

# YOUTH CLASS

## 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

1 <sup>st</sup> - \$20.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$18.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> - \$17.00	4 <sup>th</sup> - \$16.00
5 <sup>th</sup> - \$14.00	6 <sup>th</sup> - \$13.00	7 <sup>th</sup> - \$12.00	8 <sup>th</sup> - \$10.00
9 <sup>th</sup> - \$9.00	10 <sup>th</sup> - \$7.00	11 <sup>th</sup> & up - \$3.00	

### SECTION 001 - Showmanship

Classes

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

### SECTION(S)

<b>002 – Ayrshire</b>	<b>003 – Brown Swiss</b>	<b>004 – Guernsey</b>
<b>005 – Holstein</b>	<b>006 – Jersey</b>	<b>007 – Lineback</b>
<b>008 – Milking Shorthorn</b>	<b>009 – All Other Breeds</b>	

Classes

0001	Heifer Calf, Spring (3/1/2019 – 5/31/2019)
0002	Heifer Calf, Winter (12/1/2018 – 2/28/2019)
0003	Heifer Calf, Fall (9/1/2018 – 11/30/2018)
0004	Yearling Heifer, Summer (6/1/2018 – 8/31/2018)
0005	Yearling Heifer, Spring (3/1/2018 – 5/31/2018)
0006	Yearling Heifer, Winter (12/1/2017 – 2/28/2018)
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

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Dairy Steers Superintendents:	Brooks Long	301-223-8228
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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.
  - x) Nose leads are permitted.
  - xi) 4-H/FFA members will show their project Texas Longhorn Steers in conjunction with the Open Class Show.
  - xii) 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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		Reserve – Rosette	

## 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)

- |                                  |   |                                   |
|----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| <b>002 – Steer, Angus</b>        | <b>003 – Steer, Hereford</b>                      | <b>004 – Steer, Limousin</b>      |
| <b>005 – Steer, Shorthorn</b>    | <b>006 – Steer, Simmental</b>                     | <b>007 – Steer, British Cross</b> |
| <b>008 – Steer, Exotic Cross</b> | <b>009 – Steer, Washington County Bred Steers</b> |                                   |

Classes

- 0001 Market Steer

## SECTION(S)

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|---|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>010 – Heifer, Angus</b>                  | <b>011 – Heifer, Herford</b>   | <b>012 – Heifer, Limousin</b>   |
| <b>013 – Heifer, Shorthorn</b>              | <b>014 – Heifer, Simmental</b> | <b>015 – Heifer, Commercial</b> |
| <b>016 – Heifer, AOB (All Other Breeds)</b> |                                |                                 |

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, 2 <sup>nd</sup> PY Sep-Dec (9/1/2017 – 12/31/2017)
0009	Female, 2 <sup>nd</sup> PY May-Aug (5/1/2017 – 8/31/2017)
0010	Female, 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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, 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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:

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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 sheering.
  - 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 – Cheviot, 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			
1 <sup>st</sup> - \$13.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$12.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> - \$10.00	4 <sup>th</sup> - \$9.00
5 <sup>th</sup> - \$8.00	6 <sup>th</sup> - \$7.00	7 <sup>th</sup> - \$6.00	8 <sup>th</sup> - \$5.00
9 <sup>th</sup> - \$4.00	10 <sup>th</sup> & 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  
005 – Romney  
008 – Suffolk

003 – Hampshire  
006 – Shropshire  
009 – Natural Colored  
011 – Commercial Cross Bred

004 – Montdale  
007 – Southdown  
010 – All Pure

### 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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## DEPARTMENT 4D – SWINE

Superintendent:

Brian Spielman

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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.

Premiums for Department 4D				
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	9 <sup>th</sup> & 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
- 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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## DEPARTMENT 4E – DAIRY GOATS

Superintendents: Janice Beckley 301-733-6607  
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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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11 <sup>th</sup> & up - \$3.00		Champion – Rosette	Reserve – Rosette

### SECTION 001 - Showmanship

#### Classes

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

### SECTION(S)

<b>002 – Alpine</b>	<b>003 – LaMancha</b>	<b>004 – Nigerian Dwarf</b>
<b>005 – Nubian</b>	<b>006 – Oberhasli</b>	<b>007 – Recorded Grade</b>
<b>008 – Saanen</b>	<b>009 – Toggenburg</b>	<b>010 – All Other Breeds</b>

#### 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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## DEPARTMENT 4EE – MEAT GOATS

Superintendent:

Mary McDougal

301-992-8932

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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.

### Premiums for Department 4EE

1<sup>st</sup> - \$13.00

2<sup>nd</sup> - \$12.00

3<sup>rd</sup> - \$10.00

4<sup>th</sup> - \$9.00

5<sup>th</sup> - \$8.00

6<sup>th</sup> - \$7.00

7<sup>th</sup> - \$5.00

8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> - \$4.00

11<sup>th</sup> & 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

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## 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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## DEPARTMENT 4F – CATS

Superintendent:

Rhonda Uzelac

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Co-Superintendent:

Tammy Frey

301-991-1194

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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

1<sup>st</sup> - \$5.00

2<sup>nd</sup> - \$4.00

3<sup>rd</sup> - \$3.00

4<sup>th</sup> - \$2.00

5<sup>th</sup> & 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    |

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## DEPARTMENT 4H – RABBITS, CAVIES, POULTRY

Superintendent:

Curtis Uzelac

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Shannon Uzelac

301-992-7277

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### 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 Exhibitors 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 exhibitors 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-

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proof numbered leg band.

- **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.

Premiums for Department 4H  
1<sup>st</sup> - \$5.00      2<sup>nd</sup> - \$4.00      3<sup>rd</sup> - \$3.00      4<sup>th</sup> - \$2.00      5<sup>th</sup> & up - \$1.00

## SECTION 001 – Rabbit Showmanship

Classes

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

## SECTION 002 – Under 9 lbs.

Classes

0001 Junior Buck  
0002 Junior Doe  
0003 Senior Buck  
0004 Senior Doe

## SECTION 003 – Over 9 lbs.

Classes

0001 Junior Buck  
0002 Junior Doe  
0003 Intermediate Buck  
0004 Intermediate Doe  
0005 Senior Buck  
0006 Senior Doe

## SECTION 004 – Meat

Classes

0001 Meat Pen (See Rules & Regulations)  
0002 Bred & Owned

## SECTION 005 – Cavies Showmanship

Classes

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

## SECTION 006 – Cavies

Classes

0001 Junior Boars & Sows, (12-22 Ounces)  
0002 Intermediate Boars & Sows, (23-32 Ounces)  
0003 Senior Boars & Sows, (Over 32 Ounces)

## SECTION 007 – Poultry Showmanship

Classes

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

## SECTION 008 – Poultry Breeding

Classes

0001 Meat Type - Pullet  
0002 Meat Type - Hen  
0003 Meat Type - Cockerel  
0004 Meat Type - Cock

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0005	American - Pullet
0006	American - Hen
0007	American - Cockerel
0008	American - Cock
0009	Asiatic - Pullet
0010	Asiatic - Hen
0011	Asiatic - Cockerel
0012	Asiatic - Cock
0013	Mediterranean - Pullet
0014	Mediterranean - Hen
0015	Mediterranean - Cockerel
0016	Mediterranean - Cock
0017	English - Pullet
0018	English - Hen
0019	English - Cockerel
0020	English - Cock
0021	Other Purebred - Pullet
0022	Other Purebred - Hen
0023	Other Purebred - Cockerel
0024	Other Purebred - Cock
0025	Cross Bred - Pullet
0026	Cross Bred - Hen
0027	Cross Bred - Cockerel
0028	Cross Bred - Cock

## **LAYER (FEMALE ONLY) - Classes**

0029	Light (white egg) - Pullet
0030	Light (white egg) - Hen
0031	Heavy (brown egg) - Pullet
0032	Heavy (brown egg) - Hen
0033	Other (colored eggs) - Pullet
0034	Other (colored eggs) - Hen

## **BANTAM - Classes**

0035	Single Comb - Clean Legged - Pullet
0036	Single Comb - Clean Legged - Hen
0037	Single Comb - Clean Legged - Cockerel
0038	Single Comb - Clean Legged - Cock
0039	Rose Comb - Clean Legged - Pullet
0040	Rose Comb - Clean Legged - Hen
0041	Rose Comb - Clean Legged - Cockerel
0042	Rose Comb - Clean Legged - Cock
0043	Any Other Comb - Clean Legged - Pullet
0044	Any Other Comb - Clean Legged - Hen
0045	Any Other Comb - Clean Legged - Cockerel
0046	Any Other Comb - Clean Legged - Cock
0047	Purebred - Feather Legged - Pullet
0048	Purebred - Feather Legged - Hen
0049	Purebred - Feather Legged - Cockerel
0050	Purebred - Feather Legged - Cock
0051	Game - Old English - Pullet
0052	Game - Old English - Hen
0053	Game - Old English - Cockerel
0054	Game - Old English - Cock
0055	Game - Modern - Pullet
0056	Game - Modern - Hen
0057	Game - Modern - Cockerel
0058	Game - Modern - Cock
0059	Any Other - Pullet

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0060 Any Other - Hen  
0061 Any Other - Cockerel  
0062 Any Other - Cock

## **TURKEY - Classes**

0063 Meat Turkey

## **SECTION 009 – Ducks**

### Classes

0001 Sr. Drake  
0002 Sr. Hen  
0003 Young Drake  
0004 Young Hen

## **SECTION 010 – Eggs**

### Classes

0001 Eggs (6 eggs)



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## DEPARTMENT 4I – HORSE & PONY

Superintendent:

Donna Schmidt

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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.

### Premiums for Department 4I

1 <sup>st</sup> - \$12.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$11.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> - \$9.00	4 <sup>th</sup> - \$8.00
5 <sup>th</sup> - \$7.00	6 <sup>th</sup> - \$6.00	7 <sup>th</sup> - \$5.00	8 <sup>th</sup> & up - \$4.00

### 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

### Classes

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

### Classes

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.

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## DEPARTMENT 4J – DOGS

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- 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 breed(s).
  - i) 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 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 than 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.

Premiums for Department 4J

1<sup>st</sup> - \$5.00

2<sup>nd</sup> - \$4.00

3<sup>rd</sup> - \$3.00

4<sup>th</sup> - \$2.00

5<sup>th</sup> & up- \$1.00

## SECTION 001 – Obedience

Classes

0001	Sub-Novice – Junior
0002	Sub-Novice – Intermediate
0003	Sub-Novice - Senior
0004	First Year Beginner Novice – Junior
0005	First Year Beginner Novice – Intermediate
0006	First Year Beginner Novice – Senior
0007	Beginner Novice – Junior
0008	Beginner Novice – Intermediate
0009	Beginner Novice – Senior

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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

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## DEPARTMENT 4K – SMALL PETS

Superintendent:

Jacob Doyle

301-824-2426

*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.

#### Premiums for Department 4K

1<sup>st</sup> - \$5.00

2<sup>nd</sup> - \$4.00

3<sup>rd</sup> - \$3.00

4<sup>th</sup> - \$2.00

5<sup>th</sup> & up- \$1.00

### SECTION 001 – Small Pets

Classes

0001

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## DEPARTMENT 4M – TRACTOR

Superintendent:

JD Repp

301-766-8086

*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.

#### Premiums for Department 4M

1<sup>st</sup> - \$9.00

2<sup>nd</sup> - \$7.00

3<sup>rd</sup> - \$6.00

4<sup>th</sup> - \$5.00

5<sup>th</sup> - \$4.00

### SECTION 001 – Operator's Contest

Classes

0001

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## DEPARTMENT 4N – FOOD PRESERVATION

### CANNED GOODS

Superintendent:

Nevalene Uzelac

301-992-2034

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#### 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

1<sup>st</sup> - \$5.00

2<sup>nd</sup> - \$4.00

3<sup>rd</sup> - \$3.00

4<sup>th</sup> - \$2.00

5<sup>th</sup> - \$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)

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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)

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## DEPARTMENT 40 – FOOD PREPARATION

### BAKED GOODS

Superintendent:

Nevalene Uzelac

301-992-2034

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#### 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

1<sup>st</sup> - \$5.00

2<sup>nd</sup> - \$4.00

3<sup>rd</sup> - \$3.00

4<sup>th</sup> - \$2.00

5<sup>th</sup> - \$1.00

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## 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

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## 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)

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## DEPARTMENT 4P – CLOTHING

Superintendent:

Nevalene Uzelac

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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

1<sup>st</sup> - \$5.00

2<sup>nd</sup> - \$4.00

3<sup>rd</sup> - \$3.00

4<sup>th</sup> - \$2.00

5<sup>th</sup> - \$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

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## 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

1<sup>st</sup> - \$5.00

2<sup>nd</sup> - \$4.00

3<sup>rd</sup> - \$3.00

4<sup>th</sup> - \$2.00

5<sup>th</sup> - \$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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## DEPARTMENT 4R – SCIENCE, ENGINEERING, TECHNOLOGY

Superintendent:

Nevalene Uzelac

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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.

### Premiums for Department 4R

1<sup>st</sup> - \$5.00

2<sup>nd</sup> - \$4.00

3<sup>rd</sup> - \$3.00

4<sup>th</sup> - \$2.00

5<sup>th</sup> - \$1.00

## SECTION 001 – Science

### Classes

- 0001 Science Fair Projects incl. Creative Writing Samples
- 0002 Botany/Plant Science
- 0003 Geology/Natural Resource/Forestry
- 0004 Animal Science/Wildlife
- 0005 Chemistry
- 0006 Entomology Collection Exhibits
- 0007 Meteorology /Weather
- 0008 Genetics

## SECTION 002 – Engineering

### Classes

- 0001 Rocketry
- 0002 Lego
- 0003 Bridge/Tower Building
- 0004 Physics/Sports Science
- 0005 Other (specify)
- 0006 Robotics

## SECTION 003 – Technology

### Classes

- 0001 Computer Science
- 0002 Computer Graphics
- 0003 Electrical
- 0004 Video



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## 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

1<sup>st</sup> - \$5.00

2<sup>nd</sup> - \$4.00

3<sup>rd</sup> - \$3.00

4<sup>th</sup> - \$2.00

5<sup>th</sup> - \$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                      |

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## 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.
    - vi) Potted plants/arrangements
      - (1) Dish gardens and potted plants must be established in container at least one month.
      - (2) Judging criteria - Potted plants:
        - (a) Condition
        - (b) Proportion
        - (c) Balance
        - (d) Presentation
      - (3) Judging criteria - Flower arrangements:
        - (a) Color harmony
        - (b) Suitability of material
        - (c) Creativity
        - (d) Proportion
        - (e) Balance
        - (f) Presentation
  - 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

1<sup>st</sup> - \$5.00

2<sup>nd</sup> - \$4.00

3<sup>rd</sup> - \$3.00

4<sup>th</sup> - \$2.00

5<sup>th</sup> - \$1.00

### SECTION 001 – Indoor Garden, Flowers, Plants

#### Classes

- 0001 House Plants, Flowering (Potted, Must Be In Bloom)
- 0002 House Plants, Non-Flowering (Potted)
- 0003 Annual Flowers (Cut In Container, One Item w/Bloom & Foliage)
- 0004 Arrangement, Dried Flower (In Container, Grown By Exhibitor)
- 0005 Arrangement, Silk/Dried Flower (In Container, Purchased By Exhibitor)
- 0006 Arrangement, Fresh Flowers, Grown by Exhibitor (Three Specimens In Arrangement, Not Under 3)
- 0007 Arrangement, Fresh Flowers Purchased by Exhibitor (Three Specimens In Arrangement, Not Under 3)
- 0008 Fresh Flower Corsage, Grown by Exhibitor
- 0009 Fresh Flower Corsage, Purchased by Exhibitor
- 0010 Dried Corsage (Grown By Exhibitor)
- 0011 Dried/Silk Corsage (Purchased By Exhibitor)
- 0012 Dried Flower Wreath (Wall Hanging, Grown By Exhibitor)
- 0013 Dried/Silk Flower Wreath (Wall Hanging, Purchased By Exhibitor)
- 0014 Perennial Flowers/Foliage (Cut In Container, One Species)
- 0015 Container Garden

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## DEPARTMENT 4W – 4-H CLUB BOOKS

Superintendent:

Nevalene Uzelac

301-992-2034

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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.

Premiums for Department 4W

1<sup>st</sup> - \$5.00

2<sup>nd</sup> - \$4.00

3<sup>rd</sup> - \$3.00

4<sup>th</sup> - \$2.00

5<sup>th</sup> - \$1.00

### 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   |

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## DEPARTMENT 4X – BOOTH, BANNER & POSTER EXHIBITS

Superintendent:

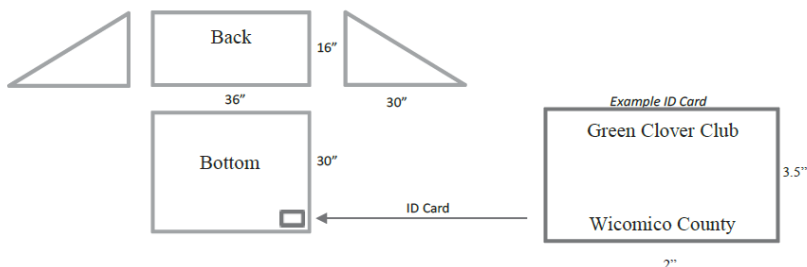
Amanda Shank

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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your organization.

- 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.

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- 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" x 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.

Premiums for Department 4X  
1<sup>st</sup> - \$30.00                      2<sup>nd</sup> - \$25.00                      3<sup>rd</sup> - \$15.00

## 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

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## 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.

Premiums for Department 4Y

1<sup>st</sup> - \$5.00

2<sup>nd</sup> - \$4.00

3<sup>rd</sup> - \$3.00

4<sup>th</sup> - \$2.00

5<sup>th</sup> & up - \$1.00

## SECTION 001 – 4-H Presents

Classes

0001

Presentation - First, (See Rules & Regulations) 0002 Presentation - Second, (See Rules & Regulations)

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## DEPARTMENT 4Z – FASHION REVUE

Superintendent:

Angela Koontz

301-992-6939

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### 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

1<sup>st</sup> - \$5.00

2<sup>nd</sup> - \$4.00

3<sup>rd</sup> - \$3.00

4<sup>th</sup> - \$2.00

5<sup>th</sup> & 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)