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DEPARTMENT 4A – DAIRY CATTLE
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1) General Rules & Regulations
   a) All dairy cattle must be registered 100% Purebred with the respective breed associations. Registration papers are required.
   b) Dairy cattle exhibited as 2 year olds and older must have been owned by the exhibitor before 2 years of age.
   c) Any 4-H/FFA member exhibiting for the first time may have minimal assistance from their parents or an immediate family member. No other assistance in fitting will be allowed.
   d) Exhibitors will be permitted to substitute 1 animal for another either in the same class or in a different class within the breed.
   e) Champion Showmanship Class will include current age group showmanship champions and previous years’ champion showmanship exhibitors.
   f) Showmanship awards are donated by Ralph & Terrie Shank, Palmyra Farm.
   g) A Best Bred and Owned Heifer and Cow of the 4-H show will be selected by the judge. The animal must be bred and currently owned by the 4-H exhibitor to be eligible. The best bred and owned cow and heifer can be any registered dairy breed. A $100 cash award will be given to both the exhibitor of the best bred and owned heifer as well as the best bred and owned cow.

Premiums for Department 4A
1st - $20.00  2nd - $18.00  3rd - $17.00  4th - $16.00
5th - $14.00  6th - $13.00  7th - $12.00  8th - $10.00
9th - $9.00  10th - $7.00  11th & up - $3.00

SECTION 001 - Showmanship

Classes
0001 Junior, Ages 8-10
0002 Intermediate, Ages 11-13
0003 Senior, Ages 14-18

SECTION(S)
002 – Ayrshire  003 – Brown Swiss  004 – Guernsey
005 – Holstein  006 – Jersey  007 – Lineback
008 – Milking Shorthorn  009 – All Other Breeds

Classes
0003 Heifer Calf, Fall (9/1/2018 – 11/30/2018)
0004 Yearling Heifer, Summer (6/1/2018 – 8/31/2018)
0007 Yearling Heifer, Fall (9/1/2017 – 11/30/2017)
0008 Junior Champion
0009 Cow, Junior 2 Yrs (3/1/2017 – 8/31/2017)
0010 Cow, Senior 2 Yrs (9/1/2016 – 2/28/2017)
0011 Cow, Junior 3 Yrs (3/1/2016 – 8/31/2016)
0012 Cow, Senior 3 Yrs (9/1/2015 – 2/28/2016)
0013 Cow, 4 Yrs (9/1/2014 – 8/31/2015)
0014 Cow, 4 Yrs & Older (Before – 8/31/2014)
0015 Cow, Dry (Must have calved once)
0016 Sr. Champ
0017 Grand Champ
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DEPARTMENT 4B – BEEF CATTLE, TEXAS LONGHORNS & DAIRY STEERS

Beef Cattle Superintendent: Jeff Semler 301-331-2524
Longhorn Superintendents: Jeff Wiles 240-818-5125
Dwayne Dinsmore 240-329-8885
Dairy Steers Superintendents: Brooks Long 301-223-8228
Galen Long 301-223-8316

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1) General Rules & Regulations
a) Beef Cattle
   i) All purebreds must be registered with the respective breed associations. Registration papers are required.
   ii) Each 4-H/FFA member may tag 3 animals, show 3 animals and sell 2 animals.
   iii) As appropriate, animals must be dehorned and castrated prior to tag in. If any questions arise, a veterinarian will be consulted.
   iv) All steers must be born on or after January 1 of the previous year.
   v) All animals must be shown to be eligible for sale.
   vi) Animals must weigh a minimum of 1000 pounds to be shown. Animals on sale day must be sold at actual weight.
   vii) Once a 4-H/FFA member wins a division showmanship championship, they must continue to compete in the overall championship, unless they are a junior or intermediate junior, then the junior will show as an intermediate upon appropriate birthday and the intermediate junior will show as a senior upon appropriate birthday. Overall champion will compete in the previous winner class and will not be eligible to compete for overall champion.
   viii) There will be no nose leads permitted during the 4-H/FFA beef show.
   ix) Champion and reserve champion steers must be sold at the market sale.
   x) Contestants are responsible for providing their own fitting chutes.
   xi) The 4-H/FFA beef cattle show committee will determine the class status of any questionable animal whether it should be shown as a purebred or crossbred. This decision will be made at the time the animal is tagged. The exhibitor has the right to appeal the decision within 30 days.
   xii) Breed classes will be determined at tag in.
   xiii) No adult assistance, other than one ring person who will assist the judge, will be allowed in the show ring during the show except for emergency situations. Lesser experienced exhibitors may request the assistance of an older exhibitor during breed classes if pre-approved by the superintendent. No assistance will be allowed during showmanship classes. If the animal cannot be controlled by the exhibitor and assistant, it will be excused from the ring. The judge will make the decision as to where the animal places based on his/her ability to judge the animal. Exhibitor must show own animal in showmanship.
   xiv) No outside coaching during show or exhibitor will be dismissed from the show.
   xv) 4-H/FFA shows; showmanship, steers, and heifers; will be unfitted. This means washed and blown out with NO adhesives or paint.
   xvi) Beef steers will be weighed for official show weight beginning at 7:00 AM on Sunday morning. All animals will be weighed at that time. No re-weights.
   xvii) Exhibitors have the option of tying their animals outside during the night. Animals are not to be tied to wash racks, etc. If tied out, animals are not to be out of the barn before 8:15 PM and must be back in the barn by 8:00 AM.

b) Texas Longhorns
   i) All steers must be registered with the International Texas Longhorn Association. No steers with pending registration will be accepted into the show.
   ii) Exhibitors and owners competing at the fair must be members of ITLA.
   iii) While exhibiting Texas Longhorns in the show ring, exhibitors will wear attire appropriate to the climate. No ball caps or tennis shoes and no written advertising on clothing.
   iv) Exhibitors are expressly prohibited from altering the physical appearance or features of any
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Texas Longhorn, with the exception of the trimming of the prepuce hair of bulls.

v) Exhibitors are encouraged to bathe and brush, but not clip, their Texas Longhorns and present them in a neat and professional manner.

vi) Any Texas Longhorn found by the show chairman to be physically altered will be placed lower in class as per the judge’s decision.

vii) No abrasive brushing at show sites.

viii) Judges will be chosen from the International Texas Longhorn Association list of approved judges.

ix) Exhibitors will be limited to two Texas Longhorns per class.

xi) Nose leads are permitted.

xii) 4-H/FFA members will show their project Texas Longhorn Steers in conjunction with the Open Class Show.

All calves must be at least 180 days old at the time of the show.

c) Dairy Steers

i) Dairy steers must be 100% dairy breed.

ii) Each 4-H/FFA member may tag 3 animals and 3 animals may be shown in a current year.

iii) All project animals must be tagged and weighed per notification of the 4-H office.

iv) Dairy steers may be carried as a project for 2 years but will terminate on September 1st of the second year.

v) Animals must be dehorned and castrated 60 days prior to show time and be completely healed.

vi) All steers will be weighed after their arrival at the fair to determine weight classes.

vii) Classes will be divided by the weight to equalize the class.

viii) Steers may be up to but not over 2 years old.

ix) No show sticks allowed.

Premiums for Department 4B

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Champion – Rosette
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SECTION 001 - Showmanship

Classes
0001 First Year, Ages 8-18
0002 Junior, Ages 8-10
0003 Intermediate, Ages 11-13
0004 Senior, Ages 14-18
0005 Master (See Rules & Regulations)

SECTION(S)

002 – Steer, Angus 003 – Steer, Hereford 004 – Steer, Limousin
005 – Steer, Shorthorn 006 – Steer, Simmental 007 – Steer, British Cross
008 – Steer, Exotic Cross 009 – Steer, Washington County Bred Steers

Classes
0001 Market Steer

SECTION(S)

010 – Heifer, Angus 011 – Heifer, Herford 012 – Heifer, Limousin
013 – Heifer, Shorthorn 014 – Heifer, Simmental 015 – Heifer, Commercial
016 – Heifer, AOB (All Other Breeds)

Classes
0001 Cow/Calf, 2 Yrs. (After 1/1/2018) – with Natural Calf, Nursing & Born (After 1/1/2019)
0002 Cow/Calf, Aged (After 1/1/2017) – with Natural Calf, Nursing & Born (After 1/1/2018)
0003 Bull or Steer Calf (From Cow Shown in Class 1 or 2)
0004 Heifer, Jr. Calf (After 1/1/2019)
0005 Heifer, Late Sr. (11/1/2018 – 12/31/2018)
0006 Heifer, Early Sr. (9/1/2018 – 10/31/2018)
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0007 Yearling Heifer, Late Summer (7/1/2018 – 8/31/2018)
0008 Yearling Heifer, Early Summer (5/1/2018 – 6/30/2018)
0009 Yearling Heifer, April Jr. (4/1/2018 – 4/30/2018)

SECTION 017 - Texas Longhorn

Classes
0001 Female, CY Jan-Feb (1/1/2019 – 2/28/2019)
0002 Female, PY Nov-Dec (11/1/2018 – 12/31/2018)
0003 Female, PY Sep-Oct (9/1/2018 – 10/31/2018)
0004 Female, PY Jul-Aug (7/1/2018 – 8/31/2018)
0005 Female, PY May-Jun (5/1/2018 – 6/30/2018)
0006 Female, PY Mar-Apr (3/1/2018 – 4/30/2018)
0007 Female, PY Jan-Feb (1/1/2018 – 2/28/2018)
0008 Female, 2nd PY Sep-Dec (9/1/2017 – 12/31/2017)
0009 Female, 2nd PY May-Aug (5/1/2017 – 8/31/2017)
0010 Female, 2nd PY Jan-Apr (1/1/2017 – 4/30/2017)
0011 Female, 3 & 4 Yr. (1/1/2015 – 12/31/2016)
0012 Female, 5 Yr. (1/1/2014 – 12/31/2014)
0013 Female, 6 Yr & Over (Before 12/31/2013)
0014 Bulls, CY Jan-Feb (1/1/2019 – 2/28/2019)
0015 Bulls, PY Nov-Dec (11/1/2018 – 12/31/2018)
0016 Bulls, PY Sep-Oct (9/1/2018 – 10/31/2018)
0017 Bulls, PY Jul-Aug (7/1/2018 – 8/31/2018)
0018 Bulls, PY May-Jun (5/1/2018 – 6/30/2018)
0019 Bulls, PY Mar-Apr (3/1/2018 – 4/30/2018)
0020 Bulls, PY Jan-Feb (1/1/2018 – 2/28/2018)
0021 Steers, CY, PY, 2nd PY (1/1/2017 – 12/31/2019)
0022 Steers, 3, 4, 5 Yrs. (1/1/2014 – 12/31/2016)
0023 Steers, 6 Yrs & Older (Before 12/31/2013)
0024 Market Steer, 1000 lbs. & over (After 1/1/2018)

SECTION 018 – DAIRY STEERS

Classes
0001 Junior, Ages 8-10
0002 Intermediate, Ages 11-13
0003 Senior, Ages 14-18
0004 Champion Showmanship
0005 Market Class
0006 Champion
0007 Reserve Champion
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DEPARTMENT 4C – SHEEP & LAMBS

Superintendents:
Joe Frey 301-991-5826
Rhonda Uzelac 301-992-7254

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1) General Rules & Regulations
   a) Commercial Cross Bred Breeding Sheep
      i) Eligible for all breeding classes.
      ii) Animals will be shown slick shorn
   b) Wool Fleece – Any producer may enter one fleece per breed provided the exhibitor owned the sheep at the time of shearing.
      i) The fleece must have been shorn in the current year.
      ii) The fleece must be tied with paper twine.
      iii) Yearling fleece may have 12 months’ growth.
      iv) Fleece must be entered by breed.
      v) The fleece should be shorn from a sheep clearly representative of that breed.
      vi) Preparation – 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 fleece must be tagged with the following: Name and address of exhibitor, breed, sex, number of month’s growth, and weight at fleece.
      vii) 4C-14-1 – Purebred, Medium Wool – Chevoit, Corriedale, Dorset, Montdale, Hampshire, Shropshire, Southdown, Suffolk
      viii) 4C-14-2 – Commercial White – May include wool from long wool purebreds which are not shown at Washington County and long wool purebreds that are shown at the State Fair (Romney, Boarder Leicester, Ramboulet, etc.)
      ix) 4C-14-3 – Natural Colored, Medium Wool – (48-60) If fine wool fleeces were entered, they would be put in this class.
      x) 4C-14-4 – Natural Colored, Long Wool – (36-28) If coarse wool fleeces were entered, they would be put in this class.

2) Registered 4-H/FFA – Department 4C
   a) All market lambs must be tagged with a Maryland Livestock Tag.
   b) All market lambs will be placed in designated area one-half hour prior to show. They will remain in this designated area for the duration of the show. The area will be restricted to 4-H/FFA exhibitors and superintendents only.
      i) Lambs with purse-string sutures are ineligible for exhibition at 4-H shows.
      ii) Any sheep or lamb that exhibits a rectal prolapse at a 4-H activity will be ineligible for the activity and sent home by the Extension Educator, Sheep Superintendent, or other appropriately deemed individual. The following will be used as a guideline to determine occurrence of a rectal prolapse: “A rectal prolapse is defined as an inversion of the rectum that protrudes 4 cm (1.6 inches) or more outside the body and remains exterior to the body while the animal is standing.”
      iii) If a lamb is observed with a rectal prolapse (by one of the above people) and in the future is not observed with a rectal prolapse, it is still classified as having a rectal prolapse. This was the criteria used in the 2003 multi-year study published in the Journal of Animal Science that established a scientific link between tail length and the incidence of rectal prolapses in lambs fed concentrate diets.
   c) Showmanship
      i) Exhibitor may use a market lamb or breeding sheep for this class.
   d) Breeding Sheep
      i) All breeding sheep must be the bona-fide property of the exhibitor and must have been owned and registered with the breed association in the name of the exhibitor only by May 1 of the current year. A bill of sale is not acceptable. Registration papers and ear identification of animals will be checked by the superintendent. No joint ownership will be allowed.
      ii) Ear tags must be in all breeding sheep upon arrival.
      iii) Breeding animals must be shown in proper age category. Lambs may not be moved up.
      iv) Exhibitors are permitted to make only two entries in each breeding sheep class. Include ear
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tag and registration number on entry blank.

v) Exhibitors will be permitted to substitute a breeding animal within the same breed for another animal, either in the same class or in a different class.

vi) Senior ram and ewe lamb birth dates for all breeds will be between September 1 of the previous year and before December 31 of the previous year.

vii) Junior ram and ewe lamb birth dates for all breeds will be after January 1 of the current year for early lambs and after February 16 of the current year and on or before May 1 of the current year for late lambs.

viii) Rams may be brought in on the day of the show and will be released immediately after the show.

e) Market Lambs

i) Exhibitors may tag 4 market lambs, show 3 market lambs, and sell 2 market lambs

ii) All market lambs must weigh a minimum of 90 pounds and not more than 150 pounds to be eligible for the show and sale. Re-weighs will not be permitted – Must be slick sheered and dry when weighed.

iii) Only ewes and wether lambs may be shown in market classes. All wether lambs must be completely healed. A show appointed veterinarian will examine any wether showing signs of testicle presence, unhealed scrotum, or other stag characteristics and will have the final decision in determining the eligibility for show.

iv) Grand & Reserve market lambs cannot be used in 4C-12-4 – Pair of Market Lambs.

v) All market lambs must be born after January 1 of the current year.

vi) Country bred lambs must be bred, born and purchased in Washington County.

vii) 4C-12-1 – Market Lambs will be weighed and divided into a maximum of classes approximately equal weight distribution. See above rule for minimum and maximum weights.

f) Shepherd’s Lead Contest

i) The sheep (Market lamb or a breeding animal) must be fitted and trained to show at halter.

ii) The entrant will be judged on mode of dress selected.

(1) The outfit must be attractive and lend elegance to the contest.

(2) The garment must be made of at least 60% wool.

(3) Entrants must furnish their own garment.

(4) Previously entered garments are not acceptable.

iii) The judges will use the following guide for judging:

(1) Wool outfit made or purchased. Credit will be given for home-sewn garments, handknitted, crocheted, or hand-woven.

(2) The contestant’s own presentation and overall appearance (poise, fitting, etc.)

(3) Condition and overall appearance and attractiveness of the sheep (fitting, etc.)

(4) How well the sheep is halter trained and behaves in the show ring. iv) Narratives are required and should include but not be limited to:

(a) A description of the outfit.

(b) Information about the animal being exhibited (name, breed, etc.)

(c) Other activities and interest of the exhibitor.

Premiums for Department 4C

1st - $13.00  2nd - $12.00  3rd - $10.00  4th - $9.00
5th - $8.00  6th - $7.00  7th - $6.00  8th - $5.00
9th - $4.00  10th & up - $3.00  Champion – Rosette  Reserve – Rosette

SECTION 001 - Showmanship

Classes
0001  Junior, Ages 8-10
0002  Intermediate, Ages 11-13
0003  Senior, Ages 14-18
0004  Championship
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SECTION(S)

002 – Dorset        003 – Hampshire        004 – Montdale
005 – Romney        006 – Shropshire        007 – Southdown
008 – Suffolk        009 – Natural Colored      010 – All Pure

011 – Commercial Cross Bred

Classes
0001  Ram, Under 2 Yr.
0002  Ram Lambs, Sr.
0003  Ram Lambs, Pair Sr.
0004  Ram Lambs, Early Jr.
0005  Ram Lambs, Late Jr.
0006  Ram Lambs, Pair Jr.
0007  Champ & Reserve Lamb
0008  Ewe, Under 2 Yrs
0009  Pair Yearling, Ewes
0010  Pair Yearling, Both Sexes (Both Sexes Must Be Represented)
0011  Ewe Lambs, Sr.
0012  Ewe Lambs, Pair Sr.
0013  Ewe Lambs, Early Jr.
0014  Ewe Lambs, Late Jr.
0015  Ewe Lambs, Pair Jr.
0016  Twin Lambs
0017  Pair Lambs, Any Age Both Sexes (Both Sexes Must Be Represented)
0018  Champ & Reserve Ewe
0019  Pen, 4 Lambs Both Sexes (Both Sexes Must Be Represented)
0020  Flock (Ram Under 2 Yrs, Yearling Ewe, & Ewe Lambs)

SECTION 012 - Market Lambs

Classes
0001  Weight Classes (See Rules & Regulations)
0002  Market, Champ
0003  Market, Reserve Champ
0004  Market, Pair Lambs
0005  Market, Pair Champ
0006  Market, Pair Reserve
0007  County Bred
0008  Jr. Shepherd, Ages 8-13 (Bred & Owned)
0009  Sr. Shepherd, Ages 14-18 (Bred & Owned)

SECTION 013 – Shepherd’s Lead Contest

Classes
0001  Junior, Ages 8-10
0002  Intermediate, Ages 11-13
0003  Senior, Ages 14-18

SECTION 014 – Wool Fleece

Classes
0001  Purebred, Medium Wool (See Rules & Regulations)
0002  Commercial, White (See Rules & Regulations)
0003  Natural Colored, Medium Wool (See Rules & Regulations)
0004  Natural Colored, Long Wool (See Rules & Regulations)
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1) General Rules & Regulations
   a) Market
      i) Each 4-H/FFA member is eligible to tag 5 animals at the specified time stated by the 4-H office.
      ii) Of the 5 tagged animals, three may be selected for the show. The number may be reduced per individual if the total number exceeds existing pen capacity.
      iii) Each exhibitor may show one pair.
      iv) A pair may be owned by one or two exhibitors.
      v) Market swine will be divided into the following weight divisions after weigh in:
         (1) Super Light weight
         (2) Light weight
         (3) Medium weight
         (4) Heavy weight
         (5) Super heavy weight
      vi) County bred swine must be bred, born & purchased in Washington County
      vii) Weight should be 220-295 pounds.
   b) Showmanship
      i) Classes will be divided by age groups with no more than 6 swine in the ring.

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SECTION 001 - Showmanship

Classes
0001 Junior, Ages 8-10
0002 Intermediate, Ages 11-13
0003 Senior, Ages 14-18
0004 Championship
0005 Hal Spielman Showmanship Champion

SECTION 002 – Market Classes

Classes
0001 Market
0002 Champ
0003 Reserve
0004 Pairs
0005 County Bred
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1) General Rules & Regulations
   a) All goats must be provided with a collar and be dehorned.
   b) All goats must have a legible tattoo.
   c) All dairy goats must be owned and registered or leased in the name of the exhibitor by June 1st of the current year except goats in the Junior Kid Class which must have registration papers or certification that application has been made.
   d) All goats must be registered with approved goat association and all exhibitors must bring registration papers and present those papers for check-in prior to the show.
   e) Dairy goats must be purchased or leased by the exhibitor before 2 years of age or first freshening, whichever comes first.
   f) All Does 2 years and older must be in milk.
   g) Two goats per breed per class may be entered.
   h) Showmanship will follow the ADGA scorecard:
      Appearance of Animals - 40 points
      Appearance of Exhibitor - 10 points
      Showing Animal in the Ring - 50 points
      Total of 100 points
     See the link on the Ag Expo website for details.

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SECTION 001 - Showmanship

Classes
0001 Senior, Ages 14-18
0002 Intermediate, Ages 11-13
0003 Junior, Ages 8-10
0004 Championship

SECTION(S)
002 – Alpine 003 – LaMancha 004 – Nigerian Dwarf
005 – Nubian 006 – Oberhasli 007 – Recorded Grade
008 – Saanen 009 – Toggenburg 010 – All Other Breeds

Classes
0001 Milking Yearling Under 2 Yrs
0002 Sr. Doe In Milk, 2-3 Yrs
0003 Sr. Doe In Milk, 3-4 Yrs
0004 Sr. Doe In Milk, 4-5 Yrs
0005 Sr. Doe In Milk, 5 Yrs & Older
0006 Sr. Doe Grand Champ
0007 Sr. Doe Reserve Champ
0008 Best Sr. Doe In Show, (See Rules & Regulations)
0009 Kids, Jr. (On or After 4/2/2019)
0010 Kids, Sr. (1/1/2019 – 4/1/2019)
0011 Jr. Yearling (7/26/18- 12/31/18)
0012 Dry Yearlings, (1/1/18 - 7/25/2018)
0013 Jr. Doe Grand Champ
0014 Jr. Doe Reserve Champ
0015 Best Jr. Doe in Show, (See Rules & Regulations)
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1) General Rules & Regulations
   a) Bucks will be brought in on day of show and returned immediately.
   b) Meat goats will be allowed to have horns. Horns must be tipped blunt. Blunting (also called tipping) simply means removing the pointed tip of the horn. This can be done with a pair of hoof trimmers. Only a small amount of horn should be removed to prevent bleeding. For the safety of the exhibitors, sharp horns will not be allowed. The disbudding of market goats is encouraged, but not required. All male market goats must be castrated and healed prior to weigh/tag –in in May.
   c) All market goats must be positively identified with a state 4-H ear tag.
   d) All market goats must be less than 1 year of age as of the show date and owned by the exhibitor prior to tag-in.
   e) Each Washington County 4-H/FFA member may tag up to 4 goats, show 3 goats, and sell 2 goats in each section 8 and Section 9.
   f) Market goats will be weighed prior to the show and will be divided into weight classes of approximate numbers.
   g) Show officials may disqualify animals from the show that weigh less than 40 pounds or over 115 pounds or appear unhealthy.
   h) Goats entered in section 8 must be 100% dairy breeds or crosses thereof.
   i) Goats entered in section 9 are those with 25% or greater meat breed genetics.
   j) All market goats must be shown in uniformity short hair and have no more than 3/4 inch growth.
   k) Meat goat showmanship
      i) Animals must be entered in market classes or breeding meat.
      ii) Exhibitors may use sheep or goat halters and collars
      iii) Showmanship breakdown as follows:
          (1) 20% fitting of animal
          (2) 50% performance in show ring
          (3) 20% knowledge
          (4) 10% personal appearance of show person
   l) Commercial meat goats
      i) 4-H/FFA commercial goats must be tagged at market goat tagging.
      ii) Classes open to any non-registered commercial meat goat (any breed or crosses).
      iii) Goats with natural horns must be tipped.
      iv) Doe kids entered in 4-H/FFA market show may not be shown in commercial classes.
      v) Exhibitor may use halters and collars.
      vi) Exhibitors may enter no more than two animals per class.
      vii) All animals may have permanent tag or tattoo.
   m) Registered Boer & Kiko
      i) All Boer and Kiko goats must be registered with respective breed associations.
      ii) Animals with natural horns must be tipped.
      iii) Full blood and pure bred 15/16 or greater will show together.
      iv) Percentage class 1/2, 3/4, and 7/8 will show together.
   n) No wether will be allowed in breed classes.

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Champion – Rosette
Reserve – Rosette

SECTION 001 - Showmanship

Classes
0001 Junior, Ages 8-10
0002 Intermediate, Ages 11-13
0003 Senior, Ages 14-18
YOUTH CLASS

SECTION 002 – Market Goats – Dairy Breeds

Classes
0001 Market Class
0002 Rate-Of-Gain

SECTION 003 – Market Goats – Meat Breeds

Classes
0001 Market Class
0002 Rate-Of-Gain

SECTION 004 – Full-Blood/Purebred

Classes
0001 Jr. Doe Kid, Born on or after 3/1/19
0002 Intermediate Doe Kid, Born between 1/1/19 - 2/28/19
0003 Senior Doe Kid, Born between 7/21/18 - 12/31/18
0004 Doe Kid, Champion & Reserve
0005 Yearling Doe, not kidded, Born 7/21/17 - 7/20/18
0006 Yearling Doe, kidded, Born 7/21/17 - 7/20/18
0007 Doe, 2 years old, Born between 7/21/16 - 7/20/17
0008 Doe, 3 years old or older, Born on or before 7/20/16
0009 Senior Doe, Champ & Reserve
0010 Jr. Buck, 0-6 Months
0011 Jr. Buck, 6-12 Months
0012 Jr. Buck, Champ & Reserve
0013 Sr. Buck, 1-2 Yrs
0014 Sr. Buck, 2-3 Yrs
0015 Sr. Buck, 3 Yrs & Over
0016 Sr. Buck, Champ & Reserve
0017 Buck, Champ
0018 Buck, Reserve Champ

SECTION 005 – Percentage Does

Classes
0001 Jr. Doe Kid, Born on or after 3/1/19
0002 Intermediate Doe Kid, Born between 1/1/19 - 2/28/19
0003 Senior Doe Kid, Born between 7/21/18 - 12/31/18
0004 Doe Kid, Champion & Reserve
0005 Yearling Doe, not kidded, Born 7/21/17 - 7/20/18
0006 Yearling Doe, kidded, Born 7/21/17 - 7/20/18
0007 Doe, 2 years old, Born between 7/21/16 - 7/20/17
0008 Doe, 3 years old or older, Born on or before 7/20/16
0009 Senior Doe, Champ & Reserve

SECTION 006 – Commercial

Classes
0001 Jr. Doe Kid, Born on or after 3/1/19
0002 Intermediate Doe Kid, Born between 1/1/19 - 2/28/19
0003 Senior Doe Kid, Born between 7/21/18 - 12/31/18
0004 Yearling Doe, not kidded, Born 7/21/17 - 7/20/18
0005 Yearling Doe, kidded, Born 7/21/17 - 7/20/18
0006 Doe, 2 years old, Born between 7/21/16 - 7/20/17
0007 Doe, 3 years old or older, Born on or before 7/20/16
0008 Meat Doe, Champ
0009 Meat Doe, Reserve
0010 Buck, Kid, Under 12 Months
0011 Buck, Yearling, 12-24 Months
0012 Buck, Aged, Over 24 Months
0013 Champ Buck
0014 Reserve Buck
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1) General Rules & Regulations
   a) All cats must have current rabies shots and proof of date and number.
   b) Exhibitors are limited to one cat per class.
   c) A maximum of 3 cats may be entered per exhibitor.
   d) Exhibitors must be present during the judging to handle their own cats.
   e) Cats displaying any health disorders that are contagious or may reflect negatively upon the show will be excused.
   f) Cats must be entered in a cat carrier or on a leash.
   g) While being judged, cats must have a collar and leash on
   h) Cats must be in place 15 minutes before start of show.
   i) Cross entering is not permitted. An exhibitor may enter 4-H/FFA or Open Class but not both.
   j) All cats must be taken home after the show.
   k) No kittens under 4 months of age will be shown.

Premiums for Department 4F

1st - $5.00    2nd - $4.00    3rd - $3.00    4th - $2.00     5th & up - $1.00
Champion – Rosette    Reserve – Rosette

SECTION 001 - Cats

Classes
0001 Tabby, Long Haired
0002 Tabby, Short Haired
0003 Solid
0004 Bi-Color
0005 Parti-Color
0006 Persian/Himalayan
0007 Maine Coon
0008 Siamese
0009 All Other Breeds
1) General Rules & Regulations for Rabbits
   a) Breed rabbits must be at least 3 months of age.
   b) All rabbits must be tattooed in the left ear for positive identification one week prior to the opening
day of the fair (remove excess ink for the show).
   c) Exhibitors are limited to 20 rabbits total in breeding classes
d) Pen assignments will be based on the total number of entries.
e) All pens must be utilized by rabbits on entry forms for the show.
f) Rabbits will be entered with livestock, and must stay until the animal release time.
g) Unused pens by an exhibitor will result in the equal reduction of rabbits allowed to show.
h) Only exhibitors and show officials will be permitted within the judging area.
i) Any substitution must be made through the superintendent prior to the show. Any substitution must
be of the same breed, variety and class.
j) Rabbits/cavies will be judged by ARBA standards.
k) A mixed breed class will be separate.
l) Cavies will be a one day show due to housing conditions that may be detrimental to their health.
m) 4H-5-1 – Meat Pen
   i) Rabbits can be mixed breed as long as they are still uniform in size, shape and color. If there
is a tie between sets, breed standards will be followed.
   ii) Age limit not over 80 days, weight limit not over 6 pounds or under 3.5 pounds for the show.
   iii) Rabbits not within the weight limits on the show day may show, but not be champion or
reserve.
   iv) All breeds competing together.
v) One entry per exhibitor.
vi) Entry must be purchased or raised and in possession by 8 weeks of age.
vii) Rabbits must be tattooed.
viii) Four may be purchased or raised and show three.
ix) Bred and Owned Meat Pens One entry Per Exhibitor Must own doe at time of breeding and
doe must be present for show.

n) Specials
   i) Best of Show – Ribbon Rabbit/Cavy
   ii) Best of Breed – Ribbon Rabbit/Cavy
   iii) Best of Opposite – Ribbon Rabbit/Cavy
   iv) First Reserved Rabbit/Cavy Ribbon

2) Rules and Regulations for Poultry
   a) Exhibitors may exhibit a total of 20 birds.
b) Poultry's arrival and release times will follow those of other livestock exhibits.
c) All birds must have been owned by, and on the exhibitors premises, on or before June 1 of the
current year.
d) Substitutions made after the original registration of birds shall be allowed within the same breed
and class as original bird.
e) The exhibitor will ensure that food and water is provided in adequate containers at all times while
birds are on exhibit.
f) Any birds showing signs of disease will be refused and sent home. The decision of the
Superintendent is final.
g) The Maryland Department of Agriculture Animal Health Regulations can be found in the General
Rules and Regulations.

All Poultry – General Requirements:
- **Premise Registration:** All Maryland poultry exhibits must have valid proof of a registered
  Maryland Poultry Premises ID Number.
- **Identification:** All poultry entering an exhibition shall be identified with a state approved tamper-
**YOUTH CLASS**

- **Self Certification:** All poultry exhibitors shall complete a Poultry Exhibitor’s Self Certification of Animal Health. Self certification form found on MDA web site.
- Documentation of test results must be on MDA –E20, VS form 9-3 or comparable form, and made available to show superintendent or MDA inspectors upon request.

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1) General Rules & Regulations
   a) All participants must be enrolled in 4-H/FFA prior to May 1st of the current year.
   b) All animals must be owned or leased prior to May 1st of the current year.
   c) Animals are to be brought in the day of the show (English or Western) and taken home the same day.
   d) No stalls will be provided for the animals.
   e) All animals are to be kept in designated areas.
   f) Riders are limited to showing 2 different animals for a combined total of eight (8) riding classes. Divisions are determined by the age/experience of the rider. Champion ribbons will be awarded to the exhibitor that has accumulated the most points during the day in the three separate divisions: Walk/Trot, Junior and Senior divisions. No Over All High Point will be awarded.
   g) Champion ribbons will be awarded to the first place exhibitor in both the Junior and Senior Grooming and Showmanship class.
   h) Champion ribbons will be awarded in pony, mare and gelding conformation classes.
   i) Exhibitor must get written approval from the superintendent that the horse show area has been cleaned before a premium check will be issued.
   j) Horse and Pony Project Identification Cards (4-H 117) must be registered in the 4-H office by June 1st of the current year.
   k) The Maryland 4-H Horse and Pony Rule Book will apply unless specific changes are specified. In the absence of a specific 4-H rule, AQHA and USEF rules will apply.
   l) All exhibitors, English and Western, must wear headgear passing ASTM standards when mounted. Headgear must carry the SEI seal. Boots with heels are required when mounted.
   m) Harnesses must be secured and properly fitted.
   n) Exhibitors, both English and Western, must have passed Horsemanship Standards 1, 2, and riding level 3.
      i) Age divisions:
         (1) Junior classes, 8-13 years of age
         (2) Senior classes, 14 years and older
   o) Walk-Trot classes are for those riders who are in their 1st or 2nd year of showing.
   p) Riders entering in the Walk-Trot classes are limited to those classes unless listed as open.
   q) 4I-3-1 – Horsemanship Skill-a-thon – Open to all 4-H and FFA.

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SECTION 001 – English

Classes

0001 Showmanship, Junior
0002 Showmanship, Senior
0003 Conformation, Pony
0004 Conformation, Mare
0005 Conformation, Gelding
0006 Pleasure All-Day Walk/Trot
0007 Pleasure All-Day, Jr.
0008 Pleasure All-Day, Sr.
0009 Pleasure Seat Walk-Trot
0010 Pleasure Seat, Jr.
0011 Pleasure Seat, Sr.
0012 Command Break Out, Walk-Trot
0013 Command Break Out, Jr.
0014 Command Break Out, Sr.
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0015  Hunter Over Fences, Jr., (6-8 fences at 2' with directional change)
0016  Hunter Over Fences, Sr., (6-8 fences at 2'3" with directional change)
0017  Pleasure Over Fences, Walk-Trot, (4 Fences) at 18".
0018  Pleasure Over Fences, Jr. (8 Fences) at 2'
0019  Pleasure Over Fences, Sr. (8 Fences) at 2'3"
0020  Trail, Walk-Trot
0021  Trail, Jr.
0022  Trail, Sr.
0023  Dressage, Walk-Trot, (Introductory Level A)
0024  Dressage, Jr. (Introductory Level C)
0025  Dressage, Sr. (Introductory Level C)

SECTION 002 – Western

0001  Showmanship, Junior
0002  Showmanship, Senior
0003  Conformation, Pony
0004  Conformation, Mare
0005  Conformation, Gelding
0006  Western Pleasure, Walk-Jog
0007  Western Pleasure, Jr.
0008  Western Pleasure, Sr.
0009  Stock Seat Equitation, Walk-Trot
0010  Stock Seat Equitation, Jr.
0011  Stock Seat Equitation, Sr.
0012  Command Break Out, Walk-Trot
0013  Command Break Out, Jr.
0014  Command Break Out, Sr.
0015  Horsemanship, (Walk/Trot) (Western Riding Level 2)
0016  Horsemanship, Jr. (Western Riding Level 3)
0017  Horsemanship, Sr. (Western Riding Level 3)
0018  Trail, Walk-Trot
0019  Trail, Jr.
0020  Trail, Sr.
0021  Western Riding, Jr.
0022  Western Riding, Sr.
0023  All Age Clover Leaf Barrels
0024  All Age Pole Bending
0025  All Age Key Hole Race

SECTION 003 – Horsemanship Skillathon

0001  Hippology, Jr.
0002  Hippology, Int.
0003  Hippology, Sr.
0004  Exam, Jr.
0005  Exam, Int.
0006  Exam, Sr.
0007  Judging, Jr.
0008  Judging, Int.
0009  Judging, Sr.
0010  Judging Performance, Jr.
0011  Judging Performance, Int.
0012  Judging Performance, Sr.
0013  Horse Bowl, Jr.
0014  Horse Bowl, Int.
0015  Horse Bowl, Sr.
1) Exhibitors will compete according to their 4-H Age: Junior (ages 8-10 as of January 1 of the current year); Intermediate (ages 11-13 as of January 1 of the current year); Senior (ages 14-18 as of January 1 of the current year). An Exhibitor may exhibit in a class above their age level, but not below their age level. If an exhibitor competes in an AKC, UKC, or any other similar sanctioned dog event, they must compete at or above that same level in all 4-H events.

   a) First Year Classes are open only to Exhibitors who are in their first year of showing any dog in their respective section at the State 4-H level (i.e. Obedience, Fitting and Showmanship, etc.) 4-Hers who have competed in AKC obedience trials or professional equivalents in previous years may NOT be considered First-Year Handlers for 4-H Obedience Classes. 4-Hers who are regarded as Open junior Handlers by the AKC, as of August 1 of the current year, may NOT be considered First-Year Handlers for 4-H Fitting and Showing Classes.

   b) Good sportsmanship will be expected of all exhibitors and all family members. NON-EXHIBITORS SHOULD NOT APPROACH JUDGES. Address all concerns and questions to the show superintendent. The judge and/or superintendent may excuse from the ring or fairgrounds any dog or handler who falls into these categories:

      i) any handler who willfully interferes with another participant or their dog
      ii) any dog which cannot be controlled by its handler
      iii) any obviously ill or lame dog
      iv) any handler who abuses their dog in or out of the ring
      v) a dog determined to be out-of-control

   c) When possible, except as expressly altered in these rules, the American Kennel Club (AKC) regulations will be used as the standard for judging.

   d) Eligibility: Dogs exhibited must have been trained by the Exhibitor. Exhibitor’s project must be identified to the 4-H office by June 1 of the current year. Any 4-H project dog, whether registered/unregistered purebred or mixed bred, may be entered. All dogs shall be immunized and have a valid rabies vaccination. Rabies vaccination number and expiration date must be listed on the dog registration form. Dogs without a valid rabies vaccination will not be allowed to show. Female dogs in season will not be allowed to be shown.

   e) The same dog may be shown by up to two 4-H members in separate sections (i.e. obedience, rally, fitting and showing). It cannot be shown in the same section by more than one member.

   f) Attire: AKC appropriate attire or proper 4-H attire.

   g) Awards: Premiums/ribbons will be awarded to 1st thru 5th place in each class. Trophies and/or prizes will be awarded to the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion in each Section: Obedience, Fitting and Showmanship, and (Rally). TIES FOR THE TITLE OF GRAND CHAMPION AND/OR RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION IN ALL SECTIONS WILL BE BROKEN AT THE DISCRETION OF THE JUDGE.

2) Section 1 Obedience

   a) An Exhibitor may show 2 dogs in different obedience classes in the same age division (not more than 1 per class). A dog that has won an obedience class with an AKC qualifying score in a previous State Fair 4-H Dog Show may not compete in that same class again. Once a dog advances to a higher level it cannot move back to a lower level.

   b) All exercises will be done individually except the long sit and long down (these will be done in convenient groups).

   c) 4-Hers who have competed in AKC obedience trials or professional equivalents in previous years may NOT be considered First-Year Handlers for 4-H Obedience Classes.

   d) Class Descriptions – EXERCISES & JUDGING CRITERIA WILL FOLLOW AKC GUIDELINES AND RULES THAT ARE IN EFFECT AS OF JANUARY 1 OF CURRENT YEAR, UNLESS MODIFIED AND PUBLISHED IN THE CURRENT STATE FAIR CATALOGUE.

      i) Sub-Novice Obedience: Dogs that have earned one leg toward AKC CD title or other professional equivalent are not eligible for 4-H Sub-Novice Obedience classes. All work will be done on a 6’ leash. Exercises include: 1. Heel on Leash, 2. Figure 8 (on leash), 3. Stand for Exam (on leash), 4. Recall (on leash), 5. Long Sit (on leash), 6. Long Down (on leash).

      ii) First Year Beginner Novice Obedience: Dogs that have earned one leg toward AKC CD
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Title or other professional equivalent are not eligible for 4-H Beginner Novice Obedience classes. Exercises include: 1. Heel on Leash, 2. Figure Eight (on leash), 3. Sit for Exam (on leash-dropped), 4. Sit Stay (on leash – dropped), 5. Recall (on leash).

iii) Beginner Novice Obedience: Dogs that have earned one leg toward AKC CD title or other professional equivalent are not eligible for 4-H Beginner Novice Obedience classes. Exercises include: 1. Heel on Leash, 2. Figure Eight (on leash), 3. Sit for Exam (on leash - dropped), 4. Sit Stay (on leash - dropped), 5. Recall (off leash).

iv) Novice Obedience: Dogs that have earned an AKC CD title or other professional equivalent title are not eligible for 4-H Novice Obedience classes. Exercises include: 1. Heel on Leash and Figure Eight, 2. Stand for Examination (off leash), 3. Heel Free (off leash), 4. Recall (off leash), 5. Sit Stay – Get Your Leash 6. Long Sit (off leash), 7. Long Down (off leash).

v) Graduate Novice Obedience: Dogs which have not obtained one (1) leg toward CDX title from the AKC or an equivalent title from another registry but have obtained a CD title from the AKC or an equivalent title from another registry are eligible to compete in this class. Exercises include: 1. Heel Free and Figure Eight, 2. Drop On Recall (off leash), 3. Dumbbell Recall (off leash), 4. Recall over High Jump (off leash), 5. Recall over Broad Jump (off leash), 6. Stay – Get Your Leash (Sit, Down) (off leash).

vi) Open Obedience: These classes represent advanced obedience and any Exhibitor who has trained a dog to complete the respective class exercises may compete in this class. All entries in the open classes must indicate the appropriate dog jump heights (Open-High and Broad). Exercises include: 1. Heel Free and Figure Eight (off leash), 2. Command Discrimination (Stand, Down, Sit), 3. Drop on Recall (off leash), 4. Retrieve on Flat (off leash), 5. Retrieve over High Jump (off leash), 6. Broad Jump (off leash), 7. Stay – Get Your Leash (Sit, Down).

(1) Exhibitors who are showing at this level may continue showing at this level indefinitely.

(2) For Exhibition Only (FEO) Status: Exhibitors that have earned an AKC CDX (or equivalent) on the dog they are entering in this fair may only participate in the Open class as FEO.

3) Section II - Fitting and Showmanship

a) All fitting (grooming) must be done by the Exhibitor except where help is needed with specialized breed grooming (e.g. clipping, stripping). Artificial preparations such as powder or cornstarch may NOT be left on the dog. Refer to the “4-H and FFA Fitting & Showmanship Regulations”.

b) Dogs must be clean (including their ears) with coats well brushed and free of mats. Dogs should be free of external parasites. Allowances may be made by the judge for unavoidable surface dirt due to wet weather. Artificial preparation such as powder or cornstarch, etc. may NOT be left on the dog.

c) Exhibitors should be able to show their dogs at an appropriate gait, show the dog's bite upon judge’s request, stand their dogs in an acceptable pose to permit examination by judge. Exhibitors should be able to answer questions on care, grooming, and background of their breed(s).

d) 4-H Fitting and Showing exhibitors who are regarded as Open junior Handlers by the AKC, as of July 1 of the current year, may NOT be considered First-Year Handlers for 4-H Fitting and Showing Classes.

e) Fitting of Dog (body condition, grooming) and Showing in the Ring (performance of dog, presentation of dog, alertness of exhibitor, personal appearance of the exhibitor, and knowledge of dog) will be judged.

f) Performance of the dog shall not count against the Exhibitor unless in the Judge’s opinion it interferes with another exhibitor’s dog. The ability of the exhibitor to show their dog to its best advantage, whether the dog is cooperating or not, will be evaluated. It is expected that the exhibitor will have worked with their dog adequately prior to the show and have developed a working relationship with the dog.

g) Class Descriptions – please read the following class descriptions very carefully.

i) First Year Novice: Exhibitors who are in their first year of showing any dog in State 4-H Fitting and Showing classes.

ii) Novice: Exhibitors (Handlers) who have previously placed 1st in a Novice Fitting & Showmanship class are not eligible for this class and must compete in the appropriate Open Fitting & Showmanship class. Exception – 1st year Fitting & Showmanship Exhibitors who are regarded as Open Junior Handlers by the AKC, as of August 1 of the current year, are
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not eligible for this class.

iii) **Open**: This class represents advanced fitting & showmanship. Local 4-H Extension Educators may pre-enter any 4-H Member in an Open Fitting & Showmanship class regardless of exhibitor’s experience. Once an exhibitor competes in an Open Fitting & Showmanship class they may not compete in a Novice Fitting & Showmanship class at a future State 4-H Fair Dog Show. Exhibitors should be able to show their dogs at an appropriate gait, show the dog’s bite upon judge’s request and stand their dogs in an acceptable pose to permit examination by judge.

h) Exhibitors should be able to answer questions on the care, grooming, and background of their breeds.

i) **Fitting of Dog (body condition, grooming) and Show in the Ring (performance of dog, presentation of dog, alertness of exhibitor, personal appearance of the exhibitor, and knowledge of the breed and overall dog care and training)** will be judged.

j) Performance of the dog shall not count against the Exhibitor unless in the Judge’s opinion it interferes with another exhibitor’s dog. The ability of the exhibitor to show their dog to its best advantage, whether the dog is cooperative or not, will be evaluated. It is expected that the exhibitor will have worked with their dog adequately prior to the show and have developed a working relationship with the dog.

4) **Section III – Rally**

a) An exhibitor may show 2 dogs in different Rally classes in the same age division (not more then 1 per class). A dog that has won a Rally class in a previous State Fair 4-H Dog Show may not compete in that same class again. The dog must move up to a higher Rally class (i.e. Novice to Advanced) or the Exhibitor must move to the next age level (i.e. Junior to Intermediate). Advancement will be at the discretion of the Local 4-H Dog Project Leader. Once a dog advances to a higher level it cannot move back to a lower level.

b) All course runs will be done individually.

c) **Exercises and Judging Criteria for all divisions will follow AKC rules that are in effect as of January 1 of the current year.**

i) **Novice Rally**: Dogs which have earned their RN (Rally Novice) title from AKC or an equivalent title from another registry may not compete in this class. All work will be done on lead.

ii) **Intermediate Rally**: Dogs which have earned their RI (Rally Intermediate) title from AKC or an equivalent title from another registry may not compete in this class. All work will be done on lead.

iii) **Advanced Rally**: Dogs which have earned their RA (Rally Advanced) title from AKC or an equivalent title from another registry may not compete in this class. All work will be done off leash.

iv) **Excellent A Rally**: Dogs which have won this class, with a qualifying score in prior years, or have earned their RE (Rally Excellent) title from AKC or an equivalent title from another registry may not compete in this class. All work, with the exception of the Honor Exercises will be done off leash.

v) **Excellent B Rally**: For dogs that have won Excellent A class at the State Fair in prior years, with a qualifying score or have the AKC RE (Rally Excellent) title. All work with the exception of the Honor Exercise, is done off-leash.

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0010  Novice – Junior
0011  Novice – Intermediate
0012  Novice – Senior
0013  Graduate Novice – Junior
0014  Graduate Novice – Intermediate
0015  Graduate Novice – Senior

SECTION 002 – Fitting and Showmanship

Classes
0001  First Year Novice - Junior
0002  First Year Novice - Intermediate
0003  First Year Novice - Senior
0004  Novice - Junior
0005  Novice - Intermediate
0006  Novice - Senior
0007  Open - Junior
0008  Open - Intermediate
0009  Open - Senior

SECTION 003 – Rally

Classes
0001  Novice Rally – Junior
0002  Novice Rally – Intermediate
0003  Novice Rally – Senior
0004  Intermediate Rally – Junior
0005  Intermediate Rally – Intermediate
0006  Intermediate Rally – Senior
0007  Advanced Rally – Junior
0008  Advanced Rally – Intermediate
0009  Advanced Rally – Senior
0010  Excellent A Rally – Junior
0011  Excellent A Rally – Intermediate
0012  Excellent A Rally – Senior
0013  Excellent B Rally – Junior
0014  Excellent B Rally – Intermediate
0015  Excellent B Rally – Senior
Livestock Department, Section, and Class Specific Rules & Regulations. These rules and regulations are in addition to the “General Rules and Regulations Applicable to All Exhibitors and Exhibits”. All Exhibitors must comply with all Washington County Ag Expo & Fair rules and regulations. Failure to comply may disqualify the entry and require that it be removed from the fairgrounds.

1) General Rules & Regulations
   a) Exhibitors will bring their live exhibits and completed project display board for judging during indoor exhibit entry night.
   b) Display board will be retained during the week of the fair.
   c) The individual pet must be housed in appropriate cage provided by the exhibitor.
   d) All small pet entries are excused following judging.

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SECTION 001 – Small Pets

Classes
0001 Small Pets
Home Arts and Other Department, Section, and Class Specific Rules & Regulations. These rules and regulations are in addition to the “General Rules and Regulations Applicable to All Exhibitors and Exhibits”. All Exhibitors must comply with all Washington County Ag Expo & Fair rules and regulations. Failure to comply may disqualify the entry and require that it be removed from the fairgrounds.

1) General Rules & Regulations
   a) Rules of contest
      i) The same as set up for statewide tractor operator’s contest
      ii) Section Rules & Regulations:
          (1) Participants must be enrolled in the 4-H Club Tractor Care Program for the current year or be eligible to represent the school/region in FFA sponsored competitive activities. Each 4-H office may enter one 4-H FFA Youth participant at state competition.
          (2) Participants shall wear FFA or 4-H T-shirts, jackets or sweatshirts and be appropriately dressed. Improperly dressed individuals will not be allowed to participate at the discretion of the event officials.
          (3) This event includes: (a) Written Exam (50 questions, 20 points per question); (b) Practical Exam; (c) Skill Driving (there will be a penalty for not driving the prescribed course)
          (4) Driver has to be 16 years of age to drive. Driver must have also completed tractor safety driving course.

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SECTION 001 – Operator’s Contest

Classes

0001 Operator’s Contest
YOUTH CLASS
DEPARTMENT 4N – FOOD PRESERVATION
CANNED GOODS

Superintendent: Nevalene Uzelac 301-992-2034

Home Arts and Other Department, Section, and Class Specific Rules & Regulations. These rules and regulations are in addition to the "General Rules and Regulations Applicable to All Exhibitors and Exhibits". All Exhibitors must comply with all Washington County Ag Expo & Fair rules and regulations. Failure to comply may disqualify the entry and require that it be removed from the fairgrounds.

1) General Rules & Regulations
   a) Lids must be rust free and jars must be dust free.
   b) Jars that become unsealed during the fair will be discarded and the premium forfeited.
   c) All canned and preserved products must be exhibited in clean, clear standard canning jars, quart or pint size and jellies in half pint/pint glasses with screw band lid.
   d) Judges WILL NOT open jars of canned foods when judging.
   e) Food coloring may not be added to canned products.
   f) No jar may be exhibited more than once.
   g) Soft spread definitions:
      i) Jelly – made from strained fruit juice and sugar cooked together. Jelly is crystal clear and shimmering: firm enough to hold its shape outside the jar, yet soft enough to spread easily.
      ii) Jam – Made by cooking crushed or chopped fruit with sugar. Jams can be made from one fruit or a combination of fruits. They should be firm but spread easily; jams do not hold the shape of the jar.
      iii) Butter – made by cooking fruit pulp and sugar to a thick consistency that will spread easily. Spices may be added.
      iv) Preserves – made by cooking fruit and sugar so that the fruit retains its shape, is clear, shiny, tender, and plump. The syrup is clear and varies from the thickness of honey to that of soft jelly.
      v) Conserves – jam-like products made by cooking two or more fruits with sugar. A true conserve contains raisins and nuts.
      vi) Marmalades – soft-fruit jellies containing small pieces of fruit and citrus peel evenly suspended in the transparent jelly. They are similar in structure to jams.

Premiums for Department 4N
1st - $5.00  2nd - $4.00  3rd - $3.00  4th - $2.00  5th - $1.00

SECTION 001 – Fruits

Classes
0001 Applesauce
0002 Blackberries
0003 Blueberries
0004 Cherries, (Whole Or Pitted)
0005 Peaches, (Pieces & Halves)
0006 Pears, (Halves)
0007 Plums
0008 Red/Black Raspberries
0009 Grape Juice
0010 Other

SECTION 002 – Vegetables

Classes
0001 Beans
0002 Beets, (Whole)
0003 Carrots
0004 Corn
0005 Peas
0006 Tomatoes, Whole, (In Juice)
0007 Tomatoes, Broken, (In Juice)
0008 Tomatoes, Juice
0009 Sauces, (Chili, Spaghetti, Tomato)
0010 Other

SECTION 003 – Pickles & Relishes

Classes
0001 Beets
0002 Bread & Butter Pickle
0003 Cucumber
0004 Salsa
0005 Spaghetti Sauce, (Without Meat)

SECTION 004 – Soft Spreads

Classes
0001 Jam, Peach
0002 Jam, Raspberry
0003 Jam, Strawberry
0004 Jam, Other, (Other Than Listed, Identify)
0005 Jelly, Berry
0006 Jelly, Grape
0007 Jelly, Other, (Other Than Listed, Identify)
0008 Preserves, Berry
0009 Preserves, Peach
0010 Preserves, Strawberry
0011 Preserves, Other, (Other Than Listed, Identify)
YOUTH CLASS  
DEPARTMENT 40 – FOOD PREPARATION  
BAKED GOODS  

Superintendent: Nevalene Uzelac  
301-992-2034  

Home Arts and Other Department, Section, and Class Specific Rules & Regulations. These rules and regulations are in addition to the “General Rules and Regulations Applicable to All Exhibitors and Exhibits”. All Exhibitors must comply with all Washington County Ag Expo & Fair rules and regulations. Failure to comply may disqualify the entry and require that it be removed from the fairgrounds.

1) General Rules & Regulations  
   a) 4-H/FFA members may not enter the same single exhibit in both a 4-H/FFA class and an open class.  
   b) No exhibits will be accepted that require refrigeration.  
   c) Exhibit items on a sturdy white disposable plate placed in a zip lock type bag.  
   d) Exhibits too large for a zip lock type bag may be covered with plastic wrap.  
   e) Cookie definitions:  
      i) Bar – Stiff dough spread in flat pan. Baked, cooled and cut into bars.  
      ii) Drop – Soft dough dropped from spoon onto cookie sheet.  
      iii) Rolled – Stiff dough rolled thin and cut into desired shapes.  
      iv) Refrigerator – Stiff dough shaped into rolls, wrapped, chilled well in refrigerator so that it can be cut into thin slices.  
      v) Molded – Stiff dough rolled between hands into balls, logs, crescents, etc.  
      vi) Pressed – Dough forced through a cookie press/pastry tube into various shapes.  
   f) All Champion and Reserve Champion baked goods exhibited will be sold at the 4-H bake/cake auction. 1st and 2nd place will be sold at the baked goods table in the home arts building on entry/judging day and Friday.  
   g) No commercial mixes or convenience foods are to be used for classes 4O-1-4 thru 4O-1-16.  
   h) Recipe must be included with all baked items on a 4 x 6 card.  
      i) Cakes  
         i) A whole cake makes an exhibit  
         ii) Exhibit cakes on stiff cardboard 2" larger than cake  
         iii) 4O-1-17 – Cake made with cake mix – Exhibitor must use box mix as a base, adding fruits, nuts, puddings, chocolate chips, or other ingredients. Must add more than one ingredient.  
      j) Cookies  
         i) Exhibit consists of 8 cookies  
         ii) All 1st places May be sold in auction.  
      k) Candy  
         i) Exhibit consists of 8 pieces of candy.  
         ii) Fudge - Must be cut in 2" square pieces.  
      l) Breads  
         i) A whole loaf or 8 rolls, muffins or biscuits make an exhibit.  
         ii) All exhibits must be placed on a sturdy 9" plate.  
         iii) Whole loaf wrapped well with see-through wrap.  
      m) Pies  
         i) Pies should be exhibited in a disposable 9" pie pan and covered well with see-through wrap.  
      n) Decorated baked items – Ages 8-18  
         i) Decorated items may be made from a mix or from scratch.  
         ii) No recipe is required for entry.  
         iii) Following icing recipe required for decorative use:  
               8 cups 10X (Confectioners) sugar  
               ½ cup water  
               1 ½ cups vegetable shortening  
               1 ½ teaspoons salt  
               1 ½ teaspoons clear (or brown) vanilla  
               1 ½ teaspoons clear butter flavor (optional) Mix with mixer until blended  

Premiums for Department 40  
1st - $5.00  
2nd - $4.00  
3rd - $3.00  
4th - $2.00  
5th - $1.00
YOUTH CLASS
SECTION 001 – Cakes

Classes
0001 Box, (First Yr Exhibitors Only)
0002 Cupcakes, Iced, 1st Year, (8 Cupcakes, First Yr Exhibitors Only)
0003 Cupcake, Not Iced, (8 Cupcakes, not iced)
0004 Cupcake, Iced (8 cupcakes) 0005 Chocolate/Fudge/Devils Food 0006 Yellow Or White
0007 Pound
0008 Spice
0009 Red Velvet
0010 German Chocolate
0011 Applesauce
0012 Carrot
0013 Coconut
0014 Ginger Bread
0015 Angel Food, Sponge, Chiffon
0016 Nut and/or Fruit
0017 Made With Mix, (See Rules & Regulations)
0018 Gluten Free Item
0019 Coffee Cake

SECTION 002 – Cookies

Classes
0001 Bar
0002 Brownies
0003 Chocolate Chip
0004 Drop
0005 Molded
0006 No-Bake
0007 Peanut Butter
0008 Pressed
0009 Refrigerator
0010 Rolled
0011 Gluten Free Cookies
0012 1st Year boxed cookie mix
0013 Boxed cookie mix with added ingredient

SECTION 003 – Candy

Classes
0001 Chocolate Fudge
0002 Chocolate Fudge with Nuts
0003 Peanut Butter Fudge
0004 Peanut Butter Fudge with nuts
0005 Other Fudge (No Tiger Butter)
0006 Potato
0007 Nut Brittle

SECTION 004 – Breads

Classes
0001 Quick, Fruit and/Or Nut
0002 Quick, Vegetable and/Or Nut
0003 Yeast Breads or Rolls
0004 Muffins, Fruit
0005 Muffins, Plain
0006 Biscuits
0007 Cinnamon Rolls
0008 Gluten Free
YOUTH CLASS
SECTION 005 – Pies

Classes
0001 Apple
0002 Cherry
0003 Other Fruit
0004 Pecan

SECTION 006 – Decorated Baked Items, Jr.

Classes
0001 Decorated Cake, (Ages 8-13)
0002 Giant Decorated Cookies, (Ages 8-13)
0003 Gingerbread House, (Ages 8-13)
0004 Other Edible Craft, (Ages 8-13)

SECTION 007 – Decorated Baked Items, Sr.

Classes
0001 Decorated Cake, (Ages 14-18)
0002 Giant Decorated Cookies, (Ages 14-18)
0003 Gingerbread House, (Ages 14-18)
0004 Other Edible Craft, (Ages 14-18)
YOUTH CLASS
DEPARTMENT 4P – CLOTHING

Superintendent: Nevalene Uzelac 301-992-2034

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1) General Rules & Regulations
   *(All items must be sewn, hand or machine except class 1)*
   a) Judging will be on the junior, intermediate and senior levels.
   b) Judging criteria:
      i) Workmanship.
      ii) Result of the method used, not the method itself.

   Premiums for Department 4P
   
   1st - $5.00  2nd - $4.00  3rd - $3.00  4th - $2.00  5th - $1.00

   SECTION 001 – Junior, Ages 8-10
   SECTION 002 – Intermediate, Ages 11-13
   SECTION 003 – Senior, Ages 14-18

   Classes
   0001  Craft made with fabric
   0002  Apron
   0003  Tote Bag, Purse
   0004  Tunic or Vest
   0005  T-Shirt
   0007  Blouse/Shirt
   0008  Skirt, Elastic Waist
   0010  Skirt, Tailored / Waistband
   0011  Skorts or Split Skirt
   0012  Pants, Shorts
   0013  Pants, Waistband or Faced
   0014  Dress, Jumper
   0015  Dress
   0017  Two / Three Piece Outfit
   0018  Evening Wear
   0020  Jacket
   0022  Wearable Pieced Article
   0023  Pajamas or Nightgown
   0024  Baby Item
   0025  Embellished Wearable Item
   0026  Clothing Accessory
   0027  Costume
   0028  Clothing Changed or Recycled
   0029  Sewn Craft Item
   0030  Pillow
   0031  Pillow, Patch Work
   0032  Home Furnishing Items, (No Pillows)
   0033  Quilted Wall Hanging
   0034  Quilt
   0035  Sewing Kit
   0036  Blankets
   0037  Needle Work
   0038  Cross Stitch
   0039  Knitting
   0040  Crochet
   0041  Other Needle Work Technique
YOUTH CLASS
DEPARTMENT 4Q – ARTS, CRAFTS, HOBBIES

Superintendent: Nevalene Uzelac 301-992-2034

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1) General Rules & Regulations
   a) All drawings and paintings must be finished and matted before entering.
   b) Paintings, oil and water colors
   c) Charcoal/pencil/chalk and crayon drawings
   d) At superintendent’s discretion nude, obscene or distasteful art will not be accepted.

   Premiums for Department 4Q
   1st - $5.00  2nd - $4.00  3rd - $3.00  4th - $2.00  5th - $1.00

SECTION 001 – Junior, Ages 8-10
SECTION 002 – Intermediate, Ages 11-13
SECTION 003 – Senior, Ages 14-18

Classes
0001 Paintings, (See Rules & Regulations)
0002 Drawings, (See Rules & Regulations)
0003 Canvas Painting
0004 Arrangement of Handmade Flowers, (Handmade Flowers)
0005 Handmade Ceramics
0006 Ceramics Pre Made and Glazed
0007 Paper Crafts
0008 Woodworking
0009 Decoupage
0010 Wall Hanging
0011 Metal Craft
0012 Recyclable Craft, (Egg Carton, Cans, Etc.)
0013 Candle Making
0014 Tie Dye Article
0015 Holiday Crafts
0016 Item made with Duct Tape 100%
0017 Nature Craft, (Pine Cones, Sand, Etc.)
0018 Fabric Painting
0019 Stenciling
0020 Stamp Art, (Rubber, Potato Sponge, Etc.)
0021 Collections, (After Judging, Collections Do Not Have To Remain)
0022 Hobby
0023 Scrapbook/Memory Book
0024 Jewelry Making, (No Kits)
0025 Needlework
0026 Self-determined
0027 Craft Kits, (Excluding Needle Art Kits)
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1) General Rules & Regulations
   a) Insects must be labeled and displayed in an attractive container. May be a photographic collection using personal photographs. Must have a least 6 insects minimum.
   b) Science Fair Projects must follow the scientific method and only display boards should be brought for judging and display.
   c) All entries must include a short description of scientific theory, concept or information demonstrated or presented in the project. Description should be no longer than what will fit on an index card.
   d) Projects may include poster, displays and models. No active experimentation please.
   e) No combustible, explosive and/or flammable materials can be used in chemistry projects.

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SECTION 001 – Science

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YOUTH CLASS
DEPARTMENT 4S – PHOTOGRAPHY

Superintendent: Nevalene Uzelac
301-992-2034

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1) General Rules & Regulations
   a) Pictures must be matted using poster board.
   b) Photographs are to be no larger than 8x10 inches and not smaller than 5x7 inches.
   c) A permanent mount should be used.
   d) No framed photos.
   e) One entry per category. Color and black and white are the same class.
   f) Attach a white 3x5 inch card to the top, back, right corner photo with the following information typed on it:
      i) Title of Picture
      ii) Date picture was taken
      iii) Name of camera
      iv) Type / Model of camera
      v) If photo is digital and enhanced by what means
   g) At superintendent's discretion, nude, obscene or distasteful photos will not be accepted.
   h) No combining of photos.
   i) The same color photo cannot be entered as enhanced.

Premiums for Department 4S
1st - $5.00  2nd - $4.00  3rd - $3.00  4th - $2.00  5th - $1.00

SECTION 001 – Junior Color, Ages 8-10
SECTION 002 – Intermediate Color, Ages 11-13
SECTION 003 – Senior Color, Ages 14-18

Classes
0001 Building Landscape/Seascape
0002 People or Portrait
0003 Animals, Birds or Insects
0004 4-H Promotional and 4-H Activity
0005 Plants or Flowers
0006 Still Life
0007 Action Shot
YOUTH CLASS
DEPARTMENT 4V – INDOOR GARDENING, FLOWERS, PLANTS

Superintendent: Nevalene Uzelac 301-992-2034

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1) General Rules & Regulations
   a) Exhibits open only to amateurs only.
   b) Cut flowers
      i) Cut flowers must be exhibited in a clean, clear (not tinted) glass jar or vase of an appropriate size for the bloom.
      ii) No bows or other props.
      iii) Cut the length of stem, stalk, etc. long enough to properly show off the flower in the container.
      iv) No leaves in the water.
      v) As blooms fade during the week, flower entries will be removed.
   c) Flowers/plants must have been grown by the 4-H/FFA exhibitor.
   d) House plants and terrariums should have been established in the pot or container at least one month.
   e) Containers for cut flowers only will be provided.

Premiums for Department 4V

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<td>House Plants, Non-Flowering (Potted)</td>
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<td>Annual Flowers (Cut In Container, One Item w/Bloom &amp; Foliage)</td>
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<td>Arrangement, Dried Flower (In Container, Grown By Exhibitor)</td>
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1) General Rules & Regulations
   a) Only current year books may be exhibited.
   b) Books must be complete to date of entry.
   c) Books will be judged on neatness, completeness, and overall appropriateness and organization of information.
   d) Exhibits previously entered in the Ag Expo and Fair are not allowed.

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SECTION 001 – 4-H Club Books

Classes
0001 Secretary’s Book (should be presented in a 4-H Record Book Cover)
0002 Treasurer’s Book (should be presented in a 4-H Record Book Cover)
0003 Scrapbook
0004 Portfolio
YOUTH CLASS
DEPARTMENT 4X – BOOTH, BANNER & POSTER EXHIBITS

Superintendent: Amanda Shank  301-791-1404

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General Rules & Regulations for 4-H/FFA Booths

1) Exhibitors and exhibits must comply with “General Fair Rules & Regulations”, “General 4-H and FFA Rules & Regulations”, these “Division Rules & Regulations” and the applicable “Section Rules & Regulations”.

2) All exhibits must relate to and promote 4-H or FFA. Cartoon figures, such as Spongebob, Bart Simpson, etc., cannot be used since they are copyrighted.

3) 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.

4) Exhibits previously entered in the Ag Expo and Fair are not allowed. Booth frames, etc. may be reused.

5) All booths/banners must be constructed to be displayed for the entire length of the Ag Expo and Fair.

6) Each 4-H club/FFA chapter can enter 1 booth.

7) CLASSES: There are two classes offered: (A) Annual-Themed and (B) Open-Themed
   a) Annual-Themed booths shall use the following theme for 2019: "Ready, Set, Go"
   b) Open-Themed booths may feature any theme promoting 4-H/FFA.

8) Size and Construction:
   a) Exterior booth dimensions must be: 36” W x 30” D x 16” H.
   b) The sides must be in the shape of a right triangle using the following dimensions: 16” tall x 30” long/deep.

9) ID CARD:
   a) Identification card must be typed not hand written. Font size minimum 16pt.
   b) Card should be (business card size) 2”x3.5” in size and displayed horizontally.
   c) Securely attached to the bottom board, on the right front corner.
   d) The ID card must include the Club/Chapter Name and the county.
   e) Missing ID Cards will result in disqualification.

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

11) Booths MUST Display:
   a) Booth Title
   b) Minimum of one OFFICIAL 4-H Clover (with Title 18 U.S. Code 707) or FFA crest must be displayed.
   c) Suggestions: Use readable font choices and sizes, make sure to use proper clover and crest in readable formats, colors and sizes. This is marketing/promotional display, make sure to highlight
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12) Booths will be judged on their own merit and receive a rating of “Excellent”, “Very Good”, or “Good” using the following criteria
   a) Design and Structure Rating
      i) Overall craftsmanship and cleanliness.
      ii) Durability, items securely fastened.
      iii) Items fit into the booth.
   b) Visual Appearance
      i) Fonts are easy to read, large enough, and a pleasing color.
      ii) One official 4-H Clover or FFA Crest is used and clearly displayed.
      iii) One official 4-H Clover or FFA crest is a minimum of 4 inches.
      iv) Creativity and imagination.
   c) Promotion Power Ratings
      i) Effective title and suitable subject content.
      ii) Ability to convey a clear message related to the title.
      iii) Ability to attract attention and hold interest

13) Awards
   a) Ribbons and premiums will be awarded to each exhibit.
   b) 2 champion booths will be selected to go to the Maryland State Fair and each will receive a rosette.

General Rules and Regulations for 4-H/FFA Banners

1) Each 4-H club/FFA chapter can enter 1 booth.
2) CLASSES: There are two classes offered: (A) Annual-Themed and (B) Open-Themed
   a) Annual-Themed booths shall use the following theme for 2019: “Ready, Set, Go”
   b) Open-Themed booths may feature any theme promoting 4-H/FFA.
3) Size and Construction:
   a) Banner dimensions must be 50” wide and 38” tall.
   b) 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. Please bring your own pole.
   c) Banners may be constructed of any type of durable material. Must be able to be folded or rolled.
   d) Appliqué, embroidery and trapunto are suggested applications. The design must be on one side only.
   e) Failure to comply with dimensions will cause the banner to be disqualified and not receive a premium.
4) Banner MUST Display:
   a) Banner Title
   b) Minimum of one OFFICIAL 4-H Clover (with Title 18 U.S. Code 707) or FFA crest must be displayed.
5) ID CARD:
   a) Identification card must be typed not hand written. Font size minimum 16pt.
   b) Card should be (business card size) 2”x3.5” in size and displayed horizontally.
   c) Securely attached with safety pins, sewn, or glued on the back side of the banner on a bottom corner.
   d) The ID card must include the Club/Chapter Name and the county.
   e) Missing ID Cards will result in disqualification.
6) Banners will be judged on their own merit and receive a rating of “Excellent”, “Very Good”, or “Good” using the following criteria
   a) Design and Structure Rating
      i) Overall craftsmanship and cleanliness.
      ii) Durability of fabric/materials used.
      iii) Items securely fastened.
   b) Visual Appearance
      i) Fonts are easy to read, large enough, and a pleasing color.
      ii) One official 4-H Clover or FFA crest is used and clearly displayed.
      iii) One official 4-H Clover or FFA crest is a minimum of 6 inches.
      iv) Creativity and imagination.
   c) Promotion Power Ratings
      i) Effective title and suitable subject content.
      ii) Ability to convey a clear message related to the title.
YOUTH CLASS

iii) Ability to attract attention and hold interest.

7) All 1st place banners are eligible for Maryland State Fair.

General Rules and Regulations for 4-H/FFA Promotional Posters

1) Each Club/FFA can enter 1 promotional poster.

2) Size and Construction:
   a) Posters must be exactly \(14'' \times 22''\) and may be horizontal or vertical.
   b) Posters must be drawn on or affixed to standard poster board and must be two-dimensional.
      Exhibitors may use any medium including: marker, crayon, acrylic, oil, ink or collage.

3) CLASSES: There are two classes offered: (A) Annual-Themed and (B) Open-Themed
   a) Annual-Themed booths shall use the following theme for 2019: "Ready, Set, Go"
   b) Open-Themed booths may feature any theme promoting 4-H/FFA.

4) Posters MUST include:
   a) The official 4-H Clover emblem (with Title 18 U.S. Code 707) or FFA crest, and the theme on the
      front side.
   b) Club or FFA Chapter name must be printed on the upper left-hand corner of the back of the poster.

5) Posters will be placed up to 10th place in each class.


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SECTION 001 – Booth Exhibits

Classes
0001 Exhibit, Annual Theme (See Rules & Regulations) 0002 Exhibit, Open Theme

SECTION 002 – 4-H Club & FFA Chapter Banners

Classes
0001 Banners, Annual Theme (See Rules & Regulations) 0002 Banners, Open Theme

SECTION 003 – Promotional Posters

Classes
0001 Poster, Annual Theme (See Rules & Regulations)
0002 Poster, Open Theme
YOUTH CLASS
DEPARTMENT 4Y – 4-H PRESENTS

Superintendent: Amanda Shank 301-791-1404

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1) General Rules & Regulations
   a) Registration: To register for this event, contact the University of Maryland Extension Office-Washington County at 301-791-1404. Please ask to speak with a member of the 4-H Team.
   b) Presentations:
      i) Demonstration. No food may be offered to judges or the general public.
      ii) Visual Presentation
      iii) Prepared Speech
      iv) Radio Public Service Announcement
      v) Interpretations (Dramatic, Humorous, Poetry)
      vi) Talent/Share the Fun
   c) Presentation Length: Presentations will be given once and must be 3-15 minutes in length. (Exceptions: Radio PSA and Talent Presentations may be less than 3 minutes and may be asked to repeat their presentation).
   d) Presentation Schedule: Indicate on the registration form the preferred day(s) and time frame. Presentation will be scheduled as they are received and will be notified prior to fair.
   e) Equipment: Microphones, podium and easels will be provided. Participants must provide all other supplies and equipment need for the presentation.

2) Premiums for up to 2 presentations.

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SECTION 001 – 4-H Presents

Classes

0001 Presentation - First, (See Rules & Regulations) 0002 Presentation - Second, (See Rules & Regulations)
1) General Rules & Regulations
   a) Members planning to show garments at the fair must complete a Fashion Revue form and submit
      the form to the 4H Team at the University of Maryland Extension Office-Washington County. Items
      will be judged prior to the fair.
   b) Categories for this department will include custom made outfits and ready-to-wear.
   c) Members must be present and model their outfits during the Fashion Revue show scheduled on
      the last Friday of the fair.
   d) Participants will receive $5.00 per outfit and will be limited to modeling 2 outfits.

Premiums for Department 4Z
1st - $5.00  2nd - $4.00  3rd - $3.00  4th - $2.00  5th & up - $1.00

SECTION 001 – First Outfit
Classes
0001  First Outfit (See Rules & Regulations)

SECTION 002 – Second Outfit
Classes
0001  Second Outfit (See Rules & Regulations)