

4-H/FFA YOUTH CLASS

DEPARTMENT 4A – DAIRY CATTLE

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4H/FFA YOUTH CLASSES

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) **Ownership:**
 - a. All owned animals exhibited must be solely owned and registered in the name of the exhibitor only by the breed association by June 1 of the current year. Entries received with papers pending will not be accepted.
 - i. Dairy animals in the Maryland 4-H Dairy Cattle Leasing Program must be assigned to the exhibitor by June 1 of the current year. The exhibitor must comply with the rules stated in the Maryland 4-H Breeding Animal Leasing agreement.
 - ii. A dairy animal must have been owned by the exhibitor before the animal is 2 years of age. Cows in the Maryland 4-H Dairy Cattle Leasing Program must be assigned to the exhibitor before the animal is 2 years of age. Cows that were leased before the animals are 2 years of age, then purchased by the same 4-H member meet this ownership requirement and are eligible for exhibition as part of these rules and regulations.
 - iii. Registration certificates for each animal must be furnished and available at any time during the fair. They will be checked prior to show day. If certificates are not in order the animal cannot be shown. Faxes of photocopies will not be accepted.
- 2) Any 4-H/FFA member exhibiting for the first time may have minimal assistance fitting their animal from their parents or an immediate family member. No other assistance in fitting will be allowed.
- 3) No adult assistance, other than one ring person (appointed by the dairy superintendent and 4-H Educator, and of whom is also a certified University of Maryland 4-H Volunteer) 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 preapproved 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 their ability to judge the animal. An exhibitor must show their own animal in showmanship.
- 4) Exhibitors will be permitted to substitute 1 animal for another either in the same class or in a different class within the breed.
- 5) Superintendents may, at their discretion, break or combine classes.
- 6) Champion Showmanship class will include the current age group showmanship champions and previous years' champion showmanship exhibitors. The overall champion showman will be eligible to complete in the Champion of Champions competition if it is offered.
- 7) Showmanship awards are donated by Ralph & Terrie Shank, Palmyra Farm.
- 8) All dairy cattle must be dehorned and healed. For safety reasons, entries for animals not meeting these criteria will not be accepted. If any questions arise, a veterinarian will be consulted. Cattle with horns that were leased or owned by the exhibitor in 2021 or prior are granted permission to continue showing those animals. However, once those specific animals are done showing any additional new animals must be dehorned and healed prior to show.
- 9) A Best Bred and Owned Heifer and Cow of the 4-H/FFA show will be selected by the judge. The animal must be bred and currently owned by the 4-H/FFA exhibitor to be eligible. Exhibitors in the Bred and Owned classes in the 4-H/FFA divisions must be the breeder and the first continuous owner of the animal entered. "Breeder" is defined as the recorded owner of the dam at the time of breeding/service. "First Owner" is defined as the recorded owner of the dam at the time the animal was born. 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 st - \$25.00	2 nd - \$23.00	3 rd - \$22.00	4 th - \$21.00
5 th - \$19.00	6 th - \$18.00	7 th - \$17.00	8 th - \$15.00

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9th - \$14.00

10th - \$12.00

11th & Up - \$8.00

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	Champion Showman

SECTION(S)

002 – Ayrshire	003 – Brown Swiss	004 – Guernsey
005 – Holstein	006 – Jersey	007 – Lineback
008 – Milking Shorthorn	009 –All Other Purebred	

Classes

0001	Heifer Calf, Spring (3/1/2022 – 5/31/2022)
0002	Heifer Calf, Winter (12/1/2021 – 2/28/2022)
0003	Heifer Calf, Fall (9/1/2021 – 11/30/2021)
0004	Yearling Heifer, Summer (6/1/2021 – 8/31/2021)
0005	Yearling Heifer, Spring (3/1/2021 – 5/31/2021)
0006	Yearling Heifer, Winter (12/1/2020 – 2/28/2021)
0007	Yearling Heifer, Fall (9/1/2020 – 11/30/2020)
0008	Jr. Reserve & Champ
0009	Dry Cow, 4 Yrs. & Under (Calved Before 9/1/2018)
0010	Dry Cow, 5 Yrs. & Over (Before 9/1/2017)
0011	Cow, Junior 2 Yrs. (3/1/2020 – 8/31/2020)
0012	Cow, Senior 2 Yrs. (9/1/2019 – 2/28/2020)
0013	Cow, Junior 3 Yrs. (3/1/2019 – 8/31/2019)
0014	Cow, Senior 3 Yrs. (9/1/2018 – 2/28/2019)
0015	Cow, 4 Yrs. (9/1/2017 – 8/31/2018)
0016	Cow, 5 Yrs. (9/1/2016 – 8/31/2017)
0017	Cow, 6 Yrs. & Over (Before 9/1/2016)
0018	Sr. Reserve & Champ
0019	Grand & Reserve Champ
0020	Best Three Females
0021	Dam & Daughter
0022	Produce of Dam
0023	Best Bred and Owned Heifer
0024	Best Bred and Owned Cow

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DEPARTMENT 4B – BEEF CATTLE & TEXAS LONGHORNS

Beef Cattle Superintendent: Jason Hose (301-491-2625)

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.

Beef Cattle

- 1) **Ownership:**
 - a) All purebred heifers exhibited must be solely owned and registered in the name of the exhibitor only. Registrations must be completed by the breed association by June 1 of the current year. Registration certificates for each animal must be furnished and available at any time during the fair. They will be checked prior to show day. If certificates are not in order the animal cannot be shown. Faxes, photocopies, or digital certificates will not be accepted. Pending registration papers will not be accepted.
 - b) All crossbred heifers must have been tagged with an official Maryland 4-H or FFA tag and had the 4-H or FFA registration form turned into the Washington County 4-H Office (4-H members) or the FFA Chapter Advisor (FFA members) by the designated ownership deadline.
 - c) Beef heifers in the Maryland 4-H Leasing Program must be assigned to an exhibitor by June 1 of the current year. The exhibitor must comply with the rules stated in the Maryland 4-H Breeding Animal Lease agreement.
 - d) All beef steers must be tagged with an official Maryland 4-H or FFA tag on the designated beef steer tagging and weighing date.
 - e) Starting in 2023, all purebred steers must be registered with the respective breed associations. Registration papers are required and will be checked at weigh-in and tagging in December. Steers that are considered crossbreds, but registered with a breed association (ex. Lim-Flex, Charolais Composite, Shorthorn Plus, etc.) will show in the All Other Breeds (AOB) class. It is imperative, and the responsibility of the youth member to ensure their steer meets the breed percentage requirements to show in the purebred breed classes AND/OR the All Other Breeds (AOB) classes.
 - i) 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.
- 2) Each 4-H/FFA member may tag 3 beef steers, show 3 steers, and sell 2 steers.
- 3) As appropriate, animals must be dehorned and castrated prior to tagging and weighing. For safety reasons, entries for animals not meeting these criteria will not be accepted. If any questions arise, a veterinarian will be consulted.
- 4) All steers must be born on or after January 1 of the previous year.
- 5) All animals must be shown to be eligible for sale. Animals on sale day must be sold at actual weight. Champion and reserve champion market steers must be sold at the market sale.
- 6) Beef steers will be shown by breed and weight. Steers must weigh a minimum of 1,000 pounds. All animals will be weighed and divided into show classes at the superintendent's discretion. Number of classes may vary among breeds. Re-weighing will NOT be permitted. Steers will be weighed on the first Saturday morning of the fair at a time posted by the 4-H Educator. The 4-H Educator will post weigh-in times by the beginning of move-in on the Friday night entries start to arrive.
- 7) All heifers shown must be 100% beef breeds, or combinations thereof.
- 8) 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, then the junior will show as an intermediate upon appropriate birthday, and the intermediate 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. The overall champion showman will be eligible to compete in the Champion of Champions competition if it is offered.
- 9) There will be no nose leads permitted during the 4-H/FFA beef show.

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- 10) No adult assistance, other than one ring person (appointed by the beef superintendent and 4-H Educator and of whom is also a certified University of Maryland 4-H Volunteer) 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 preapproved 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 their ability to judge the animal. An exhibitor must show their own animal in showmanship.
- 11) All 4-H/FFA Beef Department shows (showmanship, heifers, and steers) will be unfitted. This means animals can only be washed and blown out with NO adhesives, show foam, coloring agents, paints, oils, or other fitting aids allowed to prepare cattle for show. Exhibitors are allowed to use hair and skin products and conditioners (such as Revive and Kleen Sheen) as part of the regular daily grooming and hair maintenance of their beef cattle while at the Washington County Ag Expo and Fair. Animals may be subject to being wiped with a white towel, cloth, etc. as they report to the makeup area and show ring. Exhibitors are responsible for providing their own fitting chutes.
- 12) 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 unless otherwise directed by the Washington County Agricultural Organization or the Washington County Youth Market Sale.
- 13) Superintendents may, at their discretion, break or combine classes as they see fit.
- 14) Bred and Owned Classes: Exhibitors in the Bred and Owned Classes in 4-H/FFA animal divisions must be the breeder and the first, and continuous owner of the animal entered. "Breeder" is defined as the recorded owner of the dam at the time of breeding/service. "First Owner" is defined as the recorded owner of the dam at the time the animal was born.
- 15) Washington County Bred Class: Exhibits shown in the Washington County Bred Class may either be bred and owned by the exhibitor, or be purchased animals that were bred within Washington County, Maryland.

Texas Longhorns

- 1) All steers must be registered with the International Texas Longhorn Association. No steers with pending registration will be accepted into the show.
- 2) Exhibitors and owners competing at the fair must be members of the ITLA.
- 3) 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.
- 4) Exhibitors are expressly prohibited from altering the physical appearance or features of any Texas Longhorn, with the exception of the trimming of the prepuce hair of bulls.
- 5) Exhibitors are encouraged to bathe and brush, but not clip, their Texas Longhorns and present them in a neat and professional manner.
- 6) Any Texas Longhorn found by the show chairman to be physically altered will be placed lower in the class as per the judge's discretion.
- 7) No abrasive brushing at show sites.
- 8) Judges will be chosen from the International Texas Longhorn Association list of approved judges.
- 9) Exhibitors will be limited to two Texas Longhorns per class.
- 10) No nose leads are permitted.
- 11) 4-H/FFA members will show their project Texas Longhorn Steers in conjunction with the Open Class Show.
- 12) All calves must be at least 180 days old at the time of the show.

Premiums for Department 4B

1 st - \$25.00	2 nd - \$23.00	3 rd - \$22.00	4 th - \$21.00
5 th - \$19.00	6 th - \$18.00	7 th - \$17.00	8 th - \$15.00
9 th - \$14.00	10 th - \$12.00	11 th & up - \$8.00	
Champion – Rosette		Reserve – Rosette	

4-H/FFA YOUTH CLASS

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		

Classes

0001	Market Steer
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SECTION(S)

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

Classes

0001	Cow/Calf, 2 Yr. (Before 1/1/2021) with Natural Calf, Nursing & Born (After 1/1/2022)
0002	Cow/Calf, Aged (Before 1/1/2020) With Natural Calf, Nursing & Born (After 1/1/2022)
0003	Bull or Steer Calf (From Cow Shown in Class 0001 or 0002)
0003	Heifer, Jr. Calf (After 1/1/2022)
0004	Heifer, Late Sr. (11/1/2021 – 12/31/2021)
0005	Heifer, Early Sr. (9/1/2021 – 10/31/2021)
0006	Yearling Heifer, Late Summer (7/1/2021 – 8/31/2021)
0007	Yearling Heifer, Early Summer (5/1/2021 – 6/30/2021)
0008	Yearling Heifer, Apr Jr. (4/1/2021 – 4/30/2021)
0009	Yearling Heifer, Mar Jr. (3/1/2021 – 3/31/2021)
0010	Yearling Heifer, Early Jr. (1/1/2021 – 2/28/2021)
0011	Yearling Heifer Sr. (9/1/2020 – 12/31/2020)
0013	Bull, Jr. (1/1/2019 – 2/28/2019)
0014	Bull, Sr. (9/1/2019 – 10/31/2019)
0015	Yearling Bull, Summer (5/1/2019 – 8/31/2019)
0016	Yearling Bull, Spring (3/1/2019 – 4/30/2019)
0017	Yearling Bull, Early (1/1/2019 – 2/28/2019)

4-H/FFA YOUTH CLASS

DEPARTMENT 4BB – DAIRY STEERS

Superintendent: Brooks Long (301-991-8925)

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- 1) Ownership:
 - a. All dairy steers must be tagged with an official Maryland 4-H or FFA tag on the designated dairy steer tagging and weighing date.
 - b. Steers may be up to, but not over 2 years old.
 - c. Dairy steers may be carried as a project for 2 years, but will terminate on September 1st of the second year.
- 2) Dairy steers must be 100% dairy breed.
- 3) All animals must be dehorned and castrated at least 60 days prior to the show and be completely healed. For safety reasons, entries for animals not meeting these criteria will not be accepted. If any questions arise, a veterinarian will be consulted.
- 4) All animals must be shown to be eligible for sale. Champion and Reserve Champions steers must be sold at the Market Sale.
- 5) Each 4-H/FFA member may tag 6 steers, show 4 steers, and sell 2 steers in a current year.
- 6) Steers will be shown by weight. Steers must weigh a minimum of 1,000 pounds to be eligible for the sale. All animals will be weighed and divided into classes at the superintendent's discretion. Re-weighing will NOT be permitted. Steers will be weighed on the first Saturday morning of the fair at a time posted by the 4-H Educator. The 4-H Educator will post weigh-in times by the beginning of move-in on the Friday night entries start to arrive.
- 7) Superintendent's may, at their discretion, break or combine classes.
- 8) No show sticks allowed.
- 9) No adult assistance, other than one ring person (appointed by the dairy superintendent and 4-H Educator, and of whom is also a certified University of Maryland 4-H Volunteer) 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 market classes if preapproved 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 their ability to judge the animal. An exhibitor must show their own animal in showmanship.
- 10) The overall champion showman will be eligible to complete in the Champion of Champions competition if it is offered.

Premiums for Department 4BB			
1 st - \$25.00	2 nd - \$23.00	3 rd - \$22.00	4 th - \$21.00
5 th - \$19.00	6 th - \$18.00	7 th - \$17.00	8 th - \$15.00
9 th - \$14.00	10 th - \$12.00	11 th & Up - \$8.00	

Champion – Rosette Reserve Champion – 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	Champion Showman

SECTION 002 – Market Dairy Steers

Class	
0001	Market Class

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DEPARTMENT 4C – SHEEP & LAMBS

Superintendent:

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Rhonda Uzelac

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4H/FFA YOUTH CLASSES

1) General Rules and Regulations:

- a. No adult assistance, other than one ring person (appointed by the dairy superintendent and 4-H Educator, and of whom is also a certified University of Maryland 4-H Volunteer) 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 and market classes if preapproved 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 their ability to judge the animal. An exhibitor must show their own animal in showmanship.
- b. Superintendents may, at their discretion, break or combine classes.
- c. Prolapses:
 - i. Lambs or sheep with purse-string sutures are ineligible for exhibition at 4-H/FFA shows.
 - ii. Any sheep or lamb that exhibits a rectal prolapse at a 4-H/FFA activity will be ineligible for the activity, and sent home by the 4-H Extension Educator, FFA Advisor, Sheep Superintendent, or any other appropriately deemed individual. The following will be used to as a guideline to determine occurrence of a rectal prolapse, "A rectal prolapse is defined as an inversion of the rectum that protrudes 4cm (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. The 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 prolapse in lambs fed concentrated diets.

2) Showmanship

- a. Exhibitors may use a market lamb or breeding sheep for this class.
- b. The overall champion showman will be eligible to compete in the Champion of Champions competition, if it is offered.

3) Breeding Sheep

- a. General rules and regulations pertaining to both purebred and crossbred breeding sheep
 - i. Ear tags must be in all breeding sheep upon arrival to the fair.
 - ii. Breeding animals must be shown in proper age classes. Lambs may not be moved up.
 - iii. Exhibitors are permitted to make only two entries in each breeding sheep class. Include ear tag and registration numbers (purebred) on entry blank.
 - iv. Exhibitors will be permitted to substitute a breeding animal within the same breed for another animal, either in the same class or a different class.
 - v. Senior ram and ewe lamb birth dates for all breeds will be between September 1 and December 31 of the previous year.
 - vi. Junior ram and ewe lamb birth dates for all breeds will be January 1-February 15 of the current year for early lambs, and February 16 and on/or before May 1 of the current year for late lambs.
 - vii. Rams may be brought in on the day of the show and will be released immediately after the show.
- b. Purebred
 - i. All purebred breeding sheep must be bona-fide property of the exhibitor and must have been owned and registered with the appropriate breed association in the name of the exhibitor only by May 1 of the current year. A bill of sale or pending registration papers are not acceptable. Registration papers and ear

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identification of animals will be checked by the superintendent. No joint ownership will be allowed.

- ii. Purebred breeding sheep in the Maryland 4-H Leasing Program must be assigned to the exhibitor by June 1 of the current year. The exhibitor must comply with the rules stated in the Maryland 4-H Breeding Animal Lease agreement.
 - c. Commercial Crossbred Breeding Sheep
 - i. Eligible for all breeding classes.
 - ii. All commercial crossbred breeding sheep must be tagged with an official Maryland 4-H or FFA tag, and had a 4-H or FFA registration form turned into the Washington County 4-H Office or the member's local FFA Advisor by the designated date.
 - iii. Commercial crossbred breeding sheep in the Maryland 4-H Leasing Program must be assigned to the exhibitor by the designated weighing and tagging deadline. Appropriate Maryland 4-H Leasing Program paperwork must be turned in by the weighing and tagging registration form deadline. The exhibitor must comply with the rules stated in the Maryland 4-H Breeding Animal Lease agreement.
 - iv. Animals will be shown slickshorn.
- 4) **Market Lambs**
- a. All market lambs must be tagged with an official Maryland 4-H or FFA tag on the designated market lamb tagging and weighing date.
 - b. Per Maryland Association of Agricultural Fairs and Shows and the Maryland Department of Agriculture, all market lambs MUST be slick-shorn PRIOR TO ARRIVAL at the fairgrounds to decrease problems of club lamb fungus.
 - c. Exhibitors may tag 4 market lambs, show 3 market lambs, and sell 2 market lambs.
 - d. All market lambs must weigh a minimum of 90 pounds and not more than 150 pounds to be eligible for the show and sale. All animals will be weighed and divided into classes at the superintendent's discretion. Re-weighing will NOT be permitted. Market lambs will be weighed on the first Saturday morning of the fair at a time posted by the 4-H Extension Educator. The 4-H Educator will post weigh-in times by the beginning of move-in on the Friday night entries start to arrive. All lambs must be slick-shorn and dry when weighed.
 - e. Only ewes and wether lambs may be shown in market classes. All wether lambs must be castrated and completely healed prior to the spring weigh-in and tagging. 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 show eligibility.
 - f. All animals must be shown to be eligible for sale. Champion and reserve champion market lambs must be sold at the market sale.
 - g. Grand Champion and Reserve Champion market lambs cannot be used in Department 4C, Section 12, Class 4, Pair of Market Lambs.
 - h. All market lambs must be born after January 1 of the current year.
 - i. County bred lambs must be bred, born, and purchased in Washington County, MD.
 - j. Bred and Owned classes: Exhibitors in the Bred and Owned classes in the 4-H/FFA animal divisions must be the breeder and the first continuous owner of the animal entered. "Breeder" is defined as the recorded owner of the dam at the time of breeding/service. "First Owner" is defined as the recorded owner of the dam at the time the animal was born.
- 5) **Shepherd's Lead Contest**
- a. The sheep (market lamb or breeding animal) must be fitted and trained to show on a halter.
 - b. The entrant will be judged on the mode of dress selected
 - i. The outfit must be attractive and lend elegance to the contest.
 - ii. The garment must be made of at least 60% wool.
 - iii. Entrants must furnish their own garment.
 - iv. Previously entered garments are not accepted.
 - c. The judges will use the following criteria for judging:
 - i. Wool outfit made or purchased. Credit will be given for home-sewn garments, hand knitted, crocheted, or hand-woven.
 - ii. The contestant's own presentation and overall appearance (poise, fitting, etc.).
 - iii. Condition and overall appearance and attractiveness of the sheep (fitting, etc.).

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- iv. How well the sheep is halter trained and behaves in the showing.
- d. Narratives are required and should include, but are not limited to:
 - i. A description of the outfit.
 - ii. Information about the animal being exhibited (name, breed, etc.).
 - iii. Other activities and interests of the exhibitor.
- 6) **Wool Fleece – Any producer may enter one fleece per breed provided the exhibitor owned or leased the sheep at the time of shearing.**
 - a. The fleece must have been shorn in the current year.
 - b. The fleece must be tied with paper twine.
 - c. Yearling fleece may have 12 months' growth.
 - d. Fleece must be entered by breed.
 - e. The fleece should be shorn from a sheep clearly representative of that breed.
 - f. 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:
 - i. Name and address of exhibitor
 - ii. Breed of sheep
 - iii. Sex of the sheep the fleece came from
 - iv. Number of months' growth
 - v. Fleece weight
 - g. Class descriptions:
 - i. Department 4C – Section 14 – Class 1: Purebred, Medium Wool
 - 1. Breeds eligible for this class: Cheviot, Corriedale, Dorset, Montadale, Hampshire, Shropshire, Southdown, Suffolk
 - ii. Department 4C – Section 14 – Class 2: Commercial White
 - 1. Breeds eligible for this class: May include wool from long wool purebreds which are not shown at the Washington County Ag Expo and Fair and long wool purebreds that are shown at the Maryland State Fair (ex. Romney, Border Leicester, Ramboulet, etc.).
 - iii. Department 4C – Section 14 – Class 3: Natural Colored, Medium Wool (48-60)
 - 1. If fine wool fleeces are entered, they will be put into this class.
 - iv. Department 4C – Section 14 – Class 4: Natural Colored, Long Wool (36-28)
 - 1. If coarse wool fleeces are entered, they will be put into this class.

Premiums for Department 4C			
1 st - \$16.00	2 nd - \$15.00	3 rd - \$13.00	4 th - \$12.00
5 th - \$11.00	6 th - \$10.00	7 th - \$9.00	8 th - \$8.00
9 th - \$7.00	10 th - \$6.00 11 th & Up - \$6.00		
Champion – Rosette		Reserve Champion - Rosette	

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Classes	
0001	First Year, Ages 8-18
0002	Junior, Ages 8-10
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SECTION(S)

002 – Dorset	003 – Hampshire	004 – Montadale
005 – Romney	006 – Shropshire	007 – Southdown
008 – Suffolk	009 – Natural Colored	
010 – All Other Purebreds	011 – Commercial Crossbred	

Classes

0001	Ram, Under 2 Yrs.
0002	Ram Lamb, Sr.
0003	Ram Lambs, Pair Sr.
0004	Ram Lamb, Early Jr.
0005	Ram Lamb, Late Jr.
0006	Ram Lambs, Pair Jr.
0007	Champion and Reserve Ram
0008	Ewe, Under 2 Yrs.
0009	Pair Yearling Ewes
0010	Pair Yearlings, Both Sexes (Both Sexes Must be Represented)
0011	Ewe Lamb, Sr.
0012	Ewe Lambs, Pair Sr.
0013	Ewe Lamb, Early Jr.
0014	Ewe Lamb, Late Jr.
0015	Ewe Lambs, Pair Jr.
0016	Twin Lambs
0017	Pair Lambs, Any Age Both Sexes (Both Sexes Must be Represented)
0018	Champion and Reserve Ewe
0019	Pen of 4 Lambs (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 and Regulations)
0002	Champion Market Lamb
0003	Reserve Champion Market Lamb
0004	Pair of Market Lambs
0005	Champion Pair of Market Lambs
0006	Reserve Champion Pair of Market Lambs
0007	Washington County Bred
0008	Jr. Shepherd, Age of Exhibitor: 8-13 Years Old (Bred & Owned)
0009	Sr. Shepherd, Age of Exhibitor: 14-18 Years Old (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 for description)
0002	Commercial, White (See Rules & Regulations for description)
0003	Natural Colored, Medium Wool (See Rules & Regulations for description)
0004	Natural Colored, Long Wool (See Rules & Regulations for description)

4-H/FFA YOUTH CLASS

DEPARTMENT 4D – SWINE

Superintendent:

Brian Spielman

(443-506-2563)

4H/FFA YOUTH CLASSES

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- 1) General Rules and Regulations:
- 2) Ownership
 - a. All market swine must be tagged with an official Maryland 4-H or FFA tag on the designated market swine tagging and weighing date.
- 3) No adult assistance, other than one ring person (appointed by the swine superintendent and 4-H Educator, and of whom is also a certified University of Maryland 4-H Volunteer) 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 market classes if preapproved 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 their ability to judge the animal. An exhibitor must show their own animal in showmanship.
- 4) Superintendents may, at their discretion, break or combine classes.
- 5) Showmanship
 - a. Classes will be divided into and shown by exhibitor age groups. No more than 6 swine will be in the ring at one time.
 - b. The overall champion showman will be eligible to compete in the Champion of Champions competition if it is offered.
- 6) Market
 - a. Exhibitors may tag 5 market swine, show 3 market swine, and sell 2 market swine. The number may be reduced per exhibitor if the total number of swine exceeds existing pen capacity.
 - b. As appropriate, animals must be castrated and healed prior to tagging and weighing. Entries for animals not meeting these criteria will not be accepted. If any questions arise, a veterinarian will be consulted.
 - c. All animals must be shown to be eligible for sale. Champion and reserve champion market swine must be sold at the market sale.
 - d. Market swine will be shown by weight. All market swine must weigh a minimum of 220 pounds and not more than 295 pounds to be eligible for the show and sale. All animals will be weighed and divided into classes at the superintendent's discretion. Re-weighing will NOT be permitted. Market swine will be weighed the morning of arrival.
 - e. Market swine will be divided into and shown in the following weight divisions:
 - i. Super Light Weight
 - ii. Light Weight
 - iii. Medium Weight
 - iv. Heavy Weight
 - v. Super Heavy Weight
 - f. All animals must be born after January 1 of the current year.
 - g. Each exhibitor may show one pair of market swine. A pair may be owned by one or two exhibitors.
 - h. Swine may be shown clipped, however, clipping must be completed prior to arrive at the fair. No clipping will be allowed at the fair.
 - i. Washington County bred swine must be bred, born, and purchased in Washington County, MD.

Premiums for Department 4D

1st - \$16.00
5th - \$11.00

2nd - \$15.00
6th - \$10.00
9th& Up - \$6.00

3rd - \$13.00
7th - \$8.00

4th - \$12.00
8th - \$7.00

Champion – Rosette

Reserve Champion - Rosette

4-H/FFA YOUTH CLASS

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 Champion Showman
- 0006 Hal Spielman Showmanship Champion

SECTION 002 – Market Classes

Classes

- 0001 Weight Classes (See Rules and Regulations)
- 0002 Champion Market Swine
- 0003 Reserve Champion Market Swine
- 0004 Pair of Market Swine
- 0005 Champion Pair of Market Swine
- 0006 Reserve Champion Pair of Market Swine
- 0007 Washington County Bred

4-H/FFA YOUTH CLASS

DEPARTMENT 4E – DAIRY GOATS

Superintendent: Hannah Leatherman (301-665-1234)
 Linda Anders (301-432-5591)
 Janice Beckley (301-733-6607)

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 and Regulations
 - a. No adult assistance, other than one ring person (appointed by the dairy superintendent and 4-H Educator, and of whom is also a certified University of Maryland 4-H Volunteer) 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 preapproved 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 their ability to judge the animal. An exhibitor must show their own animal in showmanship.
 - b. Superintendents may, at their discretion, break or combine classes.
- 2) Ownership
 - a. All dairy goats must be owned and registered or leased in the name of the exhibitor by June 1 of the current year. Goats in the Junior Kid Class may either have a registration certificate or proof that an application has been made.
 - b. Dairy goats in the Maryland 4-H Leasing Program must be assigned to the exhibitor by June 1 of the current year. The exhibitor must comply with the rules stated in the Maryland 4-H Breeding Animal Leasing agreement.
 - c. All goats must be registered with an approved goat association and all exhibitors must bring the registration certificate and present those papers during check-in prior to the show.
 - d. Dairy goats must be registered solely in the name of the exhibitor.
 - e. Dairy goats must be purchased or leased by the exhibitor before the animal turns two years of age or before the first freshening, whichever comes first.
- 3) All goats must be provided with a collar. Prong/pinch collars are not permitted for use.
- 4) All dairy goats must be dehorned. For safety reasons, entries for animals not meeting this criteria will not be accepted. If any questions arise, a veterinarian will be consulted.
- 5) All goats must have a legible tattoo.
- 6) All does over 2 years of age must be in milk.
- 7) The base date for computing animal's age is the date of the show of the current year.
- 8) Two goats per breed, per class may be entered and shown.
- 9) Showmanship
 - a. The overall champion showman will be eligible to compete in the Champion of Champions competition if it is offered.
 - b. Showmanship will follow the ADGA (American Dairy Goat Association) scorecard:
 - i. Appearance of animal: 40 points
 - ii. Appearance of exhibitor: 10 points
 - iii. Showing animal in the ring: 50 points
 - iv. Total: 100 points

Premiums for Department 4E

1 st - \$16.00	2 nd - \$15.00	3 rd - \$13.00	4 th - \$12.00
5 th - \$11.00	6 th - \$10.00	7 th - \$8.00	8 th - \$7.00
9 th - \$7.00	10 th - \$7.00	11 th & Up - \$6.00	

Champion – Rosette

Reserve Champion - Rosette

4-H/FFA YOUTH CLASS**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 Champion Showman

SECTION(S)

- 002 – Alpine**
- 005 – Nubian**
- 008 – Saanen**

- 003 – LaMancha**
- 006 – Oberhasli**
- 009 – Toggenburg**

- 004 – Nigerian Dwarf**
- 007 – Recorded Grade**
- 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 Champion
- 0007 Sr. Doe Reserve Champion
- 0008 Best Sr. Doe in Show
- 0009 Kids, Jr. (On or After 4/2/2022)
- 0010 Kids, Sr. (1/1/2022 – 4/1/2022)
- 0011 Jr. Yearling (7/26/2021 – 12/31/20)
- 0012 Dry Yearlings, (1/1/2021 - 7/25/2021)
- 0013 Jr. Doe Grand Champion
- 0014 Jr. Doe Reserve Champion
- 0015 Best Jr. Doe in Show

4-H/FFA YOUTH CLASS

DEPARTMENT 4EE – MEAT GOATS

Superintendent:

Mary McDougal

(301-992-8932)

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) Ownership:
 - a. All breeding class purebred meat goats exhibited must be solely owned and registered in the name of the exhibitor only by the breed association by June 1 of the current year. Registration certificates for each animal must be furnished and available at any time during the fair. They will be checked prior to show day. If certificates are not in order the animal cannot be shown. Faxes, photocopies, or digital certificates will not be accepted. Pending registration papers will not be accepted.
 - b. All commercial breeding meat goats must have been tagged with an official Maryland 4-H or FFA tag and had the 4-H or FFA registration form turned into the Washington County 4-H Office (4-H members) or the FFA Chapter Advisor (FFA members) by the designated ownership deadline.
 - c. Breeding meat goats in the Maryland 4-H Leasing Program must be assigned to an exhibitor by June 1 of the current year. The exhibitor must comply with the rules stated in the Maryland 4-H Breeding Animal Lease agreement.
 - d. All market meat goats must be tagged with an official Maryland 4-H or FFA tag on the designated market goat tagging and weighing date. La Mancha market goats must have an assigned 4-H or FFA Livestock Ear Tag and the number of the ear tag tattooed in the tail web. At check-in, exhibitors of La Manchas must have the 4-H or FFA Livestock Ear Tag in their possession to confirm the Ear Tag number matches the tattoo.
- 2) Bucks will be brought in on day of show and returned immediately.
- 3) 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.
- 4) Prong/pinch collars will not be allowed.
- 5) Meat Goat Showmanship
 - a. Animals must be entered in market classes or breeding meat.
 - b. Exhibitors may use sheep or goat halters and collars.
 - c. The overall champion showman will be eligible to compete in the Champion of Champions competition if it is offered.
 - d. Showmanship breakdowns as follows:
 - i. 20% fitting of animal
 - ii. 50% performance in show ring
 - iii. 20% knowledge
 - iv. 10% personal appearance of show person
- 6) Market Meat Goats
 - a. All male market goats must be castrated and healed prior to weigh-in and tagging. If any questions arise, a veterinarian will be consulted.
 - b. All market goats must be less than 1 year of age as of the date of the show AND must have their milk teeth and may not show any breaking of either of the two permanent front teeth.
 - c. Each 4-H/FFA member may tag up to 4 market goats, show 3 market goats, and sell 2 market goats in both Section 2 and Section 3.
 - d. Goats entered in Section 2 must be 100% dairy breeds or crosses thereof.
 - e. Goats entered in Section 3 are those with 25% or greater meat breed genetics and are meat goat breed appearing. No dairy goats will be allowed to compete in these classes.
 - f. All market goats must be shown in uniformity short hair and have no more than ¾-inch growth.
 - g. All market animals must be shown to be eligible for sale. Champion and Reserve Champion market goats must be sold at the market sale.

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- h. Market goats will be shown by weight. Market goats must weigh a minimum of 40 pounds and not exceed 115 pounds.
- 7) Breeding Classes
 - a. General Rules and Regulations
 - i. No wethers are allowed to show in the breeding classes.
 - ii. Doe kids entered in 4-H/FFA market show may not be shown in breeding classes.
 - iii. Exhibitors may enter no more than 2 animals per class.
 - b. Full-Blood/Purebred and Percentage Classes (Registered Boer & Kiko)
 - i. All goats must be registered with respective breed associations (see general meat goat rules for more details).
 - ii. All animals must have a permanent tag(s) or tattoo that correspond to the registration certificate.
 - 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.
 - c. Commercial Meat Classes
 - i. 4-H/FFA commercial meat goats must be tagged at market goat weighing and tagging (see general meat goat rules for more details).
 - ii. Classes open to any non-registered commercial meat goat (any breed or crosses). Goats in these classes must be meat goat breed appearing. No unregistered or dairy breed goats will be allowed in these classes.

Premiums for Department 4EE				
1 st - \$16.00	2 nd - \$15.00	3 rd & up - \$13.00	4 th - \$12.00	
5 th - \$11.00	6 th - \$10.00	7 th - \$8.00	8 th -10 th - \$7.00	
	11 th & up - \$6.00			
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 Champion Showman

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 3/1/2022
 - 0002 Intermediate Doe Kid, Born between 1/1/2022 - 2/28/2022
 - 0003 Senior Doe Kid, Born between 7/21/2021 - 12/31/2021
 - 0004 Doe Kid, Champion & Reserve Champion
 - 0005 Yearling Doe, not kidded, Born 7/21/2020 - 7/20/2021

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0006	Yearling Doe, kidded, Born 7/21/2020 - 7/20/2021
0007	Doe, 2 years old, Born between 7/21/20 - 7/20/2020
0008	Doe, 3 years old or older, Born on or before 7/20/2019
0009	Senior Doe, Champion & Reserve Champion
0010	Jr. Buck, 0-6 Months
0011	Jr. Buck, 6-12 Months
0012	Jr. Buck, Champion & Reserve Champion
0013	Sr. Buck, 1-2 Yrs.
0014	Sr. Buck, 2-3 Yrs.
0015	Sr. Buck, 3 Yrs. & Over
0016	Sr. Buck, Champ & Reserve Champion
0017	Buck, Champion
0018	Buck, Reserve Champion

SECTION 005 – Percentage Does

Classes

0001	Jr. Doe Kid, Born on or after 3/1/2022
0002	Intermediate Doe Kid, Born between 1/1/2022 - 2/28/2022
0003	Senior Doe Kid, Born between 7/21/2021 - 12/31/2021
0004	Doe Kid, Champion & Reserve Champion
0005	Yearling Doe, not kidded, Born 7/21/2020 - 7/20/2021
0006	Yearling Doe, kidded, Born 7/21/2020 - 7/20/2021
0007	Doe, 2 years old, Born between 7/21/2019 - 7/20/2020
0008	Doe, 3 years old or older, Born on or before 7/20/2019
0009	Senior Doe, Champion & Reserve Champion

SECTION 006 – Commercial

Classes

0001	Jr. Doe Kid, Born on or after 3/1/2022
0002	Intermediate Doe Kid, Born between 1/1/2022 - 2/28/2022
0003	Senior Doe Kid, Born between 7/21/2021 - 12/31/2021
0004	Yearling Doe, not kidded, Born 7/21/2020 - 7/20/2021
0005	Yearling Doe, kidded, Born 7/21/2020 - 7/20/2021
0006	Doe, 2 years old, Born between 7/21/2019 - 7/20/2020
0007	Doe, 3 years old or older, Born on or before 7/20/2019
0008	Meat Doe, Champion
0009	Meat Doe, Reserve Champion
0010	Buck, Kid, Under 12 Months
0011	Buck, Yearling, 12-24 Months
0012	Buck, Aged, Over 24 Months
0013	Champion Buck
0014	Reserve Champion Buck

**4-H/FFA YOUTH CLASS
DEPARTMENT 4F – CATS**

Superintendent: Rhonda Uzelac (301-992-7254)
Tammy Frey (301-991-1194)

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- 1) General Rules and 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 three cats may be entered per exhibitor.
 - d. Exhibitors must be present during the judging to handle their own cats.
 - e. Cats displaying any health disorder that are contagious or may reflect negatively upon the show will be excused.
 - f. Cats must be brought for exhibition in a carrier or on a leash.
 - g. Cats must be in place 15 minutes before the start of the show.
 - h. Cross entering is not permitted. An exhibitor may enter 4-H/FFA or Open class, but not both.
 - i. All cats must be taken home after the show.
 - j. No kittens under 4 months of age will be permitted for exhibition.
 - k. Superintendents may, at their discretion, break or combine classes.

Premiums for Department 4F

1 st - \$7.00	2 nd - \$6.00	3 rd - \$5.00
4 th - \$4.00	5 th & Up - \$3.00	

SECTION 001

Classes	
0001	Tabby, Long Haired
0002	Tabby, Short Haired
0003	Solid
0004	Bicolor
0005	Parti-Color
0006	Persian/Himalayan
0007	Maine Coon
0008	Siamese
0009	All Other Breeds

4-H/FFA YOUTH CLASS

DEPARTMENT 4H – RABBITS, CAVIES, POULTRY

Superintendent: Curtis Uzelac (301-992-2034)
Shannon Uzelac (301-992-7277)

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- 1) **General Rules and Regulations for Rabbits & Cavies**
- 2) **Ownership**
 - a. All rabbits and cavies must be bona fide property of the exhibitor by June 1 of the current year. A Maryland 4-H Poultry, Rabbit, and Cavy Registration card is due to the Washington County 4-H Extension Office or the local FFA Advisor by June 1 of the current year.
- 3) All rabbits must be tattooed in the left ear for positive identification at least one week prior to the opening day of the fair (remove excess ink for the show).
- 4) Pen assignments will be based on the total number of entries.
- 5) The superintendent will send a form out in early July requesting information that will be used for penning assignments. All exhibitors must return the form to the superintendent by the due date to be eligible for the show.
- 6) All pens must be utilized by rabbits on the entry forms for the show. Rabbits that are not entered for show are not allowed at the show.
- 7) Rabbits will be entered at the livestock arrival times, and must stay until the animal release time. Certain rabbit breeds, including, but not limited to running breeds, giant breeds, and wool breeds will be brought in for day of show only. If you enter one of these breeds the superintendent will notify you of their penning status.
- 8) Unused pens by an exhibitor will result in the equal reduction of rabbits allowed to show.
- 9) Only exhibitors and show officials will be permitted within the judging area.
- 10) Rabbits and cavies will be judged by ARBA (American Rabbit Breeders Association) standards.
- 11) Cavies will come in for the day of the show and then be released immediately following the show due to housing conditions that may be detrimental to their health.
- 12) Superintendents may, at their discretion, break or combine classes.
- 13) **Breeding Rabbits**
 - a. Breed rabbits must be at least 3 months of age to exhibit.
 - b. Exhibitors are limited to 20 rabbits total in breeding classes.
 - c. Any substitutions must be made through the superintendent prior to the show. Any substitutions must be of the same breed, variety, and class and must be registered on the Maryland 4-H Poultry, Rabbit, and Cavy Registration card.
 - d. A mixed breeds class will be provided and separate.
 - e. Special Awards:
 - i. Best of Show Rabbit/Cavy – Rosette
 - ii. Best of Breed Rabbit/Cavy – Ribbon
 - iii. Best of Opposite Rabbit/Cavy – Ribbon
 - iv. First Reserve Rabbit/Cavy - Ribbon
- 14) **Rabbit Meat Pens**
 - a. 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.
 - b. Age limit: not over 80 days
 - c. Weight limit: not over 6 pounds, or under 3.5 pounds for the show.
 - d. All meat pen rabbits will need to grade in order to be eligible for the market sale. The judges grading decision will be final.
 - e. Rabbits not within the weight limits may show, but not be Champion or Reserve Champion and may not sell at the market sale.
 - f. All breeds will compete together.
 - g. One entry per exhibitor.
 - h. Meat pens may be purchased, or raised by the exhibitor, but regardless, must be in possession of the exhibitor by 8 weeks of age.
 - i. Four meat rabbits may be purchased or raised by the exhibitor, but only three can be shown.
 - j. All animals will be weighed by the superintendent. Re-weighing will NOT be permitted.

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- k. All animals must be shown to be eligible for sale. Champion and Reserve Champions must be sold at the market sale.
- l. Bred and Owned Meat Pens
 - i. One entry per exhibitor.
 - ii. Exhibitor must own the doe at the time of breeding/service.
 - iii. Doe must be present for the show
- 15) **General Rules and Regulations for Poultry**
- 16) **Ownership**
 - a. All poultry must be bona fide property of, and reside on the exhibitors premises June 1 of the current year. A Maryland 4-H Poultry, Rabbit, and Cavy Registration card is due to the Washington County 4-H Extension Office or the local FFA Advisor by June 1 of the current year.
- 17) **Health Requirements**
 - a. Any birds showing signs of disease will be refused and sent home. The decision of the superintendent, 4-H Extension Educator, FFA Advisor, or any other appropriately deemed individual is final.
 - b. Premise Registration – All Maryland poultry exhibitors must have a valid proof of a registered Maryland Poultry Premise ID Number with the Maryland Department of Agriculture.
 - c. Identification – All poultry being exhibited shall be identified with a state approved tamper-proof numbered leg band.
 - d. Health Testing – Refer to the most recent Maryland Department of Agriculture regulations for health testing that is required to exhibit poultry.
 - i. Documentation of health test results must be on appropriate MDA forms and made available upon request.
 - e. Self-Certification – All poultry exhibitors shall complete the Poultry Exhibitor’s Self Certification of Animal Health. Self-certification forms can be found on the Maryland Department of Agriculture’s website.
- 18) Exhibitors may show a total of 20 birds.
- 19) Poultry will be entered at the livestock arrival times, and must stay until the animal release time.
- 20) Substitutions made after the original registration of birds for exhibition shall be allowed within the same breed and class as the original bird.
- 21) The exhibitor will ensure that food and water is provided in adequate containers at all times while birds are on exhibit.
- 22) Egg entries will be judged during the poultry show.
- 23) Superintendents may, at their discretion, break or combine classes.

Premiums for Department 4H

1st - \$7.00 2nd - \$6.00 3rd - \$5.00 4th - \$4.00 5th & Up - \$3.00

SECTION 001 – Rabbit Showmanship

- Classes
- 0001 First Year, Ages 8-18
 - 0002 Junior, Ages 8-10
 - 0003 Intermediate, Ages 11-13
 - 0004 Senior, Ages 14-18
 - 0005 Champion Showman

SECTION 002 – Breeding Rabbits, Under 9 Pounds

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

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SECTION 003 – Breeding Rabbits, Over 9 Pounds

Classes

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

SECTION 004 – Rabbit Meat Pens

Classes

0001	Meat Pen
0002	Bred & Owned

SECTION 005 – Cavy Showmanship

Classes

0001	First Year, Ages 8-18
0002	Junior, Ages 8-10
0003	Intermediate, Ages 11-13
0004	Senior, Ages 14-18
0005	Champion Showman

SECTION 006 – Cavy Breed Classes

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	First Year, Ages 8-18
0002	Junior, Ages 8-10
0003	Intermediate, Ages 11-13
0004	Senior, Ages 14-18
0005	Champion Showman

SECTION 008 – Poultry Breed Classes

Classes

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

4-H/FFA YOUTH CLASS

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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

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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SECTION 011

Classes

0001	Education Poster
0002	Picture Collage with Story

4-H/FFA YOUTH CLASS

DEPARTMENT 4I – HORSE & PONY

Superintendent: Bethany Doppel (240-313-8867)

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 and Regulations
 - a. Ownership
 - i. All horses and ponies must be bona fide property of the exhibitor by June 1 of the current year. A Maryland 4-H Horse and Pony Identification card is due to the Washington County 4-H Extension Office or the local FFA Advisor by June 1 of the current year.
 - ii. Equine animals in the Maryland 4-H Equine Leasing Program must be assigned to the exhibitor by June 1 of the current year. The exhibitor must comply with the rules stated in the Maryland 4-H Performance Animal Leasing agreement.
 - b. Animals are to be brought in the day of the show (English or Western) and taken home the same day. No stalls will be provided for the animals.
 - c. All animals are to be kept in designated areas.
 - d. Riders are limited to showing 2 different animals for a combined total of eight (8) riding classes per day.
 - e. Superintendents may, at their discretion, break or combine classes.
 - f. Any horse substitutions must be accompanied by a vet letter and horses being substituted must have a horse ID card on file.
 - g. 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.
 - h. 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. Harnesses must be secured and properly fitted.
 - i. Exhibitors, both English and Western, must have passed Equitation knowledge levels 1 & 2, and riding level 1 to show in hand, level 2 to show in flat classes, and level 3 to show in speed and jumping classes.
 - j. Age divisions:
 - i. Junior classes, 8-13 years of age
 - ii. Senior classes, 14 years and older
 - iii. Walk-Trot classes, riders who are in their 1st or 2nd year of showing.
 - k. Riders entering in the Walk-Trot classes are limited to those classes, not including in-hand classes.
 - l. Riders can only enter one trail class.
 - m. Pony classes are only open to equines under 34 inches. Miniature ponies may not cross over into gender classes.
 - n. Special Awards
 - i. 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.
 - ii. Champion ribbons will be awarded to the first place exhibitor in both the Junior and Senior Grooming and Showmanship class.
 - iii. Champion ribbons will be awarded in pony, mare and gelding conformation classes.

Premiums for Department 4I

	1st - \$15.00	2nd - \$14.00	3rd - \$12.00
4th - \$11.00	5th - \$10.00	6th - \$9.00	7th - \$8.00 8th & up - \$7.00

4H/FFA YOUTH CLASSES

4-H/FFA YOUTH CLASS

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.
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, In-Hand
0021	Trail, Walk-Trot
0022	Trail, Jr.
0023	Trail, Sr.
0024	Dressage, Walk-Trot, (Introductory Level A)
0025	Dressage, Jr. (Introductory Level C)
0026	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)
0016	Horsemanship, Jr.
0017	Horsemanship, Sr.
0018	Trail, In-Hand
0019	Trail, Walk-Trot
0020	Trail, Jr.
0021	Trail, Sr.
0022	Western Riding, Jr.
0023	Western Riding, Sr.
0024	All Age Clover Leaf Barrels
0025	All Age Pole Bending
0026	All Age Key Hole Race

4-H/FFA YOUTH CLASS

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.

4-H/FFA YOUTH CLASS

DEPARTMENT 4J – DOGS

Superintendent: Ashley Travis (301-791-1304)

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 and Regulations
 - a. 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).
 - b. 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.
 - i. 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.
 - ii. 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:
 1. any handler who willfully interferes with another participant or their dog
 2. any dog which cannot be controlled by its handler
 3. any obviously ill or lame dog
 4. any handler who abuses their dog in or out of the ring
 5. a dog determined to be out-of-control
 - iii. When possible, except as expressly altered in these rules, the American Kennel Club (AKC) regulations will be used as the standard for judging.
 - iv. 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 breed, 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.
 - v. 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.
 - vi. Attire: AKC appropriate attire or proper 4-H attire.
 - vii. 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 0001 - 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.

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- 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 4-H/FFA YOUTH CLASS Washington County Ag Expo 2021 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 0002 - 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.

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- 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 at 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 4-H/FFA YOUTH CLASS Washington County Ag Expo 2021 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 0003 – 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.

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- 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
1st - \$7.00 2nd - \$6.00 3rd - \$5.00 4th - \$4.00 5th & up - \$3.00

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
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

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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

4-H/FFA YOUTH CLASS

DEPARTMENT 4K – SMALL PETS

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 and Regulations

- a. Exhibitors are to bring their live exhibits and completed project display board for judging during indoor exhibit entry night.
- b. Display boards will be retained during the week of the fair and live exhibits will leave directly after judging.
- c. The individual, live pet must be housed in an appropriate cage provided by the exhibitor for the duration of entry and judging.
- d. All small pet entries are excused following judging.

Premiums for Department 4K				
1 st - \$6.00	2 nd - \$5.00	3 rd - \$4.00	4 th - \$3.00	5 th - \$2.00
	Champion – Rosette		Reserve – Rosette	

SECTION 001 – Small Pets

Classes

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Small Pets

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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 and Regulations
 - a. Proper USDA canning and preservation methods must be used.
 - 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.
 - i. Lids must be rust free and jars must be dust free.
 - 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 - \$6.00 2nd - \$5.00 3rd - \$4.00 4th - \$3.00 5th - \$2.00
 Champion – Rosette Reserve – Rosette

SECTION 001 – Fruits

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| 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 |

4-H/FFA YOUTH CLASS

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)

4-H/FFA YOUTH CLASS

DEPARTMENT 40 – Food Preparation/Baked Goods

Superintendent:

Nevalene Uzela

(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 and Regulations
 - a. 4-H/FFA members may not enter the same single exhibit in both 4-H/FFA classes and Open classes.
 - b. **No frosting made with raw eggs, cream cheese, or other ingredients requiring refrigeration. Please see below for the suggested frosting recipe.**
 - c. Items must be exhibited on a sturdy, white, disposable plate placed into a ziploc-type bag.
 - d. Exhibits that are too large for a ziploc-type bag may be covered with clear plastic wrap.
 - e. All Champion and Reserve Champion baked goods exhibited will be sold at the 4-H cake auction. 1st and 2nd place exhibits will be sold at the baked goods table in the Home Arts building on entry/judging day and Friday.
 - f. No commercial mixes or convenience foods are to be used for classes 40-1-4 through 40-1-16.
 - g. The recipe must be included with all baked items, written on a 4x6 card and attached to the item.
- 2) Cookies
 - a. Definitions of cookie types:
 - i. Bar – stiff dough spread in a flat pan, baked, cooled, and cut into bars.
 - ii. Drop – soft dough dropped from a spoon onto a cookie sheet.
 - iii. Rolled – stiff dough rolled thin and cut into the desired shape.
 - iv. Refrigerator – stiff dough shaped into rolls, wrapped, chilled well in the refrigerator, then 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
 - b. Exhibits consist of 8 cookies.
 - c. Class 40-2-13: Boxed Cookie Mix with Added Ingredient - Exhibitor must use a boxed cookie mix as the base, then add fruit, nuts, pudding, chocolate chips, or other ingredients to the mix. At least one added ingredient must be used.
 - d. Class 40-2-14: Made with Boxed Cake Mix and Added Ingredient(s) – Exhibitor must use a boxed cake mix as the base and then add ingredients to make cookies.
- 3) Cakes
 - a. A whole cake makes an exhibit.
 - b. Cupcake exhibits consist of 8 cupcakes.
 - c. Cakes must be exhibited on stiff cardboard 2" larger than the cake and covered with clear plastic wrap.
 - d. Class 40-1-17: Cake Made with Cake Mix – Exhibitor must use a boxed cake mix as the base, then add fruit, nuts, pudding, chocolate chips, or other ingredients to the mix. More than one ingredient must be added.
- 4) Candy
 - a. Exhibits consist of 8 pieces of candy.
 - b. Fudge must be cut into 1" square pieces.
- 5) Breads
 - a. Exhibits consist of a whole loaf of bread or 8 rolls, muffins, or biscuits.
 - b. All exhibits must be placed on a white, sturdy, 9" disposable plate.
 - c. All bread exhibits must be the whole loaf wrapped well with clear plastic wrap.
- 6) Pies
 - a. Exhibits must be in a disposable, 9" pie pan and covered well with clear plastic wrap.

- 7) Decorated Baked Items (ages 8-18)
- a. Exhibits may be made from a mix or from scratch.
 - b. No recipe is required for entry.
 - c. The following icing recipe is suggested for cakes:
 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 well.

Premiums for Department 40

1 st - \$6.00	2 nd - \$5.00	3 rd - \$4.00	4 th - \$3.00
	Champion – Rosette		Reserve – Rosette

SECTION 001 – Cakes

Classes

- 0001 Box Cake (First Year Exhibitors Only)
- 0002 Cupcakes, Iced, 1st Year (First Year Exhibitors Only)
- 0003 Cupcakes, Not Iced
- 0004 Cupcakes, Iced
- 0005 Chocolate/Fudge/Devils Food
- 0006 Yellow or White
- 0007 Pound
- 0008 Spice
- 0009 Red Velvet ****Must use Supplied Recipe for Icing**
- 0010 German Chocolate ****Must use Supplied Recipe for Icing**
- 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 and 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
- 0014 Made with Boxed Cake Mix and Added Ingredient(s)

SECTION 003 – Candy

Classes

- 0001 Chocolate Fudge
- 0002 Chocolate Fudge with Nuts

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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

SECTION 005 – Pies

Classes

0001	Apple
0002	Cherry
0003	Other Fruit
0004	Pecan

SECTION 006 – Decorated Baked Items, Jr. (Ages 8-13)

Classes

0001	Decorated Cake
0002	Giant Decorated Cookies
0003	Gingerbread House
0004	Other Edible Craft

SECTION 007 – Decorated Baked Items, Sr. (Ages 14-18)

Classes

0001	Decorated Cake
0002	Giant Decorated Cookies
0003	Gingerbread House
0004	Other Edible Craft

4-H/FFA YOUTH CLASS

DEPARTMENT 4P – Sewing

Superintendent: Nevalene Uzelac (301-992-2034)

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- 1) General Rules and Regulations
 - a. All items must be hand or machine sewn, except for class 0001
 - b. Judging criteria:
 - i. Workmanship
 - ii. Result of the method used, not the method itself

Premiums for Department 4P

1st - \$6.00	2nd - \$5.00	3rd - \$4.00	4th - \$3.00	5th - \$2.00
	Champion – Rosette		Reserve – Rosette	

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
- 0006 Blouse/Shirt
- 0007 Skirt, Elastic Waist
- 0008 Skirt, Tailored / Waistband
- 0009 Skorts or Split Skirt
- 0010 Pants, Shorts
- 0011 Pants, Waistband or Faced
- 0012 Dress, Jumper
- 0013 Dress
- 0014 Two / Three Piece Outfit
- 0015 Evening Wear
- 0016 Jacket
- 0017 Wearable Pieced Article
- 0018 Pajamas or Nightgown
- 0019 Baby Item
- 0020 Embellished Wearable Item
- 0021 Clothing Accessory
- 0022 Costume
- 0023 Clothing Changed or Recycled
- 0024 Sewn Craft Item
- 0025 Pillow
- 0026 Pillow, Patch Work
- 0027 Home Furnishing Items, (No Pillows)
- 0028 Quilted Wall Hanging
- 0029 Quilt
- 0030 Sewing Kit
- 0031 Blankets
- 0032 Needle Work
- 0033 Cross Stitch
- 0034 Knitting
- 0035 Crochet
- 0036 Other Needle Work Technique

4H/FFA YOUTH CLASSES

4-H/FFA YOUTH CLASS

DEPARTMENT 4Q – Arts, Crafts, Hobbies

Superintendent: Nevalene Uzelac (301-992-2034)

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- 1) General Rules and Regulations
 - a. All drawings and paintings must be finished and matted before entering.
 - b. Class 0001 Paintings includes those that utilize oil and/or water colors.
 - c. Class 0002 Drawings includes those that utilize charcoal, pencil, chalk, and/or crayons.
 - d. Class 0004 must include flowers that are handmade by the exhibitor.
 - e. Class 0010 must include a way to hang the item.
 - f. Class 0021 may leave after judging has concluded.
 - g. At the superintendents discretion nude, obscene, and/or distasteful art will not be accepted.

Premiums for Department 4Q

1 st - \$6.00	2 nd - \$5.00	3 rd - \$4.00	4 th - \$3.00	5 th - \$2.00
	Champion – Rosette		Reserve – Rosette	

SECTION 001 – Junior (Ages 8-10)

SECTION 002 – Intermediate (Ages 11-13)

SECTION 003 – Senior (Ages 14-18)

Classes

- 0001 Paintings (See Rules and Regulations)
- 0002 Drawings (See Rules and Regulations)
- 0003 Canvas Painting
- 0004 Arrangement of Handmade Flowers (See Rules and Regulations)
- 0005 Handmade Ceramics
- 0006 Ceramics Premade and Glazed
- 0007 Paper Crafts
- 0008 Woodworking
- 0009 Decoupage
- 0010 Wall Hanging (See Rules and Regulations)
- 0011 Metal Craft
- 0012 Recyclable Craft (Egg Cartons, Cans, etc.)
- 0013 Candle Making
- 0014 Tie Dye Article
- 0015 Holiday Craft
- 0016 Item Made with 100% Duct Tape
- 0017 Nature Craft (Pine Cones, Sand, etc.)
- 0018 Fabric Painting
- 0019 Stenciling
- 0020 Stamp Art (Rubber, Potato Sponge, etc.)
- 0021 Collections (May Leave After Judging Has Concluded)
- 0022 Hobby
- 0023 Scrapbook/Memory Book
- 0024 Jewelry Making (No Kits)
- 0025 Needlework
- 0026 Self-Determined
- 0027 Craft Kids (Excludes Needle Art Kits)
- 0028 Made with Cricut or Other Die-Cut Machine

4-H/FFA YOUTH CLASS

DEPARTMENT 4R – Science, Engineering, and Technology

Superintendent: Nevalene Uzelac (301-992-2034)

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- 1) General Rules and Regulations
 - a. Section 001 / Class 0001 – Science Fair Projects must follow the scientific method and only display boards should be brought for judging and display.
 - b. Section 001 / Class 0005 - No combustible, explosive and/or flammable materials can be used in chemistry projects.
 - c. Section 001 / Class 0006 - Insects must be labeled and displayed in an attractive container or box. May be a photographic collection using personal photographs. Exhibit must contain a minimum of six insects.
 - d. 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.
 - e. Projects may include poster, displays and models. No active experiments please.

Premiums for Department 4R

1 st - \$6.00	2 nd - \$5.00	3 rd - \$4.00	4 th - \$3.00	5 th - \$2.00
	Champion – Rosette		Reserve – Rosette	

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 (self-designed)
- 0003 Lego (made from kit)
- 0004 Bridge/Tower Building
- 0005 Physics/Sports Science
- 0006 Other (specify)
- 0007 Robotics

SECTION 003 – Technology

Classes

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

4-H/FFA YOUTH CLASS DEPARTMENT 4S – Photography

Superintendent: Nevalene Uzelac (301-992-2034)

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- 1) General Rules and Regulations
 - a. Pictures must be matted using poster board with a permanent mounting tape or glue.
 - b. Photographs are to be no larger than 8x10 inches and not smaller than 5x7 inches.
 - c. No framed photos.
 - d. One entry per category.
 - e. 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
 - f. At superintendent's discretion, nude, obscene or distasteful photos will not be accepted.
 - g. No combining of photos.
 - h. The same color photo cannot be entered as enhanced.
 - i. The same photo cannot be entered as color and black and white.

Premiums for Department 4S				
1 st - \$6.00	2 nd - \$5.00	3 rd - \$4.00	4 th - \$3.00	5 th - \$2.00
	Champion – Rosette		Reserve – Rosette	

- SECTION 001 – Junior, Color (Ages 8-10)**
- SECTION 002 – Intermediate, Color (Ages 11-13)**
- SECTION 003 – Senior, Color (Ages 14-18)**
- SECTION 004 – Junior, Black & White (Ages 8-10)**
- SECTION 005 – Intermediate, Black & White (Ages 11-13)**
- SECTION 006 – Senior, Black & White (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
0008	Selfie

4-H/FFA YOUTH CLASS

DEPARTMENT 4T – Health and Safety

Superintendent: Nevalene Uzelac (301-992-2034)

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- 1) General Rules and Regulations
 - a. Class 0001 – Health Project Display – Personal Health will be the topic of this class. May include sample first aid kit, posters, or any other type of exhibit depicting some aspect of personal health.
 - b. Class 0002 – Safety Project Display – Exhibit should focus on individual, home, or community safety through any means appropriate.
 - c. Class 0003 – Family and Home Health & Safety Display – Exhibit should focus on health and safety activities for your family and home that your entire family has been involved with (Home fire safety check, monthly fire drills, etc.) Can be depicted through pictures, scrapbook, etc.
 - d. Class 0004 – Community Health Display – Exhibit should focus on some aspect of community health issues you have worked on (such as water testing of rivers and results, clean sweep around neighborhood, etc.) Babysitting and child care projects can be included.
 - e. Class 0005 – Club Health & Safety Project Display – Made by total club depicting some aspect of health and safety club has been involved with throughout the project year.

Premiums for Department 4T

1 st - \$6.00	2 nd - \$5.00	3 rd - \$4.00	4 th - \$3.00	5 th - \$2.00
	Champion – Rosette		Reserve – Rosette	

SECTION 001 – Health & Safety

Classes	
0001	Project Display, Health (See Rules & Regulations)
0002	Project Display, Safety (See Rules & Regulations)
0003	Display, Family/Home H&S (See Rules & Regulations)
0004	Display, Community Health (See Rules & Regulations)
0005	Project Display, Club H&S (See Rules & Regulations)

4-H/FFA YOUTH CLASS

DEPARTMENT 4U – Garden and Field Exhibits

Superintendent: Nevalene Uzelac (301-992-2034)

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- 1) General Rules and Regulations
 - a. Exhibitors must have raised or significantly helped raise all products exhibited.
- 2) Garden Exhibits
 - a. Quantity of items to make an exhibit is indicated in parenthesis.
 - b. Number of specimens should demonstrate consistency for the variety and make an adequate display.
 - c. Herbs will be placed in water in containers provided by the fair. Leave should be removed below the water line.
- 3) Agriculture Related Products
 - a. Hay must be cured below 20% moisture.
 - b. No eggs are to be entered under this department. All egg entries will be entered and shown within the Poultry department.

Premiums for Department 4U				
1st - \$6.00	2nd - \$5.00	3rd - \$4.00	4th - \$3.00	5th - \$2.00
	Champion – Rosette		Reserve – Rosette	

SECTION 001 – Garden

Classes

- 0001 Bean, Lima (Nine on Plate, Trim Stems Evenly)
- 0002 Beans, Snap Green (Nine on Plate, Trim Stems Evenly)
- 0003 Beans, Snap Yellow (Nine on Plate, Trim Stems Evenly)
- 0004 Beats (Five on Plate, Tops Trimmed to 1")
- 0005 Garlic (5 Stems, Bulbs with 1" Stem)
- 0006 Cabbage (One Head)
- 0007 Cantaloupe (One)
- 0008 Carrots (Five on Plate, Tops Trimmed to 1 1/2")
- 0009 Cucumbers (One Variety, Five on Plate, Trim Stems Evenly)
- 0010 Corn (Five Ears)
- 0011 Onions, Yellow (Five on Plate, Not Peeled, Tops Trimmed to 1")
- 0012 Onions, White (Five on Plate, Not Peeled, Tops Trimmed to 1")
- 0013 Peppers (Five on Plate)
- 0014 Potatoes ((Five on Plate, Clean & Un-scrubbed)
- 0015 Pumpkin (One)
- 0016 Cushwa Pumpkin
- 0017 Okra (5 Specimens)
- 0018 Squash (Three on Plate)
- 0019 Sunflower (One Head w/ Seeds)
- 0020 Swiss Chard (One Stalk in Water)
- 0021 Tomatoes, Green (Five on Plate, No Stems)
- 0022 Tomatoes, Red (Five on Plate, No Stems)
- 0023 Tomatoes, Cherry (Five on Plate, No Stems, Ripe)
- 0024 Tomatoes, Yellow (Five on Plate, No Stems)
- 0025 Vegetable, Unusual Variety (Five on Plate)
- 0026 Watermelon (One)
- 0027 Basil (Five Stems, 8" Minimum)
- 0028 Mint (Five Stems, 8" Minimum)
- 0029 Parsley (Five Stems, 8" Minimum)
- 0030 Sage (Five Stems, 8" Minimum)
- 0031 Vegetable Garden Display (Minimum Six Different Varieties)
- 0032 Other Vegetable

4-H/FFA YOUTH CLASS

SECTION 001 – Agriculture Related Projects

Classes

- 0001 Field Corn (Six Stalks)
- 0002 Ensilage Corn (Six Stalks)
- 0003 Hay (String Bundles Approximately 18" x 18" x 6", Tied 4 Ways and Weigh Approximately 3 lbs.)
- 0004 Other Ag Related Project (no eggs)

4-H/FFA YOUTH CLASS

DEPARTMENT 4V – Indoor Gardening, Flowers, Plants

Superintendent: Nevalene Uzelac (301-992-2034)

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- 1) General Rules and Regulations
 - a. Exhibits open to amateurs only.
 - b. Flowers/plants must have been grown by the 4-H/FFA exhibitor.
- 2) Potted House Plants
 - a. Container gardens and potted plants must have been established in container at least one month prior to exhibition.
 - b. Judging criteria:
 - i. Condition
 - ii. Proportion
 - iii. Balance
 - iv. Presentation
- 3) Flower Arrangements
 - a. Judging criteria:
 - i. Color harmony
 - ii. Suitability of material
 - iii. Creativity
 - iv. Proportion
 - v. Balance
 - vi. Presentation
- 4) Cut Flowers
 - a. Containers will be provided by the fair for cut flowers only or can be exhibited in a clean, clear (not tinted) jar, vase, or bottle of an appropriate size for the bloom.
 - b. No bows or other props.
 - c. Cut the length of stem, stalk, etc. long enough to properly show off the flower in the container
 - d. Trim off any leaves below the water line.
 - e. As blooms fade during the week, flower entries will be removed.

Premiums for Department 4V				
1st - \$6.00	2nd - \$5.00	3rd - \$4.00	4th - \$3.00	5th - \$2.00
	Champion – Rosette		Reserve – Rosette	

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

4-H/FFA YOUTH CLASS

DEPARTMENT 4W – 4-H Club Books

Superintendent: Nevalene Uzelac (301-992-2034)

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- 1) General Rules and Regulations
 - a. Only the current year's books may be exhibited.
 - b. Books must be complete to the day 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 st - \$6.00	2 nd - \$5.00	3 rd - \$4.00	4 th - \$3.00	5 th - \$2.00
Champion – Rosette			Reserve – Rosette	

SECTION 001 – 4-H Club Books

Classes

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| 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 |

4-H/FFA YOUTH CLASS

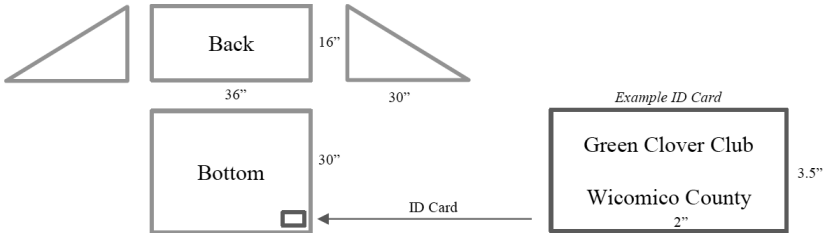
DEPARTMENT 4X – Booth, Banner, and Poster Exhibits

Superintendent: Nevalene Uzelac (301-992-2034)

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Department Rules & Regulations

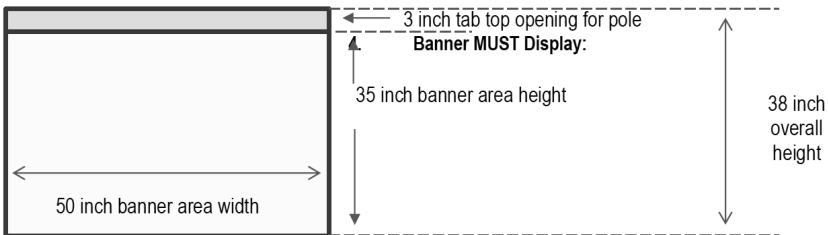
- 1) All exhibits must relate to and promote 4-H or FFA. Cartoon figures, such as Spongebob, Bart Simpson, etc., cannot be used since they are copyrighted.
- 2) Booths, banners, posters and scrapbooks must primarily be the work of club or chapter members. Parents, leaders, and advisors may supervise and assist with the design, but may not do a significant portion of the construction.
- 3) Exhibits previously entered in the Ag Expo and Fair are not allowed. Booth frames, etc. may be reused.
- 4) All booths, banners, posters and scrapbooks must be constructed to be displayed for the entire length of the Ag Expo and Fair.
- 5) Clubs/Chapters need to enter themselves using the online entry system. Once account should be created per club/chapter, this account will be for club/chapter entries only. The contact information should be the club leader or chapter advisor.
 - a. To create an account, use the club name as the first name and "4-H Club" or "FFA Chapter" as the last name. Example:
- 6) Green Clover 4-H Club
- 7) First name: Green Clover
- 8) Last Name: 4-H Club
- 9) 4-H Club/FFA Chapter Booths
- 10) Each 4-H Club/FFA Chapter may enter 1 Booth.
- 11) Classes: There are two classes offered:
 - a. Annual-Theme: Use the following theme for 2020: "Adventure Awaits in 4-H"
 - b. Open-Theme: May feature any theme promoting 4-H/FFA.
- 12) 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. Cut your materials to these dimensions, then attach together.



- 13) ID Card:
 - a. Identification card must be typed not hand written. Font size minimum 16 pt.
 - 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 of the booth.
 - d. The ID card must include the Club/Chapter Name and the county.
 - e. Incorrect or Missing ID Cards will result in score deduction.
- 14) 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 receive a deduction in score or disqualified and not receive a premium.

4-H/FFA YOUTH CLASS

- 15) 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 with the minimum size of 4 inches horizontal or vertical.
 - c. EEO Statement: Equal Opportunity Programs
 - d. Suggestions: Use readable font choices and sizes, make sure to use proper clover and crest in readable formats, colors and sizes. This is a marketing/promotional display, make sure to highlight your organization. When displayed can we tell who is promoting this booth and what for? Be creative with placements of logos, text, graphics, and 3-dimensional items.
 - e. Failure to comply with these instructions may cause the booth to receive a deduction in score or disqualified and not receive a premium.
- 16) Judging - 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, neatness and cleanliness.
 - ii. Durability and materials used.
 - iii. Items fit into the booth and are 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 4 inches.
 - iv. Creativity and imagination.
 - c. Promotion Power Rating
 - 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
- 17) 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.
 - c. **Premiums: *Excellent* - \$38.00, *Very Good* - \$32.00, *Good* - \$19.00**
- 18) 4-H Club/FFA Chapter Banners
- 19) Each 4-H Club/FFA Chapter may enter 1 Banner.
- 20) Classes: There are two classes offered:
 - a. Annual-Theme: Use the following theme for 2020: "Adventure Awaits in 4-H"
 - b. Open-Theme: May feature any theme promoting 4-H/FFA.
- 21) 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 and embroidery are suggested applications. The design must be on one side only.
 - e. Failure to comply with dimensions will cause the banner to receive a deduction in score or disqualified and not receive a premium.



- 22) 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 with a minimum height or width of 6 inches.
 - c. EEO Statement: Equal Opportunity Programs

4-H/FFA YOUTH CLASS

- 23) ID Card:
- Identification card must be typed not hand written. Font size minimum 16 pt.
 - Card should be (business card size) 2"x3.5" in size and displayed horizontally.
 - Securely attached with safety pins, sewn, or glued on the back side of the banner on the bottom right corner.
 - The ID card must include the Club/Chapter Name and the county.
 - Incorrect or Missing ID Cards will result in score deduction.
- 24) Judging - Banners will be judged on their own merit and receive a rating of "Excellent", "Very Good", or "Good" using the following criteria:
- Design and Structure Rating
 - Overall craftsmanship and cleanliness.
 - Durability and types of fabric/materials used.
 - Items securely fastened.
 - Visual Appearance
 - Fonts are easy to read, large enough, and a pleasing color.
 - One official 4-H Clover or FFA crest is used and clearly displayed.
 - One official 4-H Clover or FFA crest is a minimum of 6 inches.
 - Creativity and imagination.
 - Promotion Power Rating
 - Effective title and suitable subject content.
 - Ability to convey a clear message related to the title.
 - Ability to attract attention and hold interest.
- 25) Awards
- Ribbons and premiums will be awarded to each exhibit.
 - All 1st place banners are eligible for Maryland State Fair.
 - Premiums: *Excellent* - \$38.00, *Very Good* - \$32.00, *Good* - \$19.00**
- 26) 4-H Club/FFA Chapter Promotional Poster
- 27) Each 4-H Club/FFA Chapter may enter 1 Promotional Poster.
- 28) Classes: There are two classes offered:
- Annual-Theme: Use the following theme for 2020: "Adventure Awaits in 4-H"
 - Open-Theme: May feature any theme promoting 4-H/FFA.
- 29) Size and Construction:
- Posters must be exactly 14" x 22" and may be horizontal or vertical.
 - Posters must be drawn on or affixed to standard poster board and must be two-dimensional (not 3D). Exhibitors may use any art medium including: marker, crayon, acrylic, oil, ink or collage.
 - Failure to comply with these instructions may cause the booth to receive a deduction in score or disqualified and not receive a premium.
- 30) Posters MUST Display:
- Poster Title
 - The OFFICIAL 4-H Clover (with Title 18 U.S. Code 707) or FFA crest.
 - EEO Statement: Equal Opportunity Programs
- 31) ID Card:
- Identification card must be typed not hand written. Font size minimum 16pt.
 - Card should be (business card size) 2"x3.5" in size and displayed horizontally.
 - Securely attached on the upper left-hand corner of the back of the poster.
 - The ID card must include the Club/Chapter Name and the county.
 - Incorrect or Missing ID Cards will result in score deduction.
- 32) Judging: Posters will be judged on their own merit and receive a rating of "Excellent", "Very Good", or "Good" using the following criteria:
- Design and Structure Rating
 - Overall craftsmanship, neatness and cleanliness.
 - Use of art medium: marker, crayon, acrylic, oil, ink, collage, etc.
 - Visual Appearance
 - Fonts are easy to read, large enough, and a pleasing color.
 - One official 4-H Clover or FFA crest is used and clearly displayed.
 - Creativity and imagination.
 - Promotion Power Rating
 - Effective title and suitable subject content.
 - Ability to convey a clear message related to the title.
 - Ability to attract attention and hold interest.

4-H/FFA YOUTH CLASS

- 33) Awards
- Ribbons and premiums will be awarded to each exhibit.
 - Premiums: Excellent - \$38.00, Very Good - \$32.00, Good - \$19.00**
- 34) 4-H Club/FFA Chapter Scrapbook
- 35) Each 4-H club/FFA chapter may enter 1 scrapbook.
- 36) Scrapbooks must be for the most current year completed. No previous years information, photos, newspaper articles will be accepted.
- 4-H Club Year: Jan 1st – December 31st
 - FFA Chapter Year: Follow school calendar.
- 37) Size and Construction:
- There are no dimensional size requirements for a scrapbook.
 - Must be a minimum of 6 pages.
 - Must include a front and back cover.
 - Pages are exhibited in plastic protectors or a protective sleeve.
- 38) Posters MUST Display:
- The OFFICIAL 4-H Clover (with Title 18 U.S. Code 707) or FFA crest.
 - EEO Statement: Equal Opportunity Program
- 39) ID Card:
- Identification card must be typed not hand written. Font size minimum 16pt.
 - Card should be (business card size) 2"x3.5" in size and displayed horizontally.
 - Securely attached on the upper left-hand corner of inside front cover of the scrapbook
 - The ID card must include the Club/Chapter Name and the county.
 - Incorrect or Missing ID Cards will result in score deduction.
- 40) Judging: Scrapbooks will be judged on their own merit and receive a rating of "Excellent", "Very Good", or "Good" using the following criteria:
- Design and Structure Rating
 - Overall craftsmanship, neatness and cleanliness.
 - Durability and materials used.
 - Visual Appearance
 - Fonts are easy to read, large enough, and a pleasing color.
 - One official 4-H Clover or FFA crest is used and clearly displayed.
 - Creativity and imagination.
 - Promotion Power Rating
 - Pages/Photos include an effective event title or theme and suitable subject content.
 - Page/Photo descriptions convey a clear message related to the title.
 - Ability to attract attention and hold interest.
- 41) Awards
- Ribbons and premiums will be awarded to each exhibit.
 - Premiums: Excellent - \$38.00, Very Good - \$32.00, Good - \$19.00**

Premiums for Department 4X

Please see each Section for Premium Awards

SECTION 001 – Booth Exhibits

Classes

- 001 Booth, Annual Theme
002 Booth, Open Theme

SECTION 002 – Banner Exhibits

Classes

- 001 Banner, Annual Theme
002 Banner, Open Theme

SECTION 003 – Promotional Poster Exhibits

Classes

- 001 Poster, Annual Theme
002 Poster, Open Theme

SECTION 004 – Scrapbook Exhibits

Classes

- 001 Scrapbook

4-H/FFA YOUTH CLASS

DEPARTMENT 4Y – 4-H Presents

Superintendent: Jenn Burger (301-791-1304)

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 and Regulations
 - a. To register for this event, contact the University of Maryland Extension Office: Washington County 4-H at 301-791-1304. Please ask to speak with Jenn Burger.
 - b. Presentations:
 - i. Demonstration (no food may be offered to the judge(s) 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
 - i. Presentations will be given once, and must be 3-5 minutes in length.
 - ii. Radio PSA and Talent Presentations may be less than 3 minutes and may be asked to repeat their presentation for the public.
 - d. Presentation Schedule
 - i. Once all participants are registered, Jenn will reach out to determine a schedule.
 - e. Equipment:
 - i. Microphones, podium, tables, and easels will be provided.
 - ii. Participants must provide all other supplies and equipment needed for their presentation.
- 2) Participants may enter up to two categories.

	Premiums for Department 4Y				
1 st - \$6.00	2 nd - \$5.00	3 rd - \$4.00	4 th - \$3.00	5 th - \$2.00	
	Champion – Rosette		Reserve – Rosette		

SECTION 001 – 4-H Presents

Classes	
0001	Participants First Presentation
0002	Participants Second Presentation

4-H/FFA YOUTH CLASS

DEPARTMENT 4Z – Fashion Revue

Superintendent: Angela Koontz (301-992-6939)

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1) General Rules and Regulations

- a. Members planning to show garments at the fair must complete a Fashion Revue form and submit the form to the 4-H Team at the University of Maryland Extension Office – Washington County.
- b. Items will be judged prior to the fair.
- c. Categories for this department will include custom made outfits and ready-to-wear.
- d. Members must be present to model their outfits during the Fashion Revue show scheduled on the last Friday of the fair.
- e. Participants will receive \$6.00 per outfit and will be limited to modeling two outfits.

Premiums for Department 4Z

1 st - \$6.00	2 nd - \$5.00	3 rd - \$4.00	4 th - \$3.00	5 th - \$2.00
	Champion – Rosette		Reserve – Rosette	

SECTION 001 – First Outfit

Classes

0001 First Outfit

SECTION 002 – Second Outfit

Classes

0001 Second Outfit