overtaking by tree roots, branches, etc. It is best to check with Fair President, Joan, or 4-H staff before planting trees anywhere on the grounds. When contacting these people please know where and what kind of tree you want to plant.
3. When planting your garden, please be aware of evading species that could spread and take over other areas.
4. Fair President or designee will check gardens at a set time each month to see that they are up to par. We will send everyone a schedule of work days and check updates once established. A point system will be established for judging and sent to all.
5. Fair/4-H is not responsible for the loss of plants, decorations, or anything else that is used in gardens.
6. Please make note that plants may need to be watered during the hot dry months. When stopping by the fair please check in at the office to let someone know you are there, so that you don't accidentally get locked inside the gate.
7. Plan workdays, watering, etc. with the fair schedule. Many weekends the fairgrounds are rented and you will not be able to access your garden area.
8. Bring your own tools to work with, including a garden hose for watering. Once you receive your garden area you will be given a chart with location to nearest water hook up and mulch pile for your use.
9. Use of fair equipment is prohibited (tractors, golf cart, etc.) unless you make prior arrangements with the fair staff certified to run the equipment.
10. Once you receive your garden area it is up to your club/group to maintain it. It will remain your area until you tell Joan otherwise, or you continually do not maintain it, upon which time it will be reassigned.
11. Each garden area should have a small sign stating the club name/team. The 4-H office upon request will supply a small laminated AA statement sign for your garden.

4-H Department U – JUDGING and CONTESTS

CONTESTS

See the Schedule of Events for contest time. Please register on the Contest Entry Form and/or on Entry Day. Each contest will be open to contestants for at least 2 hours. Premiums for 1 – 6 places are below.

Senior: \$10, 8, 6, 4, 2, 1 - Ages 14-18 years as of January 1, of the current year.

Intermediate: \$8, 6, 4, 3, 2, 1 - Ages 11-13 years as of January 1, of the current year.

Junior: \$6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 - Ages 8-10 years as of January 1, of the current year.

All ties will be broken.

Archery (ARC)

ARC00001 – Juniors

ARC00002 – Intermediates

ARC00003 - Seniors

Classes: Juniors will shoot at 5, 10, and 15 yards. Intermediates will shoot at 10, 15 and 20 yards. Seniors will shoot at 20, 25, and 30 yards.

1. Participants will shoot one round of three arrows from each distance.

2. Scoring will be 10 for bullseye through 2 for outer ring.

3. All safety equipment will be furnished by the 4-H Department and must be used.

Dairy Skill-A-Thon (DA)

DA00001 – Juniors

DA00002 – Intermediates

DA00003 - Seniors

Contest may have varied species and may consist of Animal, Breed/Species ID, Medication Questions/ID, Feeds ID, Equipment ID and Parts of the Cow.

Horse Skill-A-Thon (HSC)

HSC00001 – Juniors

HSC00002 – Intermediates

HSC00003 - Seniors

Written test to be given covering light breeds, feeding and stabling, hooves and hoof care, first aid to animals, fitting and showing, equipment, parts of the horse, & equipment and 4-H Horse & Pony Rule Book.

Livestock Skill-A-Thon (SAT)

SAT00001 – Juniors

SAT00002 – Intermediates

SAT00003 - Seniors

Contest may have varied species and consist of Animal, Breed/Species ID, Medication Questions/ID, Feeds ID, Equipment ID and Parts of the Animal

Outdoor Skill-A-Thon (ODS)

ODS00001 – Juniors

ODS00002 – Intermediates

ODS00003 - Seniors

The following areas will be included Compass/Orienteering Animal ID - may include animals, tracks, markings, or other sign, Forestry/Plant ID - may include trees, weeds, vines, seeds, nuts, fruits, etc., Soil ID, Animal dwellings/habitat Outdoor/Street Smart Skills need.

Rabbit Skill-A-Thon (RST)

RST00001 – Juniors

RST00002 – Intermediates

RST00003 - Seniors

Contest may have varied species and consist of Animal Breed/Species ID, Medication Questions/ID, Feeds ID, Equipment ID and Parts of the Rabbit

JUDGING

See the Schedule of Events for contest time. Please register on the Entry Form or on Entry Day. Each contest will be open to contestants for at least 2 hours. Premiums for 1 – 6 places are below. All ties will be broken.

Senior: \$10, 8, 6, 4, 2, 1 - Ages 14-18 years as of January 1, of the current year.

Intermediate: \$8, 6, 4, 3, 2, 1 - Ages 11-13 years as of January 1, of the current year.

Junior: \$6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 - Ages 8-10 years as of January 1, of the current year.

Consumer (JCC)

JCC00001 – Juniors

JCC00002 – Intermediates

JCC00003 - Seniors

Judging in the following areas: Food and Nutrition and Personal Care Technology.

Dairy (DJ)

DJ00001 – Juniors

DJ00002 – Intermediates

DJ00003 - Senior

Judging in the following areas: Dairy Strength, Rear Feet and Legs and Udder.

Horse (JHJ)

JHJ00001 – Juniors

JHJ00002 – Intermediates

JHJ00003 - Seniors

Classes of 4 animals may consist of Conformation class, Gelding class Performance class Equitation class Mares class and Breed class.

Horticulture (JHC)

JHC00001 – Juniors

JHC00002 – Intermediates

JHC00003 - Seniors

The following areas may be included: Horticultural Pests: Insects, Diseases & Defects, and Weed,

Plant Identification: Flowers, Vegetables, Fruits & Nuts, Ornamentals and Grasses, Quality Judging: Vegetables, Fruits & Nuts, Flowers, Indoor Plants, and Ornamentals.



Livestock (JLJ)

JLJ00001 – Juniors

JLJ00002 – Intermediates

JLJ00003 - Seniors

Classes of 4 animals may consist of Breeding Stock Production and Stock Market Stock. Animal classes may include Beef, Dairy Goat, Sheep, Swine and Poultry.

Poultry (JPC)

JPC00001 – Juniors

JPC00002 – Intermediates

JPC00003 - Seniors

Judging in the following areas: Dressed Market: one class of four ready-to-cook birds or parts of birds, Egg Quality: one class of four broken out eggs and/or one class of four eggs to be graded for exterior quality, Live Birds: one class of four birds, Meat or egg production ID, breeds of poultry ID, and equipment needs and uses.

DEMONSTRATIONS – (4HD)

(No stove, refrigeration, or microwave is available)

See the Schedule of Events for contest times. Please register on the Entry Form and sign up a time on Entry Day. A club member may compete in only one demonstration during the County Fair. Those placing in the "Excellent" group will receive Blue Ribbons and \$7, the "Very Good" group will receive Red Ribbons and \$5, and the "Good" group White Ribbons and \$3. Only blue ribbons will be considered for Champion and Reserve Champion, if enough.

Length of Visual Presentation

Junior Division and Intermediate Division: At least 5 minutes but not to exceed 10 minutes.

Senior Division: At least 10 minutes but not to exceed 15 minutes.

Finished products should be displayed during the allotted time for the presentation. Only one demonstration permitted.

Equipment and Supplies - participants must furnish all their own equipment and supplies. Stove, microwave and refrigerator will not be available for food presentation. A table and easel are provided for all presentations.

<u>CLASSES</u>			<u>VISUAL PRESENTATION</u>	<u>RELATED PROJECTS OR ACTIVITIES</u>
Jr	Inter	Sr		
10021	20021	30021	Agronomy	Field Crops, Up From the Soil, Weed Identification & Control
10022	20022	30022	Bicycle	Bicycle
10023	20023	30023	Clothing	Clothing, Knitting
10024	20024	30024	Conservation, Forestry & Marksmanship	Conservation, Recreation Marksmanship
10025	20025	30025	Consumer Education	Any project
10026	20026	30026	Crafts	Any crafts project
10027	20027	30027	Dairy	Dairy, Dairy Science, Dairy Goat, Dairy Steer
10028	20028	30028	Small Pets	Dog, Cat, Rabbit or other must specify
10029	20029	30029	Electric	Electric & projects where subject matter deals with use of electricity
10030	20030	30030	Entomology	Entomology, Pesticides, Beekeeping
10031	20031	30031	Family Life	Family Life, Babysitting, Child Care
10032	20032	30032	Food & Nutrition-Main Dishes	Any Food & Nutrition Unit
10033	20033	30033	Food & Nutrition-Dessert	Any Food & Nutrition Unit
10034	20034	30034	Food & Nutrition-Salad	Any Food & Nutrition Unit
10035	20035	30035	Food & Nutrition-Dairy	Any Food & Nutrition Unit
10036	20036	30036	Food & Nutrition-Pastries & Bread	Any Food & Nutrition Unit
10037	20037	30037	Foods-General (includes garnishes, measuring, etc.)	Any Food & Nutrition Unit
10038	20038	30038	Food & Nutrition-Meats	Any Food & Nutrition Unit
10030	20039	30039	Handyman	Handyman, Woodworking
10040	20040	30040	Health & Personal Appearance	Health, Personal Appearance, Grooming
10041	20041	30041	Home Furnishings & Management	Home Furnishings, Home Management
10042	20042	30042	Horse & Pony	Horse & Pony, Horse Science, etc.
10043	20043	30043	Horticulture	Vegetable, Gardening & Marketing
10044	20044	30044	Livestock	Beef, Sheep, Swine & Vet. Science
10045	20045	30045	Petroleum Power	Automotive Tractor, Small Engines
10046	20046	30046	Photography	Photography
10047	20047	30047	Plan & Plant For Beauty	Plan & Plant, Landscaping, Community, Beautification
10048	20048	30048	Poultry/Rabbit	Poultry Production & Marketing
10049	20049	30049	Safety	Home, Farm, Gun, Water, Highway
10050	20050	30050	General	Areas not included in other classes, e. g. Leadership, Citizenship
10051	20051	30051	Computers/Technology	
10052	20052	30052	Robotics	



4-H Fair Shirt Order

Each 4-Her entering the Anne Arundel County Fair will receive one free shirt compliments of the Anne Arundel County 4-H Foundation*. Family and friends can purchase shirts as well for \$10/shirt.

Order shirts using [this link](#).

Payment for additional T-shirts: Friends and Family – make checks payable to the “Anne Arundel County 4-H Foundation”

Each shirt is \$10.

4-H Fair Shirt Design Contest

Have you ever thought of a great design or slogan for the County Fair 4-H T-shirt? Now’s your chance to submit a design and share your artistic ability. The contest is open to all enrolled county 4-H members. In addition to a \$25 cash prize to the artist, the winning design will be featured on the back of the T-shirt that each 4-H participant at the county fair receives compliments of the 4-H Foundation. All details, forms, and rules are on the [AAC 4-H Foundation page](#) of the AAC 4-H website.

*AAC 4-H Foundation and 4-H All Stars of AAC

AAC 4-H Foundation and 4-H All Stars are two extremely dedicated groups that support, enrich, and promote our programming. They are generous to clubs, members, families, and the Extension Office. To learn more about both groups, how they support 4-H in Anne Arundel County, and how you can help, [click here](#).

11th Annual
Anne Arundel County 4-H
ICE CREAM SOCIAL

at the Anne Arundel County Fair

Friday, September 15, 2023

Anne Arundel County Fairgrounds
Crownsville, MD

Under the 4-H tent by the barns

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

or until the ice cream is gone



FREE

to all 4-H members, volunteers, and their families

*****Please show 4-H membership card for admittance*****

See you there !

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If you need special assistance to participate in the 4-H program that the Anne Arundel County 4-H Foundation should be aware of, please contact the Anne Arundel County 4-H Office at (410) 222-3900 or gsumbrum@umd.edu.

Anne Arundel County 4-H Foundation, Inc.
Invites YOU to participate in this Annual Event!



4-H CAKE AUCTION

Sunday, September 17th
At the
Anne Arundel County Fair

4-H Members, Parents and Volunteers ~

Please consider baking a cake for the Cake Auction or come and bid on one!
All proceeds benefit the 4-H Program in Anne Arundel County.

Cakes can be dropped off Saturday from 12 – 8 p.m. to the
information booth or Sunday 9-10:30 a.m. in the 4-H building.

Judging begins at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday.

Live Auction at 12:45 p.m. on the Porch Stage-just outside of 4-H

Division 4-H; Section Cake Auction

Adult (A) Youth (Y)

RULES FOR CAKE AUCTION

1. All cakes must be on a firm, disposable plate with a cover.
2. Cakes cannot require refrigeration.
3. Box mixes may only be entered if altered.
4. Each cake entry must include the ingredients. For box mix, please give specific box mix and how it was altered.

CATEGORIES FOR RIBBONS AND PREMIUMS

1. Cake Adult (18 & up) (CAA)
2. Cake Youth (All youth up to 18) (CAY)
3. Decorated Cake Adult (18 & up) (CADA)
4. Decorated Cake Youth (All youth up to 18) (CADY)



Best In Show Youth \$15.00 Adult \$15.00-				
Best in Show – Adult – Alice Sulin Award				
	<u>Non Decorated Cake</u>		<u>Decorated Cake</u>	
	<u>Youth</u>	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Youth</u>	<u>Adult</u>
Champion	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Reserve Champion	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00

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AAC 4-H Judging & Contests Awards

PRESENTED UNDER THE TENT
SUNDAY @ 3 P.M.

Congratulations!
Thank you to all the 4-H'ers
for challenging yourselves.

