

4-H CANINE SHOW

Susan Wright – Chairperson

Andrea Frank - Assistant

Saturday, August 5th - 9:00 A.M. - Show Barn

Awards sponsored by: A&B's Pampered Pets, Dayton 4-H Club, Howard County Beef Club, Joy White, Katherine Rowan, Rivermist Pet Lodge, Ross Manges and The Miller Family

Ribbons: Junior (ages 8-10) Intermediate (ages 11-13) and Senior (ages 14-18) Champion and Reserve Ribbons, Obedience & Fitting and Showing rosette

Premiums: Classes 1-19 10 9 8 7 6 5 – rest of class
Classes 1-19 TROPHY/PLAQUE - Best in show

Pre-registration required by July 1st online at www.howard4-h.org. Check-in time is 8:30 A.M. Contest begins at 9:00 A.M. All dogs must have a Rabies vaccination and a Canine Identification Card on file with the 4-H Office prior to May 1st of this year. Dogs are not to leave the show ring area and are to leave the fairgrounds at the conclusion of the show.

1. Dogs of any breed and mixed breeds may participate.
2. Female dogs in season may not compete.
3. Dogs with AKC Obedience titles are ineligible for class in which they have a title.
4. An exhibitor that has won a fitting and showing class with a score of 95 or higher may not compete in the same class again. The exhibitor must move up a level or age group. Once a dog/exhibitor advances to a higher level, the dog or exhibitor cannot move back to a lower level.
5. Dogs must be on a leash at all times, except when judging in certain obedience classes.
6. Handlers and dogs must have successfully completed an appropriate Happy Hounds sponsored obedience and/or Fitting and Showing training classes prior to entry in the County Fair Canine Show. Handlers must carry the Howard County 4-H Dog Project.
7. Multiple members of the same family, or those with a performance animal lease on file, may show the same dog but in different divisions (i.e., Fitting and Showing, Obedience, Agility, Rally).
8. Dogs exhibited must have been trained by the exhibitor.
9. Exercises and judging criteria for all divisions will follow AKC rules that are in effect as of January 1st of the current year.
10. Appropriate show attire or 4-H uniform is required. All exhibitors MUST wear flat, closed toe shoes. Shorts are not permitted.

CLASSES:

(Fitting & Showing: Conformation type of Dog Show Competition designed to demonstrate the ability of the handler to groom and present their dog. Judging is on the basis of the handler's ability to show their dog to its best advantage, handler's knowledge and skill in care and grooming of the animal - not on the dog's conformation or its breed)

1. First Year Novice - Junior
2. First Year Novice – Intermediate
3. First Year Novice – Senior

4-H CANINE SHOW – Cont.

4. Novice – Junior
5. Novice – Intermediate
6. Novice – Senior
7. Open – Junior
8. Open – Intermediate
9. Open - Senior

(Obedience: Dog Show Competition designed to demonstrate the ability of the handler to train their dog to various levels of obedience skill. Judging based on a maximum possible score of 200) A dog that has won an obedience class with a score of 185 or higher previously at the Howard County Fair must move up to the next level or age group. Once a dog/exhibitor advances to a higher level, the dog or exhibitor cannot move back to a lower level.

10. First Year - Pre-Novice – Junior (on lead)
11. First Year - Pre-Novice – Intermediate (on lead)
12. First Year - Pre-Novice – Senior (on lead)
13. Pre-Novice – Junior (on lead)
14. Pre-Novice – Intermediate (on lead)
15. Pre-Novice – Senior (on lead)
16. Novice – Junior (off lead)
17. Novice – Intermediate (off lead)
18. Novice – Senior (off lead)
19. Graduate Novice – All (off lead)

4-H DOG AGILITY TRIAL RULES

Carolyn Derrenbacher and Donna Sullivan - Co-Chairpersons

Show: Friday, August 11th - 8:30 A.M.

Behind Commercial Exhibit Building

Awards sponsored by: Marbet Farm, Ross Manges, The Feaga Family, The Miller Family, The Rennenkampf Family and The Willie Family

Premiums: 10.00 9.00 8.00 7.00 6.00 5.00 – rest of class

Ribbons: Junior, Intermediate, Senior, Division Champions, and Grand Champion

1. Dress Code: Cool and comfortable clothing with running shoes.
2. Membership in Dog Project and vaccination records must be on file at Howard County 4-H Office by May 1st.
3. Pre-registration required by July 1st.
4. All healthy, trained dogs over eighteen (18) months of age are eligible to compete in the agility trials. Handlers and dogs must have successfully completed an appropriate Happy Hounds sponsored agility class prior to entry in the county fair agility competition.
5. Dog/handler combinations that have won a Division Champion with 10 faults or less must move up to the next level the following year. Exception for Pre-Novice class which a dog/handler combination can only compete in for a maximum of 2 years.

4-H DOG AGILITY TRIAL – Cont.

6. Grand Champion dog/handler team does not qualify for Grand Champion after winning for two consecutive years.
7. Females in heat, lame, or blind dogs are ineligible for entry, as is any dog with a deformity that may cause a judge to not be able to reasonably assess the dog's ability to function and perform agility obstacles safely, and in a manner that is in the best interest, health and welfare of the dog.
8. Any dog that demonstrates aggression towards any person or any dog, whether inside or outside the ring, must be excused from the agility trial.
9. Any dog that the judge feels is not in enough control to perform all obstacles in a safe manner will be excused from the agility trial.
10. All agility trials shall be open to purebred and mixed breed dogs.
11. Trial will be run as a NADAC Skilled Junior Handler Division.
12. **Agility Levels: (*On lead classes do not qualify for Grand Champion.)**
 - *1st Year - ON LEAD for regular agility and jumpers.** For beginner handler and beginning dog in their first year of showing.
 - *PRE-NOVICE - ON LEAD for regular agility and jumpers.** For experienced handler with a 1st or 2nd year dog or beginning handler with experienced dog (2nd or more year of showing). Winners of a Pre-Novice class at the county fair trial must advance to the Novice level or higher the following year.
 - NOVICE - OFF LEAD** - For handler with a dog who is ready to be shown off lead. Dogs that have earned (1) qualifying score towards their title in a Sanctioned Agility Trial may NOT compete in this class. Dogs may run on leash, but will be FOR EXHIBITION ONLY (FE0).
 - ADVANCED - OFF LEAD** - For experienced handler with experienced dog who is ready to be shown off lead, is showing in AKC, UKC or other venues. Dogs that have earned one (1) or two (2) qualifying scores in a Sanctioned Agility Trial may compete in this class.
 - ELITE** - Dogs that have earned a title in a Sanctioned Agility Trial may compete in this class.
13. No Collars are allowed except for the on lead classes, which can only use a flat buckle collar. **No choke or electronic collars will be allowed.**
14. No food allowed in the ring.
15. Agility Obstacles: Dog Walk, Tire Jump, Closed Tunnel, Weave Poles, non-winged jumps, A-frame, Winged jumps, Open Tunnel.
16. Classes offered:
 - Regular Agility** - This is a standard agility course with the option all of the equipment listed above. It is a timed course with course and time faults.
 - Tunnelers** - The goal of the Tunnelers class is to demonstrate the dog's ability to respond quickly to directional commands from the handler while negotiating a course comprised of tunnels, with an option of jumps. Class will be substituted with another agility course if equipment is not available.
 - Jumpers** - The goal of the Jumpers class is to demonstrate the ability of the handler and dog to work as a fast moving, smooth functioning team. This class highlights the natural jumping ability of the dog and tests the handler for effective handling styles, while moving at a rapid pace.

4-H DOG AGILITY TRIAL – Cont.

17. Obstacle Faults:
Displaced jump pole, bar or tire - 5 points
Missing Safety Zone - 10 points
Running the wrong course - 10 points
Failure to Complete - 20 points
The following may be given faults at the discretion of the judge: handler contact, dragging/correcting with the leash, elimination in the ring, out of control in the ring.
18. Time Faults: The dog shall be assessed time faults for each second or fraction of a second that the dog exceeds the Standard Course Time (SCT).
19. Handlers will compete with other Handlers in their same level and age group regardless of the height of their dog. The taller dogs will have less time to complete the course than the shorter dogs. Ties will be broken with the best course time under the SCT.
20. **Jump Heights: Withers 11" & under - Jump 4", Withers 14" & under - Jump 8", Withers over 14" - Jump 12"**
Dogs in the following list of breeds may jump 4" lower than they would normally jump as determined by their measurement. The "breed exemption" jump height becomes their accepted Standard division jump height. For example, if a Corgi were to measure into the 12" jump height group, they are allowed to enter the 8" Standard division jump height group. However, the breed exemption may NOT be used to enter a dog at the 4" height unless they are entered in the Veterans or JH divisions or the skilled category. Am. Staffordshire Terrier, Australian Terrier, Basset Hound, Bulldog, Bull Terrier, Cairn Terrier, Cardigan Welsh Corgi, Cavalier King Charles Spaniel, Clumber Spaniel, Dachshund, French Bulldog, Glen of Imaal Terrier, Miniature Bull Terrier, Pembroke Welsh Corgi, Petite Basset Griffon Vendéen, Pug, Scottish Terrier, Staffordshire Bull Terrier, Swedish Valhund, and West Highland White Terrier.
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4-H DOG RALLY OBEDIENCE

Superintendent: Andrea Frank
Assistant: Emily Frank
Show: Friday, August 11th - 8:30 A.M.
Behind Commercial Exhibit Building

Awards sponsored by: Howard County 4-H All Stars and Joy White

Premiums: 10.00 9.00 8.00 7.00 6.00 5.00 – rest of class
Ribbons: Junior, Intermediate, Senior, and Division Champions

Pre-registration required online at www.howard4-h.org by July 1st. Check-in time is 8:30 A.M. Contest begins at 9:00 A.M. All dogs shall be immunized, have a current Rabies vaccination certificate and have a current Maryland 4-H Club Dog Identification Card on file with the 4-H Office prior to May 1st of this year. Rabies vaccination number and date shall be listed on dog registration form at time of county entries. Dogs are not to leave the competition area and are to leave the fairgrounds at the conclusion of the show.

1. Dogs of any breed and mixed breeds may participate.
2. Female dogs in season may not compete.
3. Dogs must be on a leash at all times, except when judging in certain classes.

4-H DOG RALLY OBEDIENCE – Cont.

4. Handlers and dogs must have successfully completed Happy Hounds Rally Obedience training classes prior to show entry and carry the Howard County 4-H Dog Project.
5. Multiple members of the same family, or those with a performance animal lease on file, may show the same dog but in different divisions (i.e. Fitting and Showing, Obedience, Agility, Rally).
6. An exhibitor may show more than one dog in the same Rally class in the same age division (Superintendent reserves the right to limit the number of entries per exhibitor based on entry numbers). Exhibitors will be limited to premiums for a maximum of 2 entries.
7. A dog that has won a Rally class in a previous County Fair 4-H Dog Show with an AKC qualifying score (70 points or higher) 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.
8. All course runs will be done individually.
9. Exercises and Judging Criteria for all divisions will follow AKC rules that are in effect as of January 1 of the current year.

First Year Novice Rally: Exhibitors who are in their first year of training and/or exhibiting ANY dog and the dog's first year of training. All work will be done on the lead.

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

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

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 or have won this class with a qualifying score may not compete in this class. All work, with the exception of the Honor Exercises will be done off leash.

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.

CLASSES:

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| 1. Excellent B Rally – Senior | 9. Advance Rally - Junior |
| 2. Excellent B Rally – Intermediate | 10. Novice Rally – Senior |
| 3. Excellent B Rally – Junior | 11. Novice Rally – Intermediate |
| 4. Excellent A Rally - Senior | 12. Novice Rally - Junior |
| 5. Excellent A Rally - Intermediate | 13. Novice Rally - 1 st Year Senior |
| 6. Excellent A Rally – Junior | 14. Novice Rally – 1 st Year Intermediate |
| 7. Advance Rally - Senior | 15. Novice Rally - 1 st Year Junior |
| 8. Advance Rally - Intermediate | |

4-H HORSEMANSHIP CONTEST

Darryll Ann Buschling and Carly Benitez - Chairpersons
4-H Activities Building

DIVISION I - Horsemanship Contest

Sunday, August 6th - 6:00 - 8:00 P.M.

Awards sponsored by: The Lemmon Family

Premiums: 10.00 8.00 6.00 4.00 3.00 2.00
Clovers: 5.00 participation premium

1. An identification and basic horse knowledge test will be given. May include written questions and horse equipment identification.
2. Open to any Howard County 4-Her.
3. Pre-registration NOT required for this contest.

Classes:

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| 1. Clover - ribbon only | 3. Intermediate |
| 2. Junior | 4. Senior |

DIVISION II – See **4-H Science**

4-H LIVESTOCK CLOVER SKILLATHON

Skillathon – Saturday, August 12th - 2:00 P.M. – 4-H Activities Building

Cindy Bell & Dawn Craumer - Chairpersons

AWARDS \$5.00 participation premium

1. Clover must be enrolled in the livestock clover program and be part of an approved livestock clover education program.
 2. Species will include the following: Beef, Dairy, Goat, Sheep, and Swine.
 3. Clovers need to pre-register by July 1st using the online entry system.
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4-H LIVESTOCK SKILLATHON CONTEST

Saturday, August 12th - 3:00 P.M. – 4-H Activities Building

Cindy Bell & Dawn Craumer - Chairpersons

AWARDS \$15.00 participation premium

1. All Junior (ages 8-10) members are eligible to participate.
2. Skillathon will include the following species: Beef, Goat, Sheep, and Swine.
3. Pre-register by July 1st using the 4-H online entry system.

4-H JUDGING CONTEST

Livestock Contest - 9:00 A.M. - Saturday, August 12th

Tyler Hough and Patrick Mullinix

Awards sponsored by: Flick's Auto Body, Inc., The Feaga Family, The Gould Family and The King Family

Premiums: \$15.00 participation premium

1. All Classes will be picked by non-partisan representatives appointed by the 4-H Staff.
2. Open to all bonafide Howard County 4-Hers.
3. Any 4-H'er who has been on any of these State Judging Teams representing Maryland in a National Contest is not eligible to compete within the same Department again.
4. Contest Scores are based on Placing and Reason Scores.

CLASSES:

1. Junior
2. Intermediate
3. Senior

4-H RABBIT DEPARTMENT

Heather Spahr - Chairperson
Elaine and Charlie Spertzel - Assistants
Bred By Exhibitor - Sunday, August 6th - 10:00 A.M.
Judging: Tuesday, August 8th - 9:00 A.M.
Showmanship: Tuesday, August 8th - 10:00 A.M.

Official ARBA Sanctioned Show
Eric Stewart, Sec
PO Box 5667
Bloomington, IL 61702

Show Secretary
Wendy Feaga

Sanction fees: Youth \$20 - Dues Youth \$15 - www.arba.net

1. All rabbits must be owned by June 1, 2017. No leased animals will be accepted. Exhibitors must have a Maryland State 4-H Rabbit Registration form on file with the Howard County 4-H Office by June 1st of the current year. Only animals listed on this registration form can be entered and exhibited as a 4-H project by the 4-H member.
2. All rabbit entries will be online and are due no later than July 1st.
3. Rabbits must be cooped-in between 8:00 AM-12:00 Noon on Saturday, August 6th. Superintendents will assign cages.
4. All rabbits, including meat pens, must be permanently earmarked in the left ear prior to the fair. Tattoo must be legible. There will be no tattooing at the fair.
5. Clovers will not be permitted to exhibit their rabbits as part of the 4-H Rabbit Department Show. Clovers can participate in Showmanship. Clovers must use a stuffed animal rabbit for showmanship.
6. Each 4-H exhibitor is limited to two animals in each class except 1 entry in meat pen. There is a limit of 25 exhibits per exhibitor.

4-H RABBIT SHOW – Cont.

7. Exhibits must be picked up between 9:00-10:00 P.M. on Saturday, August 12th. Exhibits left are at the exhibitor's risk. All pens must be cleaned and inspected before leaving.
8. Participants must abide by 4-H and A.R.B.A. rules.
9. Building will be open daily from 8:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.
10. **Animals showing symptoms of any contagious or infectious disease must be removed from the show and the fair. The decision of the superintendent is final.**
11. The Champion Meat Pen must sell in the Livestock Sale. The Reserve Champion is optional. The exhibitor of the Champion and Reserve Champion Meat Pen will have the cost of the buyer's banner deducted from their sale check.
12. 4-H'ers **MUST TEND TO THEIR ANIMALS TWICE A DAY AND CHECK-IN WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT WHEN FINISHED.** 4-H'ers must do the work personally. Cages must be cleaned by 10:00 am. Except on show day, Tuesday, August 8th. (Cages will be cleaned after judging).
13. Exhibitors who do not care for animals on a daily basis will forfeit premiums.
14. All rabbits entered in the fair must stay at the fair all week unless sent home due to illness by superintendent, 4-H Educator, or appointed veterinarian.
15. All rabbits will be charged a \$1.00 entry fee to cover bedding. This will be due on Saturday, August 5th at entry time.
16. All rabbits must be a minimum of 8 weeks old and weaned.
17. No locks on cages. 1 Rabbit per cage except for Meat Pens.
18. **4-H'ers are responsible for putting coop number in the rabbit's right ear on Monday evening after care of rabbit. Superintendent will be glad to assist you. Rabbits without coop numbers will not be shown.**
19. Champion Showman is ineligible to compete in Showman Show in future years.
20. MDA Self-Certification Form certifying rabbit health is required at check-in.
21. Private sale rabbits may leave between 4:00-8:00 P.M. on Saturday, August 12th.

Awards sponsored by: Alex Gralia, "As You Like It" Hair Design, Backyard Bunnies, Baltimore & Howard Co Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Assoc, Dave & Mary K Fry, Dayton 4-H Club, Down Hollow Acres, Hare Raisers 4-H Club, Howard County 4-H All Stars, Jean Blair, Mike and Jandell Haines, Mr Thomas Darden, Ms Sunhild Bolander, Rhine Landscaping, The Bower Family, The Frank Family, The Miller Family, The Moore Family, The Sustersich-Cihan Family, Tom & Kathy Bodine, Triple Creek Farm, Wendy Feaga and Willow Springs Golf Course

SECTION 1 - BREED - A.R.B.A Recognized Breeds:

Class 1 Senior	6.00	5.50	5.00	4.50	4.00
Class 2 6-8 Months	6.00	5.50	5.00	4.50	4.00
Class 3 Junior	6.00	5.50	5.00	4.50	4.00

(Above Classes apply to Bucks and Does)

Best in Show	PLAQUE
1 st Reserve in Show	PLAQUE
2 nd Reserve in Show	PLAQUE

4-H RABBIT SHOW – Cont.

SECTION 2 - MEAT - Per A.R.B.A. Standards

Class 1	Meat Pen	10.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00				
(Must weigh between 3 ½ - 5 ½ pounds per rabbit; three to a pen same breed, maximum 70 days old; limited to 1 entry)										
Champion Meat Pen		RIBBON								

SECTION 3 - JUDGING CONTEST (Thur. – August 10th - 9:00 A.M.)

Class 1	Sr. (14-18)	15.00	participation premium						
Class 2	Int (11-13)	15.00	participation premium						
Class 3	Jr (8-10)	15.00	participation premium						
Class 4	Novice	5.00	participation premium						
Class 5	Clover (6&7)	1.00	participation premium						
Class 6	4-H'er/Parent Team	Meal ticket for top parent							

SECTION 4 - RABBIT BOWL CONTEST-(Wed – August 9th - 4:00 P.M.)

Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Divisions - 1st place team members \$6.00; 2nd place team members \$4.00

SECTION 5 - RABBIT POSTER CONTEST

See 4-H Science

SECTION 6 - SHOWMANSHIP

Class 1	Jr	10.00	9.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
Class 2	Int	10.00	9.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
Class 3	Sr.	10.00	9.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
Champion Showman - Ribbon & Award											

SECTION 7 - Bred by Exhibitor

Class 1	Jr	10.00	9.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
Class 2	Int	10.00	9.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
Class 3	Sr.	10.00	9.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
Champion Bred by Exhibitor - plaque											
Reserve Champion Bred by Exhibitor - plaque											

DEMONSTRATIONS DAILY

4-H POULTRY DEPARTMENT

Superintendent: Beth Langvardt

Assistant Superintendent: Linda Brown, Carolyn Derrenbacher and Jennifer Poston

Poultry Show: Monday, August 7th – 9:00 A.M.
Broiler Show: Thursday, August 10th – 9:00 A.M.

1. Only approved 4-H Poultry projects will be accepted.
2. Exhibitors must have owned the birds by June 1st.
3. Exhibitors must have a Maryland State 4-H Poultry Registration Form on file with the Howard County 4-H Office by June 1st of the current year. Only animals listed on this registration form can be entered and exhibited as a 4-H project by the 4-H member.
4. Clovers are not permitted to exhibit in the 4-H Poultry Show, however, are welcome to enter in the Open Class Show.

4-H POULTRY SHOW – Cont.

5. 4-Hers can exhibit their poultry exhibits in both 4-H and open class.
6. Clipped beaks are not permitted.
7. Each exhibitor is limited to two (2) entries in any one Lot. Exhibitors are limited to one entry each in Class A & B and cannot enter the same bird in Class D & E.
8. Poultry must be entered between 9:00 A.M. and 12:00 NOON on Sunday, August 6th and must be removed Saturday, August 12th after 9:00 P.M. Birds left after 10:00 P.M. on Saturday, are left at Exhibitor's risk. Broilers must arrive by 8:30 A.M. Thursday, August 10th.
9. The Showmanship Contest will be conducted on Monday starting at 9:00 a.m. All exhibitors need to sign up for the contest no later than 8:30 a.m. the morning of the contest. See superintendent to sign up. 4-Hers need to be present in the Poultry Building at 9:00 a.m. so they are ready when called. Those not present when called will be scratched. 4-H Show uniform is required for the Showmanship Contest.
10. Plastic waterers and feeders will be provided for all birds.
11. Building will be open daily 9:00 AM - 10:00 P.M.
12. No clipped wings.
13. Waterfowl are due in by 8:30 a.m. Monday.
14. Exhibitors must feed and water their birds at least once a day and wood shavings must be changed daily. Cages must be cleaned by 10:00 a.m. daily and check-in with a superintendent once completed. It is expected that 4-H'ers are to be cleaning the pens. Parents can help hold birds while 4-H'ers are cleaning the pens. Parental assistance can be provided to 1st year junior exhibitors. Additionally, poultry exhibits need to be checked on a regular basis especially in extreme heat circumstances. The exhibits are the responsibility of the 4-Her.
15. Exhibitors who neglect their birds or do not clean cages as required will forfeit their premiums.
16. All 4-H exhibitors are required to clean the cages their exhibits were in when checking out on Saturday night. Failure to clean the cages could prohibit their entries being accepted for the following year.
17. **PLEASE NOTE: UNDER A RULING BY THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ALL POULTRY MUST BE TESTED FOR PULLORUM-TYPHOID AND AVIAN INFLUENZA BEFORE THEY CAN BE ENTERED FOR EXHIBITION.** For information on how to have your birds tested, contact the State Veterinarian, Animal Health Section, MD Department of Agriculture. **BRING YOUR PULLORUM-TYPHOID AND AVIAN INFLUENZA TESTING CERTIFICATE WITH YOU TO THE SHOW. BIRDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED OTHERWISE.**
18. Self-certification forms must be filled out completely prior to bringing to fair with each bird band number listed.
19. Broiler judging will be at 9:00 A.M. on Thursday, therefore, all broilers must be in place no later than 8:30 a.m. All Broilers must be removed immediately after the conclusion of judging. All broilers **MUST** arrive clean and dry for judging. All pens must be cleaned and inspected prior to leaving.
20. The Champion Broiler Pen and Champion Individual Broiler must sell in the Livestock Sale. The Res Champion Pen and Res Champion Individual Broiler is optional. The exhibitor of the champion and reserve broiler sold in the sale will have the cost of the buyer's banner deducted from their sale check. Seller is responsible for getting birds processed and delivered within 30 days.

4-H POULTRY SHOW – Cont.

Awards sponsored by: Backyard Bunnies, Dayton 4-H Club, Ellicott City Kiwanis Club, Farm & Home Service, Inc., Fulton Station Jewelers, Glenwood Lions Club, Howard County 4-H All Stars, Mike and Jandell Haines, Mr Thomas Darden, Southern States Mt Airy Coop, The Craumer Family, The Feaga Family, The Williams Family and TLV Tree Farm

Premiums:

Class A	20.00	18.00	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	9.00	8.00	7.00	6.00
Class B & C	10.00	9.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
Classes D-I	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00					

Champion and Reserve ribbons for each class

Poultry Poster – see 4-H Science

CLASS A – BROILER PEN - 3 birds purchased through the Howard County 4-H Program. (Broiler pens will be automatically entered and 4-Hers do not need to complete online entry. 4-Hers can purchase any number of broilers, however, only 15 will be banded. Only banded birds are eligible for competition) Each 4-Her can only exhibit one broiler pen.

CLASS B – INDIVIDUAL BROILER -1 bird purchased through Howard County 4-H Program. (Individual broilers are automatically entered and 4-Hers do not need to complete an online entry.) Each 4-Her can only exhibit one individual broiler.

CLASS C – SHOWMANSHIP – Monday, August 7th – 9:00 a.m. Senior (14-18), Intermediate (11-13), Junior (8-10), Grand Champion Showman. Please refer to rule #9.)

CLASS D – BREED CLASSES

Only recognized breeds and varieties will be accepted. Give name and variety as shown in the Standard of Perfection.

COCK – Male hatched prior to 2017 **COCKEREL** – Male hatched during 2017
HEN – Female hatched prior to 2017 **PULLET** – Female hatched during 2017
Classes will be offered for Cock, Hen, Cockerel, and Pullet for each variety – Large Fowl, Bantams, Ducks, Geese, Pigeons, Turkeys, Pheasants and Waterfowl.

CLASS E – EGG PRODUCTION

HOWARD COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK SALE

**MARKET SWINE
BROILERS**

**MARKET LAMBS
RABBITS**

**FINISHED STEERS
MARKET GOATS**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 11th - 6:00 P.M. Sale Starts
5:45 P.M. – Special Presentations**

LIVESTOCK PAVILION - HOWARD COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

**Sale Order - Small Animals, Market Lambs, Market Goats,
Market Steers, Market Hogs**

1. All animals are top quality and were grain fed by 4-H members. Local slaughterhouses are equipped to handle the processing, aging, packing, and freezing of lamb, beef, pork, and goats.
2. Sale animals are sold at show weight.
3. Each animal becomes the risk of the purchaser as soon as sold but it will be cared for by the 4-Her free of charge for a reasonable amount of time until loaded, but at purchaser's risk of loss or injury.
4. Animals purchased at the 4-H Auction will be delivered a reasonable distance at no extra charge.
5. The Howard County 4-H Livestock Sale Committee sponsors the 4-H Livestock Sale.

THE MANAGEMENT OF THE FAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE SALE COMMITTEE PERSONALLY ASSUME NO RESPONSIBILITY AND/OR LIABILITY IN CONNECTION THEREWITHIN.

Chuck Coles - Chairman
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RULES AND REGULATIONS - 4-H LIVESTOCK SALE

1. Each 4-H member may sell one healthy, sound animal, 1 steer (beef or dairy), 1 lamb, 1 hog, 1 Champion Pen of rabbits, 1 Champion poultry entry (broiler pen or individual broiler), and 1 meat goat. In order to sell an animal, the 4-H'er must have exhibited the animal in a market class.
2. Steers will be weighed for class divisions on Sunday, August 6, 2017 at 7:30 A.M. Steers will be graded at the tie-out rack at 9:30 A.M. on Sunday and will be tagged at a time to be announced. Only the Grading Committee is allowed in the grading area for steers.
3. Hogs will be weighed immediately following the steer weigh-in. The time for drawing sale numbers for the hogs will be at 1:30 p.m. Each 4-H member must draw his/her own sale order numbers for all species. Exceptions may be granted for a legitimate 4-H function but must be pre-approved by the Chairman of the Livestock Sale Committee prior to any of their weighing, grading, and sale number drawing.

4-H LIVESTOCK SALE – Cont.

4. Market Lambs and Market Goats will be weighed for class divisions Saturday, August 5th - 7:00 p.m. Lambs will be graded at 12:00 noon on Sunday. Market Goats will be graded after the lambs on Sunday. Each 4-H member must take his/her individual lamb/goat to the grading area and remain with it until it has been graded. Each 4-H member must draw his/her own sale order numbers for all species. Exceptions may be granted for a legitimate 4-H function but must be pre-approved by the Chairman of the Livestock Sale Committee prior to any of their weighing, grading, and sale number drawing.
5. It is expected that once you have designated an animal for the sale that it is sold through the sale. Any 4-H'ers who withdraws a sale animal after selection will not be permitted to sell the following year. Exceptions will be at the discretion of the Sale Committee.
6. Each 4-H member must take his/her lamb, steer, hog, rabbits, goat, and/or broilers into the Sale Ring. No adult may lead or accompany an animal into the Sale Ring. Specified showmanship outfits must be worn by 4-Hers when taking animals through the Sale Ring.
7. Animals must meet the following weight criteria for the sale: Goats 50 - 125 lbs, Lambs 95 - 145 lbs., Hogs 230 - 290 lbs., Steers 1000 - 1450 lbs, Dairy Steers 1000-1600. **There will be NO reweighs.** Animals will be allowed a 1% tolerance. Rounding to the standard mathematical procedures. (hogs 228 - 293, beef steers 990 - 1465, lambs 94 - 147, goats 49 - 126, dairy steers 990 - 1616 - no exceptions) Animals below the minimum weight granted the 1% tolerance will be sold at their actual weight. Animals over the maximum weight granted the 1% tolerance will be sold at the maximum weight allowance. Animals outside of the tolerance are not eligible for the sale. Lambs, goats, hogs, and steers will be selected for the sale by impartial graders chosen by the sale committee. Meat goats and small animals sell by the lot.
8. The Grand Champion Individual Market animals must sell. The Reserve Grand Champion steer, lamb, hog, meat goat, broiler pen, individual broiler, and rabbit meat pen are optional. All of the above are exempt from sale weight restrictions.
9. Announcements from the auction block take precedence.
10. All animals must be shown in their market class to sell.
11. A 3% commission will be charged on all beef sold and 5% on all other livestock. Animals being taken for processing will be transported by the Sale Committee appointed haulers only. All resale animals will be sold as a group to predetermined buyers.
12. 4-H exhibitors selling animals in the sale will be responsible for the purchase of two pictures (buyer & seller) for each lot sold. Cost will be deducted from the sale check. Cost of banners for buyers of Champion Rabbit Meat Pen, Champion Broiler Pen and Champion Individual Broiler will be deducted from the sale check. Exhibitors of the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Individuals and Pairs (beef, sheep, swine, goat, rabbit and poultry) will have the cost of 1 banner deducted from the sale check. The Howard County Fair Board will purchase the second banner. All banners will be purchased by the fair board.
13. 4-H'ers selling small animals are responsible for processing and delivery to the buyer within 30 days of sale night. Checks will be held until delivery.
14. Beef, sheep, and swine check off money will be deducted from the exhibitors sale check.

4-H LIVESTOCK SALE – Cont.

15. The following animals may move up in the sale order if they were previously nominated for sale. A * designates that the animal must be graded to be able to be in the sale. Market Goat: Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, Champion Rate-of-Gain*, Bred & Owned Champion*, Reserve Bred & Owned Champion*, Division I Champion*, Division II Champion* and Division III Champion*. Market Sheep: Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, Grand Champion Pair*, Reserve Champion Pair*, Rate-of-Gain Champion*, Bred & Owned Champion*, Reserve Bred & Owned Champion*, Division I Champion*, Division II Champion* and Division III Champion. Market Steers: Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, Champion Rate-of-Gain*, Bred & Owned Champion*, Reserve Bred & Owned Champion*, Champion Angus Steer*, Champion Hereford Steer*, Champion Shorthorn Steer*, Champion Crossbred Steer*, and Champion Dairy Steer*. Market Swine: Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, Champion Pair, Reserve Champion Pair, Champion Rate-of-Gain, Champion Bred & Owned, Reserve Champion Bred & Owned, Division I Champion, Division II Champion, Division III Champion and Division IV Champion.
 16. 4-Hers are not permitted to advertise their animals as organic unless they have a state organic certification and a copy of the certification is on file with the Sale Committee.
 17. Sale checks are scheduled to be distributed within 70 days of the sale, the sale committee reserves the right to adjust the schedule as needed.
 18. Any animals dropped off for processing that were not sold through the livestock sale and were not scheduled, will become the property of the sale committee.
 19. All 4-Her's are required to write a thank you note to all buyers. Buyers addresses will be ready for pick-up in barn #1 on Saturday by 10:00 a.m. and thank you notes are to be turned in on Saturday, August 12th by 5:00 p.m. to the Sale Committee. The Sale Committee will hold any checks for 4-Hers who have not turned in thank you notes and at the discretion of the Sale Committee, they may charge a \$25 late fee for all thank you notes not turned in by the deadline.
 20. 4-Hers must be in good standing from the previous sale in order to sell in the current year.
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4-H BEEF DEPARTMENT

Steer Show - Tuesday, August 8th - 5:00 P.M.

Superintendent: Marjie Eyler

Assistants: Bill Arrington, Lauren Bresnock, Jandell Haines, Brianne Hailer, Candace Howard, Kaitlin Johnson, and Sue Kline

1. Beef steers must be owned and registered with the 4-H Office by January 1st.
2. Steers must be born the year prior to the show year. Angus, Hereford, and Shorthorn steers must have registration papers from the appropriate Breed Association. Cattle must be tattooed prior to arrival on the Fairgrounds.
3. All beef animals must be dehorned and healed for safety reasons, except that certain registered horned breeding animals may be allowed to show if, in the opinion of the Department Superintendents, they are not dangerous to animals, exhibitors, or spectators. Questions concerning the exhibition of horned breeding cattle animals should be resolved prior to entry.

4-H BEEF – Cont.

4. Breed classes will be divided by weight at the discretion of the Superintendent. If any individual has three steers falling in one class they may move up to the next class but not down to a lower weight class.
5. Steers must be on the grounds by 7:00 am. Sunday. Steers not on the grounds by 7:00 am will not be weighed. Steers will be weighed on Sunday beginning at 7:30 A.M. **Steers must gain 2.0 pound per day from beef id weigh-in to fair weigh-in to show and sell.**
6. Crossbreeds may consist of any other breed or crossbred of any breed.
7. Barn space will be assigned based on the number of animals exhibited to be indicated by beef exhibitors at Orientation Meeting. Stall dividers and/or tack areas will be permitted only if space allows. Neck ropes must be on steers in the barns. 1 fan per 4 animals per family. Butt fans are not allowed! See specific guidelines under General Rules.
8. All Beef Exhibitors are required to attend an Orientation Meeting on Sunday, July 30th, at 6:00 p.m. in the show ring.
9. Any exhibitor using unethical practices in preparing animals for show shall forfeit the privilege of exhibiting and all premiums shall be forfeited. Breed association fitting rules will be in effect. The Maryland Code of Animal Science Ethics will be in effect.
10. **Out-of-county help is not allowed for any 4-H'er in the Beef Show.** The Showmanship Contest and Steer Show will be UNFITTED. Steers may be clipped, washed, and blown dry. NO REVIVE etc. Grooming products may not be used at any time prior to or during the show; grooming products may resume after the entire steer show. Fly spray may be used before or during the show with prior approval of the 4-H Beef Superintendents. To be approved, fly spray must be a commercially produced and marketed product in its original container.
11. Exhibitors may enter in only one Showmanship Division and may use either a steer or heifer registered to them for showmanship. The steer or heifer used for showmanship must be entered and exhibited in the 4-H Department. Showmanship classes will be judged on showmanship and knowledge. Animals must be clean.
12. Tan bark will be used to bed 4-H beef exhibits. Cost will be \$10.00 per head due by 6:00 P.M. Sunday. Exhibitors' stalls must be cleaned as directed the last night of the Fair.
13. Bred & Owned Steers and Heifers must be the offspring of a female that was registered to the 4-H member at the time the female was bred. The 4-H'er must be enrolled in the 4-H Breeding Cattle project in the current year and the previous year. Bred and owned steers must be designated when projects are registered in January of the project year. Family owned/farm owned does not qualify.
14. Cattle must be in from tie-outs by 9:00 a.m. each morning or premiums will be forfeited. Tie out time is 8:30 p.m.
15. Show Order 2017: Crossbred, Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn, and Dairy.
16. Showmanship classes will be divided into age groups at the discretion of the superintendents.
17. All 4-H Beef projects will be housed in the designated area.
18. Cattle are to be washed/clean on arrival at the fairgrounds. Stalling areas and cattle are to be kept clean at all times. Herdsmanship in the 4-H Beef Barns is a team effort. All exhibitors are expected to help keep common areas neat and clean.

4-H BEEF – Cont.

19. 4-H beef exhibitors are responsible for cleaning, grooming, and preparing their animals for the beef shows. Family members or other Howard County 4-H members may provide assistance, but the exhibitor must be present and engaged to benefit from such assistance or instruction. Only family members or other Howard County 4-Hers are allowed in the area where beef animals are being prepared for or lined up for show.
20. Rate of gain ties will be broken based on highest placing in the show.
21. Exhibitors are not permitted to have help or assistance handling their animals in the show ring, unless a request for special needs consideration has been declared and properly documented as provided in the General Rules and Regulations for the 4-H Department. Size/age of the exhibitor is not a reason for consideration. All exhibitors who meet the qualifications for allowing assistance and plan to do so must give prior notification to the 4-H Beef Superintendent.
22. Any 4-H beef exhibitor who loses control of his/her entry three times in a single appearance in the show ring (steer/heifer gets away three times in one class) will be required to remove the animal from the show ring for the safety of all animals, exhibitors, and spectators. The exhibitor will be awarded a premium for the class at the discretion of the 4-H Beef Superintendents.
23. Animals will be lined up for showmanship and steer show classes in an area designated by the 4-H Beef Superintendents. Unless otherwise directed by the Beef Superintendents, class winners (and second place animals, if appropriate) must return to the line-up area to await the championship drive, regardless of time, weather, or other conditions; exhibitors should plan accordingly. Exhibitors who are uncooperative with this rule risk being disqualified from competition.

Awards sponsored by: Ann & Rob Moxley, Barbara & Scott Glenn & Family, Brittany Bowman, Dale & Jan Hough, Day View Acres, Farm & Home Service, Howard County 4-H All Stars, Howard County 4-H Beef Club, Howard County Farm Bureau, Kim Sullivan, Little Creek Polled Herefords, Marjie Eyer, Marjie Eyer & Sue Kline, Mary Moxley, Maryland Angus Association, Maryland Angus Womens Club, Maryland Polled Hereford Association, Maryland Shorthorn Association, Inc., Mike and Jandell Haines, Mr & Mrs David Bowman, Mr & Mrs Ollie Bennett, Mr & Mrs Larry Bresnock & Family, Southern States Mt Airy Coop, The Brendel Family, The Brueckmann Family, The Craumer Family, TLV Tree Farm, Triple B Angus and Triple Creek Farm

4-H BEEF STEERS

Premiums:

Classes 1-10	20 18 16 14 12 10 9 8 7 6 5 5	
Classes 11-15	RIBBON	
Classes 16-43	25 23 21 19 17 15 13 11 10 10	
Class 44	25 23 21 19 17 15 13 11 9 7 6 5 4 3 2	
Champion & Reserve of each breed RIBBON		
Grand & Reserve Champion Steer RIBBON & BANNER		
Grand Champion Bred & Owned		RIBBON
Reserve Grand Champion Bred & Owned		RIBBON
Breed Champions Bred & Owned		RIBBON
Grand Champion & Breed Champions Rate-of-Gain		RIBBON

4-H BEEF STEERS – Cont.

- 1-10. Showmanship Class
 - 11. Champion Senior Showman
 - 12. Champion Intermediate Showman
 - 13. Champion Junior Showman
 - 14. Champion 1st Year Showman
 - 15. Grand Champion Showman
 - 16-20. Angus Steers
 - 21-22. Dairy Steers
 - 23-27. Hereford Steers
 - 28-32. Shorthorn Steers
 - 33-38. Crossbred Steers
 - 39-43. Bred & Owned Steers (by breed)
 - 44. Rate-of-Gain - 15 places
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4-H BEEF HEIFER

Monday, August 7th - 8:30 A.M.

DIVISIONS: 1 - ANGUS 2 - HEREFORD 3 - SHORTHORN
4 - OTHER REG BREED 5 - COMMERCIAL

Premiums: Classes 1-4, 7-8, 11-12, 15-16, 19-20, 25 25 23 21 19 17 15 13
Per Division Classes 5-6, 9-10, 13-14, 17-18, 21-24,

26-27

RIBBON

1. Other Breeds must be registered with their respective Breed Association. Registration papers are required for breeds and must be in the owners name by July 1. Heifers without papers go into Commercial division and must be tagged with the 4-H green ID Tag.
2. All heifers and cows exhibited must go through the chute for registration and tattoo check. Cattle must be tattooed prior to arrival on the Fairgrounds. The registration papers must be available. Copies, telegrams, etc. will not be accepted. Breeding cattle must be on the grounds by 7:00 am Sunday.
3. 4-H'ers must show their own animals. If two are entered in the same class and/or for cow/calf pairs shown in 4-H, another 4-H'er must show the animal to receive a 4-H premium. Animals will be shown unfitted. They can be clipped, washed, and blown out only. Grooming products may not be used any time prior to or during the show; grooming products may resume after the entire show. Fly spray may be used before or during the show with prior approval of the 4-H Beef Superintendents. To be approved, fly spray must be commercially produced and marketed product in its original container.
4. All heifers shown in the 4-H show must stay on exhibit the entire week. Cow/calf entries shown in the 4-H division will be released with Open Beef Cattle entries on Monday night at 9:00 p.m.
5. 4-H uniforms ARE required for the 4-H Beef Heifer Show.
6. Show order: Other Breeds, Angus, Hereford, Commercial, and Shorthorn.
7. **Please enter Commercial heifers using online system and pay tan bark fee. Commercial heifers need to be registered with the county 4-H program by July 1st and have a 4-H Commercial Heifer tag. Commercial heifers will be shown by weight.**
8. Beef cattle exhibited in Open Class only may not be housed in the 4-H beef barns except at the discretion of the 4-H and Open Class Beef Superintendents.

4-H BEEF HEIFER DEPARTMENT – Cont.

CLASSES:

1. Cow/Calf - Must have natural calf at side between Feb 1 & May 31
 2. Male Calf (Bull or Steer)-product of 4-H project calved on/after Jan 1, 2017. Bulls must have registration papers and owned by July 1.
 3. Spring Heifer Calves, calved on or after March 1
 4. Junior Heifer Calves, calved between Feb 28 & Jan 1
 5. Junior Champion Heifer Calves
 6. Reserve Junior Heifer Calves
 7. Winter Heifer Calves, calved between Nov 1 & Dec 31
 8. Senior Heifer Calves, calved between Sept 1 & Oct 31
 9. Senior Calf Champion Female
 10. Reserve Senior Calf Champion Female
 11. Late Summer Yearling Heifers, calved between July 1 & Aug 31
 12. Early Summer Yearling Heifers, calved between May 1 & June 30
 13. Intermediate Champion Female
 14. Reserve Intermediate Champion Female
 15. April Junior Yearling Heifers, calved between April 1 & April 30
 16. March Junior Yearling Heifers, calved between March 1 & March 31
 17. Junior Champion Female
 18. Reserve Junior Champion Female
 19. Early Junior Yearling Heifers, calved between Jan 1 & Feb 28
 20. Senior Yearling Heifers, calved between Sept 1 & Dec 31
 21. Senior Champion Female
 22. Reserve Senior Champion Female
 23. Champion Each Breed
 24. Reserve Champion Each Breed
 25. Bred & Owned - Any Age per Breed Division
 26. Supreme Champion
 27. Supreme Champion Bred and Owned
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4-H DAIRY CATTLE DEPARTMENT

Superintendent: Kathy Patrick

Assistant Superintendent: Ronnie Hartner & Patrick Thompson

Orientation - Sunday, July 30th - 6:00 P.M. - Fairgrounds

Saturday, August 5th - 4:00 P.M. - Jersey

Thursday, August 10th – 12:00 Noon - Showmanship

**Thursday, August 10th - 4:00 P.M. - Guernsey, Brown Swiss, &
Milking Shorthorns**

Thursday, August 10th - 6:00 P.M. - Ayrshire & Holstein

**4-H Supreme Champion will be selected ½ hour after the Holstein/Ayrshire
Show ends**

All 4-H dairy animals must be on the grounds by 1:00 p.m. on Monday, August 7th with the exception of a milking cow. Any 4-Her exhibiting a milking cow must have the cow on the grounds by 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday and the cow must stay until release time on Saturday Night.

DIVISIONS: 1 - SHOWMANSHIP 2 - AYRSHIRE 3 - BROWN SWISS
 4 – GUERNSEY 5 - HOLSTEIN 6 - JERSEY
 7 - MILKING SHORTHORN

4-H DAIRY CATTLE DEPARTMENT – Cont.

Premiums: Fitting and Showing

Classes 1-10 20 18 16 14 12 10 9 8 7 6 5 5

Per Division: Breeding Animal

Classes 1-7, 9-17, 20-24 25 23 21 19 17 15 13 11 10 10

Classes 8-10, 18, 19, 25, 26, 33, 34 TROPHY & RIBBON

Awards sponsored by: Edgewood Farms, Ellicott City Rotary Club, Flick's Auto Body Inc, John C. Fisher Memorial, Howard County 4-H Dairy Club, Barbara & Scott Glenn & Family, Howard County Farm Bureau, Howard County 4-H All Stars, Little Creek Polled Herefords, Murray Financial Group and Jeff & Rhonda Winkler

CLASSES:

Fitting and Showing

1. Fitting & Showing – all breeds together
2. Fitting & Showing – all breeds together
3. Fitting & Showing – all breeds together
4. Fitting & Showing – all breeds together
5. Fitting & Showing – all breeds together
6. Fitting & Showing – all breeds together
7. Fitting & Showing – all breeds together
8. Fitting & Showing, 1st Senior – all breeds together – age 14-18
9. Fitting & Showing, 1st Intermediate – all breeds together – age 11-13
10. Fitting & Showing, 1st Junior – all breeds together – age 9-10
11. Champion Fitting & Showing (all breeds)
12. Supreme Overall Showmanship

CLASSES:

Breeding Cattle

1. Spring Heifer Calf, born March 1, 2017 thru May 15, 2017
2. Winter Heifer Calf, born December 1, 2016 thru February 28, 2017
3. Fall Heifer Calf, born September 1, 2016 thru November 30, 2016
4. Summer Yearling born, June 1, 2016 thru August 31, 2016
5. Spring Yearling Heifer, born March 1, 2016 thru May 31, 2016
6. Winter Yearling Heifer, born Dec 1, 2015 thru February 29, 2016
7. Fall Yearling Heifer, born Sept 1, 2015 thru Nov 30, 2015
8. Junior Champion Female, under 2 years
Reserve Junior Champion Female, under 2 years
9. Junior Best 3 Females - Animals must have been shown in Classes 1-7. All bred and owned by exhibitor. Limited to one entry per exhibitor.
10. Dry Cow
11. Cows, Junior 2 year old, born March 1 thru Aug 3, 2015
12. Cows, Senior 2 year old, born Sept 1, 2014 thru Feb 29, 2015
13. Cows, Junior 3 year old, born March 1, 2014 thru August 31, 2014
14. Cows, Senior 3 years old, born Sept 1, 2015 thru February 28, 2014
15. Cows, 4 years old, born Sept 1, 2012 thru August 31, 2013
16. Cows, 5 years old, born Sept 1, 2011 thru August 31, 2012
17. Cows, 6 years and over, born before September 1, 2011
18. Senior Champion Female
Reserve Senior Champion Female
19. Grand Champion Female
Reserve Grand Champion Female
20. Best Udder, to be judged on udder alone

21. Produce of Dam-Group to consist of 2 animals, any age, produce of one cow. Each exhibitor limited to two groups.
 22. Dam Daughter Class - 2 animals, any age, need not both be owned by one exhibitor. Each exhibitor limited to two groups.
 23. Senior Best 3 Females, two years old and older, all bred and owned by the exhibitor. Each exhibitor limited to two entries.
 24. Breeders Herd of 5 Females - Consists of 2 females under 2 years, 2 females over 2 years of age and 1 female any age. All to be owned by one exhibitor. Four of these must be bred by exhibitor.
 25. Junior Supreme Champion
 26. Supreme Champion Class
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4-H MEAT GOAT DEPARTMENT

Superintendent: Bruce Bennett

Market Goat & Showmanship Show - Tue, Aug 8th – 1:30 P.M. - Main Show Ring

Meat Goat Breeding Show – Tue, Aug 8th - 10:00 A.M. Sheep/Goat Barn

Orientation - Sunday, July 30th - 6:00 P.M. – Fairgrounds

1. Market meat goats must be owned and registered with the 4-H Office by June 1st of the current year. Market goats may not be switched between family members after registration and are automatically entered in the fair. Exhibitors must show their own animals.
2. All registration papers must be checked in with superintendent by 6:00 P.M. Sunday.
3. All market goats must be slick shorn (less than 3/8 inch of hair above the knees and hocks, excluding tail switch. This must be done prior to weigh-in or they will not be weighed.
4. Market goats must be castrated and healed, prior to tagging in June. All market goats must be born after October 15th of the previous year. All meat goats will be allowed to carry horns, but must have them blunt tipped prior to weigh in at the fair. For the safety of exhibitors sharp horns will not be allowed. Disbudding of market goats is encouraged but not required.
5. Bred and owned animals must come from a female owned by the 4-H'er prior to breeding and under direct care of the 4-H'er. The 4-H'er must have carried the breeding goat project in 2016 and 2017.
6. 4-H'er must use their own goat for showmanship. Market or breeding animals may be used in showmanship classes.
7. Exhibitors are limited to no more than 2 goats in the same weight or breed class.
8. 4-H'er is responsible for bringing the correct animal to class. Incorrect animals and 4-H'er will be excused from incorrect class. Premium will be forfeited.
9. Market goats will be mouth checked for the presence of milk teeth. Goats showing eruption of either or both of the first pair of permanent teeth will not be tagged; mouths will be re-checked at the fair weigh-in. Goats showing eruption of either or both of the first pair of permanent teeth are not eligible to be shown.
10. Market goats can be either wethers or does and will be weighed on Saturday, August 5th following the Market Lambs. Market Goats must gain .2 pounds per day from initial weigh in to fair weigh in. Market goats will be graded on Sunday afternoon after the lambs. All 4-Hers must be present with their market goats when weighed and graded.
11. If a market goat does not meet rate-of-gain requirements and is not shown in showmanship, then it must go home unless approved by goat superintendent.

12. In case of a rate-of-gain tie in the market goat division, the heaviest market goat will be Champion rate-of-gain.
13. Commercial breeding meat goats need to be registered with the Howard County 4-H Program through completion of a livestock registration form and tagged with a Maryland 4-H commercial tag no later than July 1st.
14. Does can be shown in the market goat show or breeding show but not both.
15. A 4-H member must be enrolled in the breeding goat project to exhibit breeding goats.
16. No fainting or fainting cross goats.
17. Scrapie tags are required for all goats.
18. Please notify Superintendents if there is a decrease in the number of animals you are bringing.

Premiums*:	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7		
Bred & Owned Market Goat	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6		
Showmanship:	20	18	16	14	12	10	9	8	7	6	5	5

Awards sponsored by: Glenwood Lions Club, Howard County Beef Club, Howard County 4-H All Stars, Sue Kline, The Bower Family, Herriott's Family and The Moore Family

Division 1 - Showmanship

- *1-11. Showmanship Classes
 12. Champion Senior Showman
 13. Champion Intermediate Showman
 14. Champion Junior Showman
 15. Champion Showman

Division 2 - Market Goats - (1:30 P.M. – Tuesday, August 8th)

- *16-18. Bred and Owned Market Goat
 19. Champion Bred and Owned Market Goat – Rosette
 20. Reserve Champion Bred and Owned Market Goat - Rosette
- *21-35. Divided on Weight – broken into three divisions with a Champion and Reserve Champion for each Division
 36. Champion Market Goat - Rosette
 37. Reserve Champion Market Goat - Rosette
 38. Rate of Gain - 25 23 21 19 17 15 13 11 9 7 6 5 4 3 2

Division 3 - Breeding Meat Goat (Commercial and Registered)

- *29. Junior Doe Kid - Born on or after March 15, 2017 and before June 1, 2017
- *30. Intermediate Doe Kid - Born between January 1 and March 14, 2017
- *31. Senior Doe Kid - Born between September 1 and Dec 31, 2016
 32. Junior Champion Doe
 33. Reserve Junior Champion Doe
- *34. Yearling Doe (kidded) - between Sept 1, 2015 and August 31, 2016
- *35. Yearling Doe (not kidded)
- *36. Aged Doe - Born before September 1, 2015
 37. Senior Champion Doe
 38. Reserve Senior Champion Doe
 39. Grand Champion Doe
 40. Reserve Champion Doe
- *41. Junior Buck Kid - Born on or after March 15, 2017 and before June 1, 2017
- *42. Intermediate Buck Kid - Born between January 1 and March 14, 2017
- *43. Senior Buck Kid - Born between Sept 1, 2016 and Dec 31, 2016
 44. Grand Champion Buck
 45. Reserve Grand Champion Buck
 46. Bred and Owned Breeding Doe
 47. Bred and Owned Breeding Buck

4-H DAIRY GOAT DEPARTMENT

Superintendents: Christine Herriotts

Dairy Show - Monday, August 7th – 9:00 A.M. – Sheep/Goat Barn

Orientation - Sunday, July 30th - 6:00 P.M. – Fairgrounds

1. All registration papers must be checked by superintendent by 5:00 P.M. Sunday.
2. All milking dairy does must be milked out by 5:00 p.m. Sunday and udders checked at that time.
3. A 4-H member must be enrolled in the breeding goat project to exhibit.
4. No fainting or fainting cross goats.
5. All goats must be officially Scrapie identified.
6. Please notify Superintendents if there is a decrease in the number of animals you are bringing.
7. There will be no class changes permitted the day of the show.
8. You must enter in both the 4-H and Open show if you want to exhibit in both. The 4-H and Open shows are separate shows.
9. No pinch collars are permitted.
10. Goats must be disbudded or must be blunt tipped.

Premiums*:	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7			
Showmanship:	20	18	16	14	12	10	9	8	7	6	5	5	

Awards sponsored by: Alvin Clemons, Ellicott City Kiwanis Club, Tammy Clemons, The Clemons Family, The Garver Family, Green Acres Farm, Howard County Beef Club, Howard County 4-H All Stars, The Minot Family, The Willie Family and Turf Center

Division 1 - Showmanship

- *1. Senior Showmanship
- *2. Intermediate Showmanship
- *3. Junior Showmanship
- *4. First Year Showmanship
5. Grand Champion Showman - Award

Division 2 - Dairy Goats

- a) Alpine
 - b) LaMancha
 - c) Nubian
 - d) All Other Purebred (AOP)
 - e) Saanen
 - f) Toggenburg
 - g) Recorded Grades
- *1. Junior Kid (born on/after April 1 of the current year)
 - *2. Senior Kid (born on/after December 1, 2016 and before April 1 2017)
 - *3. Dry Yearling (born before December 1, 2016, under 2 years, never freshened)
 4. Junior Champion (by Breed) - Rosette
 5. Reserve Junior Champion (by Breed) - Rosette
 - *6. Junior Best 3 Females – All bred and owned by one exhibitor
 - *7. Milkers Under 2 Years
 - *8. Milkers 2 Years and Under 3 Years
 - *9. Milkers 3 Years and Under 5 Years
 - *10. Milkers 5 Years and Older
 - *11. Dry Doe (must have freshened at least once)
 12. Senior Champion (by Breed) - Rosette
 13. Reserve Senior Champion (by Breed) - Rosette
 14. Grand Champion (by Breed) - Award

4-H DAIRY GOAT – Cont.

- 15. Reserve Grand Champion (by Breed) – Award
 - *16. Champ Challenge (for Champ and Grand Champ. Does of record)(by Breed)
 - 17. Grand Champion Junior Doe
 - *18. Dam-Daughter (2 animals, any age)
 - *19. Get of Sire (3 does of any age, same sire)
 - *20. Dairy Herd (3 does in milk, owned by same exhibitor)
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4-H PYGMY GOAT DEPARTMENT

Superintendent: Christine Herriotts

Pygmy Show - Monday, August 7th – 9:00 A.M. – Sheep/Goat Barn
Orientation - Sunday, July 30th - 6:00 P.M. – Fairgrounds

- 1. A 4-H member must be enrolled in the goat project by June 1st to exhibit.
- 2. There will be no class changes permitted the day of the show.
- 3. Check in with the Superintendent by 5:00 p.m. on Sunday.
- 4. Goats must be officially Scrapie tag identified.
- 5. Pinch collars are not permitted.

Premiums*:	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7				
Showmanship:	20	18	16	14	12	10	9	8	7	6	5	5		

Awards sponsored by: Florence and Dan Halterman, Howard County 4-H All Stars, The Garver Family, The Herriott's Family, and The Minot Family

Division 3 - Pygmy Goats

- *1. Senior Showmanship
- *2. Intermediate Showmanship
- *3. Junior Showmanship
- 4. Champion Showmanship
- *5. Wether (under 1 year)
- *6. Wether (over 1 year)
- 7. Champion Wether - Award
- 8. Reserve Champion Wether - Rosette
- *9. Junior Doe (less than 6 months)
- *10. Senior Doe (7 to 12 months)
- *11. Junior Yearling - Dry (12 - 18 months)
- *12. Yearling - Dry - (18 - 24 months)
- 13. Junior Champion - Rosette
- 14. Reserve Junior Champion - Rosette
- *15. Freshened Yearling (18 - 24 months)
- *16. Doe (2 years and under 3 years)
- *17. Doe (3 years and up)
- 18. Senior Champion - Rosette
- 19. Reserve Senior Champion - Rosette
- 20. Best Doe in Show – Award

4-H HORSE AND PONY DEPARTMENT

Superintendents: Carly Benitez and Diana Cullum

English & Western Show - Saturday, August 5th - 8:00 A.M.

Show Secretary Desk will open at 7:00 A.M.

Awards sponsored by: Al and Jan Starr, In Memory of Amelia Dashiell, Boarman's Meat Market, Dayton 4-H Club, Fox Run Farm, Heather Manges, Mrs. Karen Streaker, Darryll-Ann Buschling, Patricia Martin, The Earp Family, The Lemmon Family and The Willie Family.

Premiums: *Money Classes 10.00 9.00 8.00 7.00 6.00 5.00 – 10th place

*Money Classes payable by check the last night of the fair

This show is open to Howard County 4-H members ONLY. 4-H'ers must show their own project animals and must have them registered on the Horse & Pony Project Registration Form by June 1, 2016 with the Howard County 4-H Office. 4-H'ers must be enrolled as a Howard County 4-H member no later than June 1, 2017.

Entries are due to the 4-H Office no later than July 1, 2017. All entries are to be done online at www.howard4-h.org

GENERAL RULES

1. This show will be conducted according to the current 4-H Horse & Pony Rule Book with certain modifications.
2. Showing is by Pre-entry only. Exhibitors are limited to no more than two (2) animals. Exhibitors are limited to nine (9) Performance classes. Shared animals are limited to six (6) performance classes per exhibitor. **Showmanship is mandatory for ALL exhibitors showing in Divisions 2-8. It is NOT mandatory for exhibitors showing in Division 9 or 10 only.** Trail, Speed and Games classes may be entered in addition to the performance classes. **You MAY NOT add classes show day!** You must inform the Show Secretary, prior to the class, if dropping classes show day.
3. A current Coggins Test (read within 12 months of the show day) **MUST** accompany your animal to the show and be brought to the secretary's booth at check-in. In addition, a copy should be on file with the 4-H office.
4. All 4-H exhibitors must have certified completion of 4-H Horsemanship Level 1 and Level 2 no later than July 1, 2017 with the 4-H Office to exhibit at the fair.
5. The show steward may eliminate any entry in any class in which they feel the child lacks sufficient skill or the animal lacks appropriate training for safe participation. The show staff may require the addition of a red ribbon to the tail of an animal that kicks in or out of the ring.
6. Stallions or incompletely castrated animals more than one (1) year of age are prohibited.
7. Proper attire is required in all classes. A.S.T.M. and SEI approved, safety helmets are required, Safety harnesses must be buckled with the chin strap snug enough to keep the helmet in position any time the rider is mounted in or out of the ring. Hard soled and heeled shoe or boots are required while mounted and on the ground. Long pants are required when mounted.

4-H HORSE AND PONY – Cont.

8. All horses and riders **MUST** have a safety check prior to exhibiting in a performance class. This will not be a formal class and there will not be a premium payout. A station will be set up and open for safety check from 7:00 – 8:00 a.m. Once a horse and rider has been checked, a sticker will be placed on the entry number tag for a horse to indicate the check has been completed. Riders arriving later will still be required to have a safety check before entering the ring for a mounted class.
9. Points will be determined by the number of entries that compete in each class as determined below:

Exhibitors	1-2	3-8	9-15	16-25
1 st place	10	15	20	25
2 nd place	5	10	15	20
3 rd place	X	5	10	15
4 th place	X	4	5	10
5 th place	X	3	4	5
6 th place	X	2	3	4

10. Grand Champion points will be totaled from the following classes only: Showmanship, Trail, and nine (9) Performance Classes. Showmanship points will be used as the first tie breaker for Grand Champion. In the event there is still a tie, Trail Class will be used as a tie breaker.
11. The Show Committee reserves the right to drop or combine classes with low entry. Classes may be split due to number but **will not** be double pinned. Judge to determine the top six.
12. Animals that are not entered in the show are not permitted on the grounds.
13. There will be **NO COACHING** or **SCHOOLING** of **ANY KIND** of a 4-H member while they are in a class. Verbal schooling is permitted in the schooling area **ONLY**. Adults may not ride or school an animal at the show only the exhibitor may school their animal. Those exhibitors experiencing a problem, should contact the Show Steward. This is grounds for elimination and dismissal from the show and grounds.
14. Substitution of another 4-H project animal registered to the 4-H'er is allowed **ONLY** if the entered animal is sick or lame. A veterinarian's statement is required. Non-registered project animals or animals registered to another 4-H'er **MAY NOT** be substituted.
15. Parents/guardians of 4-H'ers riding in the 4-H Horse & Pony Show will be required to work a minimum of one (1) hour on show day. We have **MANY** jobs and welcome your help and participation.
16. Animals **MAY NOT** be tied to the show ring fences. Violators will be excused from the show. This is a safety issue!
17. For Command classes, a command should be executed within three (3) strides. When asked to reverse, the horse shall maintain the current gait. When asked to back, the horse shall continue until told to stop (halt). When asked to reverse at the canter (lope) the horse shall change lead unless otherwise specified.
18. The **4-H Code of Behavioral Expectations** is in effect for this show and 4-H'ers and parents are expected and required to be on their best behavior. We are in a public arena and your behavior represents the Howard County 4-H Program and influences the public's view of 4-H in a positive or negative manner depending on how you act.

4-H HORSE AND PONY – Cont.

19. Safety of horse, riders and spectators is our primary focus and the goal of 4-H. The official Show Steward has the right to enforce any safety issue whether it is addressed in the book or not.
20. Show classes as listed represent the 2017 Howard County Fair 4-H Horse and Pony Show and are subject to review for the 2018 4-H Horse and Pony Show.
21. Show classes may not necessarily run in numerical order.
22. Protective boots or legs wraps are prohibited in all performance classes. Protective boots or leg wraps are allowed in Division 9 and 10. Martingales are optional in hunter over fence classes. Martingales are prohibited in pleasure over fence classes and all under saddle classes.

DIVISION 1 – SHOWMANSHIP – Mandatory for performance classes

To be judged on the condition and cleanliness of the horse and rider and the ability to show in hand. Conformation is not to be considered. Age as of Jan 1, 2017

- *1. Showmanship - Age 8-10 - Junior
- *2. Showmanship - Age 11-13 - Intermediate
- *3. Showmanship - Age 14-18 - Senior

DIVISION 2 – JUNIOR/INTERMEDIATE ENGLISH PLEASURE

Judged on performance of the animal with emphasis on manners. Animal should stand quietly and back easily. Junior/Intermediate fences not to exceed 2'3".

- *4. Junior/Intermediate Pleasure Under Saddle
- *5. Junior/Intermediate Pleasure Over Fences
- *6. Junior/Intermediate Pleasure Command

DIVISION 3 – Senior ENGLISH PLEASURE

Judged on performance of the animal with emphasis on manners. Animal should stand quietly and back easily. Senior fences not to exceed 2'6".

- *7. Senior Pleasure Under Saddle
- *8. Senior Pleasure Over Fences
- *9. Senior Pleasure Command

DIVISION 4 - JUNIOR AND INTERMEDIATE HUNTER

Open to riders 8-13 as of January 1, 2017. To be judged on performance, manners, and way of going. Should be able to back, halt, and stand quietly. All fences not to exceed 2' 3". Martingales are prohibited.

- *10. Junior/Intermediate Hunter Under Saddle - To be judged at a Walk/Trot/Canter, both ways of the ring. May be asked to back.
- *11. Junior/Intermediate Hunter Combo - To be judged at a Walk/Trot/Canter, both ways of the ring as well as over two (2) simple jumps.
- *12. Junior/Intermediate Hunter Over Fences - To be judged over a course of eight (8) fences. Requires at least one lead change/change of direction.

DIVISION 5 - SENIOR HUNTER

Open to riders 14-18 as of January 1, 2017. To be judged on performance, manners, and way of going. Should be able to hand gallop, halt, and stand quietly. All fences not to exceed 2'6".

- *13. Senior Hunter Under Saddle - To be judged at a Walk/Trot/Canter, both ways of the ring. May be asked to hand gallop.
- *14. Senior Hunter Over Fences - To be judged over a course of eight (8) fences. Requires at least one lead change/change of direction.
- *15. Senior Handy Hunter - To be judged over a course of eight (8) fences with at least two lead changes and tighter turns than the Hunter OF course. May trot a fence.

4-H HORSE AND PONY – Cont.

DIVISION 6 - TRAIL

To be held in a separate area on a set course. Trail class may be entered one (1) time only. Tests may include: poles, barrels, leading, backing, and “L” gate, bridge, ponchos, 12” jump, side pass, mailbox, buckets, etc. Maybe asked to walk, trot, and canter. Judged on performance. If a tie exists, the exhibitor may be asked an oral question.

*16. Junior/Intermediate Trail - Age 8-13 as of January 1, 2017

*17. Senior Trail - Age 14-18 as of January 1, 2017

DIVISION 7 – WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP

Rider and horse to be outfitted in Western attire. Open to horses and ponies and any age rider between 8-18 as of January 1, 2017. The rider (not the horse) will be judged on hands, seat, balance, control, suitability, and general performance. The rider should maintain a balanced seat at all gaits, without excessive weight in the stirrups. The heels should be lower than the toes. The body should appear comfortable, relaxed, and flexible. Reins should be held in accordance with rules governing equipment used/age of horse. The rider should maintain light contact with the horse’s mouth. Riders will work both ways of the ring. The rider will be asked to back their horse.

*18. Western Horsemanship - walk/ jog (rail only)

*19. Western Horsemanship - walk/ jog/ lope (rail and individual pattern)

*20. Western Stock Seat Equitation (pattern only)

DIVISION 8 - WESTERN PLEASURE

The horse, not the rider, will be evaluated based on the following criteria: manners, quality, way of going, and consistency. Credit will be given to a horse that is relaxed, balanced in its way of going, and responsive to the rider. Horses are to be shown both ways of the ring on a reasonably loose rein without undue restraint. Horse may be asked to back. The horse’s head should be carried in a natural position consistent with its breed standard. The poll should not drop below the level of the withers for more than two strides.

*21. Western Pleasure - Walk/Jog

*22. Western Pleasure - Walk/Jog/Lope

*23. Western Command – Judged on the promptness of obeying the designed command. Rules to be read

DIVISION 9 – SPEED

Speed classes will not count toward overall points. They will be timed events open to all 4-H riders ages 8-18 as of January 1, 2017. Open classes can be done at any gait; riders who exceed a trot in the Walk/Trot classes will be eliminated. Each exhibitor/horse team must choose either walk/trot or open classes.

*24. Pole Bending - Walk/Trot

*25. Pole Bending – Open

*26. Barrel Race – Walk/Trot

*27. Barrel Race – Open

*28. Keyhole Race - Walk/Trot

*29. Keyhole Race - Open

DIVISION 10 - GAMES

Games classes will not count toward overall points. They will be open to all 4-H riders ages 8-18 as of January 1, 2017.

30. Clothing Race

31. Water Command

32. Bare-Back Dollar

33. Feed Bucket Race

4-H HORSE AND PONY – Cont.

DIVISION 11 - GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Rider will be announced at the show. Points accumulated by an individual horse/pony and rider combination.

34. Grand Champion Rider of the Day
 35. Reserve Grand Champion Rider of the Day
 36. Sportsmanship Award - Amelia Dashiell Award
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4-H SHEEP

Superintendent: Tom Mullinix
Assistants: Darlene Bouma, Darla Church, Joel Evans,
Patty Evans and Larry Pugh

Sheep Orientation - Sunday, July 30th - 6:00 P.M. - Fairgrounds
Showmanship Show - Sunday, August 6th – 6:30 P.M.
Market Lamb Show - Monday, August 7th - 5:00 P.M.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All exhibitors must comply with all general and 4-H rules.
2. All market lambs must be born on or after January 1, 2017 and have their baby teeth.
3. Market lambs must be owned and registered with the 4-H office by June 1st of the current year. Exhibitors are limited to exhibiting 6 market lambs at the Howard County Fair. Market lambs may not be switched between family members after registration and are automatically entered in the fair.
4. Breeding sheep must be entered online. Indicate the least number of pens needed. Tack pens are not available. Pen assignments are the responsibility of the Superintendent and will not be changed.
5. Lambs will be weighed on Saturday, August 5th at 7:00 p.m. and graded for sale consignment on Sunday, August 6th, at 12:00 noon. All 4-H members must be present with their sheep when weighed and when graded. All sheep exhibitors must be present for orientation. Market Lambs due on grounds by 6:00 p.m. Saturday.
6. Exhibitors must show their own animals except in pair classes where they may have assistance from another Howard County 4-H'er. Exhibitors may only show one pair. Both lambs from a pair class may be shown as individuals.
7. 4-H'ers must use their own sheep for showmanship. Other sheep may be used for Showmanship Sweepstakes if the participant does not have sheep entered. Market or Breeding animals may be used in Showmanship Classes. Showmanship Sweepstakes is open to all former overall winners regardless of age.
8. **All market lambs must be completely slick shorn to the hock prior to arrival on the grounds.** Sheared within 1 week of the start of fair. No butt wool allowed. No artificial coloring is allowed. Lambs not meeting these criteria will not be weighed and will be disqualified from the show. Lambs must be dry at weigh-in.

4-H SHEEP DEPARTMENT – Cont.

9. Market lambs will be shown by weight. Exhibitors are limited to no more than 2 lambs in the same weight class. Only ewe and wether lambs may be shown in the market classes.
10. Market lambs shown in the 4-H Market Lamb Show cannot be shown in the Open Class Commercial Breeding Show.
11. All wether lambs must be completely healed. Wether lambs showing signs of testicle presence, unhealed scrotum, or other stag characteristics will be disqualified from the show. Ewe lambs shown in breeding classes are not eligible to be shown in market classes. Prolapsed animals will be sent home. Animals with Foot Rot, Sore Mouth, and/or lamb fungus will be sent home.
12. All animals must be washed prior to showing.
13. Sheep exhibits may not be removed from the sheep barn during the fair without the superintendent's permission.
14. Shavings or straw are permitted. Bedding material must be supplied by the exhibitor. All pens must be cleaned upon removal of animals from fairgrounds or premium money will be forfeited.
15. Aisles are to be kept clear at all times. Feed, trimming stands, etc. must be in the designated areas. After trimming, feeding, or handling animals, aisles must be swept. No fans allowed in aisles!
16. Clean water in adequate quantity must be available at all times.
17. Pens shall be clean and maintained in healthful conditions for the sheep.
18. All sheep shall be handled and cared for with good shepherding skills. Practices that may be interpreted as inhumane will not be tolerated. Abusers will be immediately disqualified from the show. Ramping and Icing are not allowed. No forcing of fluids/food unless under veterinary supervision.
19. Pair entries and bred and owned entries must be completed and turned in at weigh-in on the designated sheet. Bred and owned animals must come from a female owned by the 4-H'er prior to breeding and under direct care of the 4-H'er. 4-H'er must be registered in the sheep breeding project. Breeding sheep projects are subject to verification at any time throughout the year. Family owned or farm owned does not qualify. Sign up at weigh-in. One entry per exhibitor.
20. **Market lambs must gain .4 pounds per day from county id weigh-in to fair weigh-in to show.**
21. Sale animals must be healthy at sale time in order to sell.
22. 4-H'er is responsible for bringing the correct animal to class. Incorrect animals and 4-H'er will be excused from incorrect class. Premiums will be forfeited.
23. Rate of Gain ties will be broken on the animal with the lower starting weight.
24. The Maryland 4-H Tail Docking policy will be in effect for all sheep as indicated in the policy.

Awards sponsored by: Jamie Bullock, The Clark Family - Jimmie, Eileen, Tim, Glenwood Lions Club, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Hodiak, Howard County Beef Club, The Hartner Family, The King Family, Barbara Larimore & Priscilla Savage Memorial, Maryland Sheep Breeders Assn, The Moore Family, Mullinix Bus Service, Ed & Jenny Mullinix, The Tom Mullinix Family, Mullinix Veterinary Hospital, Dayton 4-H Club, Mr. & Mrs. Donald B Sealing, II, Southern States Coop Mt Airy, The Vaughn Turner Family - Jennifer Turner Memorial, Triple B Angus Farm - The Bly Family, Adam & Gail Willie and West Friendship 4-H Club.

4-H SHEEP DEPARTMENT – Cont.

PREMIUMS:

Classes 1-6	20	18	16	14	12	10	9	8	7	6	5	5			
Classes 7-8	RIBBON														
Classes 9-12	20	18	16	14	12	10	9	8	7	6	5	5			
Classes 13-14	RIBBON														
Classes 15-18	20	18	16	14	12	10	9	8	7	6	5	5			
Classes 19-21	RIBBON														
Classes 22-24	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6					
Classes 25-26	RIBBON														
Classes 27-29	16	15	14	13	12										
Classes 30-42	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	- end of class				
Classes 43-46	RIBBON & BANNER														
Class 47	25	23	21	19	17	15	13	11	9	7	6	5	4	3	2

CLASSES:

1. Showmanship, Senior 18
2. Showmanship, Senior 17
3. Showmanship, Senior 16
4. Showmanship, Senior 15
5. Showmanship, Senior 14
6. Showmanship, First Year Senior
7. Senior Champion Showman
8. Reserve Showman
9. Showmanship, Intermediate 13
10. Showmanship, Intermediate 12
11. Showmanship, Intermediate 11
12. Showmanship, First Year Intermediate
13. Intermediate Champion Showman
14. Reserve Showman
15. Showmanship, Junior 10
16. Showmanship, Junior 9
17. Showmanship, Junior 8
18. Showmanship, First Year Junior (9 and 10 year olds)
19. Junior Champion Showman
20. Reserve Showman
21. Grand Champion Showman
- 22-24. Bred and Owned - Market lamb, bred, raised by exhibitor, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Division. One market lamb per exhibitor. Participants must be enrolled in the breeding sheep project.
25. Champion Bred and Owned Lamb
26. Reserve Champion Bred and Owned Lamb
- 27-29. Market Lamb Pairs - will be broken into 3 even classes.
- 30-42. Market Lambs - Individual Market Lambs will be broken into 13 weight classes. An exhibitor having three lambs falling in one class may move up to the next weight class but not down to a lower weight class. There will be 3 individual market divisions with a champion and reserve champion selected in each division. The 3 division champions will compete for Grand Champion.
43. Grand Champion Pair Market Lambs
44. Reserve Grand Champion Pair Market Lambs.
45. Grand Champion Individual Market Lamb
46. Reserve Grand Champion Individual Market Lamb
47. Rate-of-Gain

4-H BREEDING SHEEP

Commercial Meat - Monday, August 7th - 1:00 P.M.

Hand Spinners Show - Tuesday, August 8th - 8:30 A.M.

Meat Breeds Show - Thursday and Friday, August 10th & 11th – 8:30 A.M.

1. All exhibitors must comply with all general rules.
2. All breeding sheep must be the bonafide property of the exhibitor and must have been owned by and registered in the name of the individual owner by **July 1** of the current year. Bill of sale is not acceptable. Registration papers and ear identification of animals will be checked by the Superintendent on Monday for commercial and wool sheep in the "overhang" between the show ring and the swine barn. All other breeding sheep papers must be checked in by 4:00 on Tuesday. Joint ownership will not be allowed. Ear tags must be in all sheep on arrival. Wool Sheep must be registered with breed association or tagged with a Maryland 4-H ID tag by July 1.
3. Exhibitors are permitted to make only 2 entries in each breeding sheep class. Include ear tag and registration number on entry blank. Exhibitors will be permitted to substitute one breeding animal, either in the same class or in a different class.
4. During the breeding show the 4-H exhibitor must wear a 4-H uniform. A leg setter/helper is optional to be in 4-H uniform.
5. No artificial coloring may be used on any part of the animal regardless of class.
6. Breeding animals must be shown in the proper age category. Lambs may not be moved up.
7. Sheep entered in the colored wool classes must have at least 35% colored fleece. No white sheep. Sheep will be judged 60% for hand spinning quality and 40% for body conformation and soundness. Dung locks are to be trimmed. Registration papers required.
8. Shavings or straw are permitted. Bedding material must be supplied by the exhibitor. All pens must be cleaned upon removal of animals from fairgrounds or premium money will be forfeited.
9. Senior lambs born September 1 to December 31, Junior lambs fall in 2 classes - Early January 1 to February 15; Late after February 16.
10. 4-H Breeding sheep will show with the open breeding sheep. Dual premiums will be paid.
11. Commercial Breeding Sheep must be tagged with a Maryland 4-H Tag and have a Maryland 4-H Livestock Registration form completed and on file by July 1st.
12. Commercial sheep must be completely slick shorn or they will not be eligible to show.
13. The Meat Breed divisions will be determined depending on the number of each breed entered. They will remain as stated below, unless one breed has less than 10 entries and another breed has more than 10 entries. The Show Schedule will be posted by Monday, August 7th at 7:00 p.m.

4-H SHEEP DEPARTMENT – Cont.

DIVISIONS:	A-White Wool	D-Hampshire	G-Montadale
	B-Natural Colored	E-Shropshire	H-Southdown
	C-Suffolk	F-Dorset	I - Other Breeds
			J - Commercial

Awards sponsored by: Dina, Stephen, & Mickey Allison; Down Hollow Farm, Larry Pugh, Mike and Jandell Haines, Maryland Sheep & Wool Festival, Mullinix Veterinary Hospital, The Michalski Family, The Miller Family, The Moore Family and West Friendship 4-H Club.

PREMIUMS:

Classes 7, 8, 18, 19, 26-29	RIBBON
Classes 1-6, 9-17, 20-25	16.00 15.00 14.00 13.00 12.00 11.00 9.00 8.00 7.00 7.00

1. Ram - Yearling 1 year and under 2 years
2. Ram - Senior Lamb
3. Pair - Senior Ram Lambs
4. Ram - Early Junior Lamb
5. Ram - Late Lamb
6. Ram - Pair of Lambs
7. Champion Ram
8. Reserve Champion Ram
9. Ewe - Aged
10. Ewe - Yearling 1 year and under 2 years
11. Ewe - Pair of Yearlings
12. Pair - Yearlings, Both Sexes
13. Ewe - Senior Lamb
14. Pair - Senior Ewe Lambs
15. Ewe - Early Junior Lamb
16. Ewe - Late Lamb
17. Ewe - Pair of Junior Lambs
18. Champion Ewe
19. Reserve Champion Ewe
20. Lambs – Pair – Both Sexes
21. Lambs - Twins
22. Lambs - Pen of 4, Either Sex
23. Young Flock - 1 ram lamb and 2 ewe lambs
24. Get of Sire
25. Flock – (1 ram under 2 years, 1 age ewe or yearling ewe, and 1 ewe lamb)
26. Supreme Champion 4-H Wool Breed Ewe
27. Supreme Champion 4-H Wool Breed Ram
28. Supreme Champion 4-H Meat Breed Ewe
29. Supreme Champion 4-H Meat Breed Ram

4-H SHEEP LEAD DEPARTMENT

Danielle Bauer - Superintendent
Saturday, August 12th - 2:30 P.M.

Awards sponsored by: Maryland Sheep & Wool Festival

PREMIUMS:

Class 1 (Division I and II)	\$5 participation				
Division I (Classes 2-4)	35	30	25	20	15
Division II (Classes 2-4)	25	20	15	10	5

1. Entries in this Class will be open to any Howard County 4-H club member. Participant need not be enrolled in the sheep project.
2. Sheep must be a Registered Breeding Ewe or a Market Lamb, fitted and trained to show at halter. Participant does not have to own the sheep. Superintendent will help make arrangements for borrowed sheep. Clover participants will show a stuffed animal.
3. Two divisions will be offered: Division One - Made; Division Two - Bought. Participant may enter in one division only.
4. Entries will be judged on the following: Division One - Made: Garment must be constructed by the contestant, garment is complimentary to contestant, garment construction, entrants poise and appearance, control of animal being shown and narration. Garment must be at least 60% wool. Division Two - Bought: Garment is complimentary to contestant, entrants poise and appearance, style and accessories, and narration. (The outfit is not made by the contestant). Garment must be at least 60% wool.
5. Narration must be written by the 4-Her and should be between 200 and 500 words typed, double spaced, and include: 4-H club, 4-H projects carried, hobbies, description of garment, percentage of wool. It should be informative, educational and of interest to the spectators. Narration's are to be turned in to the superintendent by Friday, August 11th, 5:00 p.m.
6. Ribbons and premiums will be provided in each age category. Clovers will receive a participation ribbon.

Division I: Made Garment

1. Clover 5-7
2. Junior 8-10
3. Intermediate 11-13
4. Senior 14-18

Division II: Purchased Garment

1. Clover 5-7
2. Junior 8-10
3. Intermediate 11-13
4. Senior 14-18

4-H SWINE

Superintendent: Jack Hartner

Assistants: Bill Arrington, Judy Arrington, and Lauren Bresnock

Orientation - Sunday, July 30th - 6:00 P.M. - Fairgrounds

1. Market pigs must be born January 1st or later of the current year.
2. Market pigs must be owned by June 1st of the current year and registered with the 4-H Office. **They must gain 1.5 pounds per day to show. Pigs under 190 pounds may not show regardless of rate of gain.**
3. **All clipping must be done prior to coming to the fair.**
4. Pens are to be cleaned daily by 9:00 a.m. Feed and water pans are not to be left in pens. Pigs need to have fresh, clean water at all times. Animals that are not taken care of or having pens kept clean, will be sent home. This will be done at the discretion of the superintendent and/or 4-H Educator.
5. No washing pigs in pens. Pigs are to be washed in the designated areas. No washing of feed pans in wash rack. Pigs are not allowed to be held in the wash racks! No clipping of pigs at the fair. **Wash racks will be closed during the Market Pig Show.**
6. Pigs may only be shown in 1 division, either market or breeding, not both.
7. Swine weigh-in will follow steers. 4-H'ers need to be present to have their pigs weighed. Animals entered in the wrong class will be eliminated and premiums forfeited.
8. There will be no more than 20 pound difference per individuals in pairs.
9. Only 1 pig from a pair class may be shown as an individual. Entries for pair classes must be specified at weigh-in.
10. Showmanship classes may be combined based on number of eligible 4-H'ers in an age division. Showmanship Sweepstakes open to all former overall winners regardless of age.
11. The selection of sale animal and numbers will be done at 1:30 pm on Sunday. All bred and owned or pairs paperwork needs to also be turned in by 1:30 pm on Sunday.
12. Bred and owned animals must come from a female owned by the 4-H'er prior to breeding and under the direct care of the 4-H'er. 4-H'er must be registered in swine breeding project current year and past year. Breeding swine projects are subject to verification at any time throughout the project year. Bred and owned exhibitors may have more than 1 entry, however, an exhibitor can only receive 2 premiums per class. Sign up at weigh-in.
13. There will be 4 weight division champions in the market hog show with the Grand Champion coming from the 4 division champions.
14. Refer to General Rules
15. Rate of Gain ties will be broken on the lowest starting weight.

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4-H MARKET SWINE

Showmanship Contest - Wednesday, August 9th - 9:00 A.M.
Market Hog Show - Wednesday, August 9th - 4:00 P.M.

Premiums:

Classes 1-6, 8-11, 13-16	20	18	16	14	12	10	9	8	7	6	5	5
Classes 7, 12, 17-18, 25-26	RIBBON											
Class 19-24	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6		
Classes 27-29	15	14	12	10	9	7	5					
Classes 30, 31, 60, 61	RIBBON & BANNER											
Classes 32-59	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	- rest	
Class 62	25	23	21	19	17	15	13	11	9	7		
	6	5	4	3	2							

CLASSES:

1. Showmanship, Senior 18
2. Showmanship, Senior 17
3. Showmanship, Senior 16
4. Showmanship, Senior 15
5. Showmanship, Senior 14
6. Showmanship, Senior 1st year
7. Senior Champion Classes
8. Showmanship, Intermediate 13
9. Showmanship, Intermediate 12
10. Showmanship, Intermediate 11
11. Showmanship, Intermediate 1st year
12. Intermediate Champion Classes
13. Showmanship, Junior 10
14. Showmanship, Junior 9
15. Showmanship, Junior 8
16. Showmanship, Junior 1st year
17. Junior Champion Classes
18. Grand Champion Showman
- 19-24 Bred & Owned Market Pig
25. Champion Bred and Owned Market Pig
26. Reserve Champion Bred and Owned Market Pig
- 27-29 Market Pig Pair Classes
30. Grand Champion Pair
31. Reserve Grand Champion Pair
- 32-59 Individual Market Pig Classes - (4 divisions of 7 classes)
60. Grand Champion Pig
61. Reserve Grand Champion Pig
62. Rate-of-Gain - 15 places

There will be 4 Individual Market Division of 7 classes each. Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded a Rosette.

4-H BREEDING SWINE

Wednesday, August 9th - 3:00 P.M.

Show order Hampshire, Duroc, Yorkshire, and Other registered breeds

DIVISIONS: A - Hampshire B - Duroc C - Yorkshire
 D - Berkshire E - Other Registered Breeds

PREMIUMS PER DIVISION: 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7

Open Class Rules & Regulations and 4-H rules must be complied with in this Department.

CLASSES:

1. Junior Spring Gilt, born after March 1, 2017
 2. Senior Spring Gilt, born between February 1 & February 28, 2017
 3. Senior Spring Gilt, born between January 1 & January 31, 2017
 4. Senior Sow, born between July 1, 2016 & December 30, 2016
 5. Mature Sow, born prior to July 1, 2016
 6. Champion Female – Ribbon
 7. Supreme Champion Gilt - Ribbon
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4-H ALL STAR LIVESTOCK SHOWMANSHIP

Superintendent: Dr. Mara Mullinix
Assistant Superintendent: Mary Mihm Rasche

Saturday, August 12th – 6:30 P.M.
Livestock Show Ring

Award sponsored by: Murray Financial Group

1. Beef, Dairy, Sheep, Swine, Dairy Goat, Pygmy Goat and Market Goat Grand Champion Showmanship winners for the current year will be invited to participate in the All Star Showmanship Contest provided there are at least 10 4-H Showmanship participants in their individual showmanship contest.
2. Each champion will provide the animal for their area of achievement.
3. Each participant will show all of the different animals during the contest.
4. Previous winners of the All Star Showmanship Contest may compete if selected as Champion Showman in one of the contest species.
5. A judge will be selected from each department and that panel of judges will select the winner based on a point system.
6. The winner of the All Star Livestock Showmanship Contest will receive a traveling trophy, a gift, and a Savings Bond. The winner will care for the traveling trophy until the following year.