

OUTDOOR CLASSES - OPEN AND 4-H

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Open and 4-H Co-Chairpersons: Ranev Debnam, and Sean & Tammy Jones;
Saturday, July 18, 9:00 a.m.

1. See animal rules and regulations on page 6.
2. All animals for exhibition must be owned and registered in the exhibitors name only by July 1 of the current year. **Entries received with papers pending will not be accepted.** (Dairy animals in the in the "Maryland 4-H Breeding Animal Leasing" Program must be assigned to the youth by May 1 of the current year. The individual must comply with the rules stated in the Maryland 4-H Dairy Cattle Leasing agreement.
3. Registration papers, including 4-H Breeding Arrangement (Leasing) Forms, will be checked prior to the show.
4. All 4-H animals must be shown by exhibitor.
5. Dairy cattle are subject to Rules and Regulations of the MD PDCA.
6. Each exhibitor must supply their own hay and straw and clean up after the show.
7. Open class animals must be on the grounds by 8:00 a.m. Saturday, and may come in Friday 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Open animals are released at end of Show.
8. All 4-H Animals, except milking cows, must be on the grounds by 8:30 a.m. Thursday. No 4-H animals except milk cows are to be released before 8:00 a.m. Sunday.
9. Animal Stall assignments will be posted by 7:00 p.m. Tuesday. No stall decorations are permitted until after this time.
10. 4-H Fitting and Showing Age Divisions
 - A. **Novice:** First Year Showman, any age
 - B. **Junior:** 8 to 10 years old
 - C. **Intermediate:** 11 to 13 years old
 - D. **Senior:** 14 years or older
11. Grand Champion Showman is selected from champion in each of 4 age divisions. Grand Champion Showman is eligible to compete in Sweepstakes Division. If they do not win, they must compete in appropriate age class in future years.
12. Sweepstakes Champions may not compete in Fitting and Showing class, just in sweepstakes class.
13. Each 4-H dairy exhibitor must show current 4-H Dairy Quality Assurance Training Certification. *New for 2009.*



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(Classes for each breed - PRE-ENTER BY JUNE 15)

Section 1 - Fitting & Showing: Must pre-enter on entry form!

Class: 4-H ONLY

- 1 Novice Fitting and Showing (first year showman) - Member must have started showing since January 1.
- 2 Junior Fitting and Showing (8-10 years) - **Note:** If there are 12 or more entries, this class may be divided into 2 groups
- 3 Intermediate Fitting and Showing (11-13 years)
- 4 Senior Fitting and Showing (14-18 years)
- 5 Champion Fitting and Showing - *Sponsored by the Miller Family*
- 6 Sweepstakes Fitting and Showing - *Sponsored by the Hill Family*
- 7 Open Fitting and Showing

Section 2 - Breeding:

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- 8 Junior Calf (3/1/09 to 4/30/09)
- 9 Intermediate Heifer Calf (12/1/08 to 2/28/09)
- 10 Senior Heifer (9/1/08 to 11/30/08)
- 11 Summer Yearling Heifer (6/1/08 to 8/31/08)
- 12 Junior Yearling Heifer (3/1/08 to 5/31/08)
- 13 Intermediate Yearling Heifer (12/1/07 to 2/28/08)
- 14 Senior Yearling Heifer (9/1/07 to 11/30/07)
- 15 JUNIOR CHAMPION ANIMAL (by breed)
- 16 Cow, Unfresh 2 year old (3/1/07 to 8/31/07)
- 17 Cow, Junior 2 Year Old (3/1/07 to 8/31/07)
- 18 Cow, Senior 2 Year Old (9/1/06 to 2/28/07)
- 19 Cow, 3 Year Old and Under 4 (9/1/05 to 8/31/06)
- 20 Aged Cow, 4 Years and Older (prior to 9/1/05)
- 21 Dry Cow (3 years old and over)
- 22 SENIOR CHAMPION BY BREED
- 23 GRAND CHAMPION BY BREED
- 24 SUPREME JUNIOR CHAMPION
- 25 SUPREME CHAMPION
- 26 Best Udder of Show (all breeds) - Ribbons Only
- 27 Best Female Bred And Owned - Ribbons Only
- 28 Dam and Daughter - Ribbons Only
- 29 All Breeds: Best Three Females



