

EASTERN SHORE SPRING SHOW

4-H/FFA



Are you bored...well then
come watch the show!! I
know I'll be Champion
Dog this year!



May 9, 2009
Queen Anne's County 4-H Park
Centreville, Maryland

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2009 Schedule of Events

- 6:30 a.m. Vet will be on hand for check-in**
- 9:00 a.m. All animals must be on grounds**
- 8:00 a.m. WEIGH - IN BEGINS**
- Swine – 8:00 a.m. – located at Swine Barn**
- Goats- 8: 30 a.m. – located at Swine Barn**
- Sheep to follow- Swine Barn**
- Beef – 8:30 a.m. – Beef scale**
- 9:00 a.m. Cavy Show with Rabbit Show to follow
(Commercial Bldg. I)**
- 9:00 a.m. Dog Show Check In**
- 9:00 a.m. Dairy Goat Show (Goat Barn)**
- 9:30 a.m. Swine Show (Swine Barn)**
- 9:30 a.m. Dog Show (New Picnic Pavilion)**
- 10:00 a.m. Dairy Show**
- 10:00a.m. Meat Goat Show – (Commercial Bldg. II)**
- 10:30 a.m. Beef Show**
- 11:30 a.m. Sheep Show (Swine Barn Show Area)**

2009 GENERAL RULES

1. Entries must be signed by your County 4-H Educator or FFA Advisor and **sent to the Queen Anne's County Extension Office at 505 Railroad Avenue, Suite 4, Centreville, MD 21617. Entries must be postmarked by APRIL 10 2009. FAXED COPIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Forms MUST be sent (in the mail) with the appropriate entry fee postmarked by APRIL 11, 2009. Entry fees are as follows: Beef; \$2.00 per animal; Dairy Cows; \$2.00 per animal. Goats; Sheep, Swine, Dogs, Rabbits and Cavies; \$1.00 per animal. Make checks payable to ESSS and remit with entry form.

2. Exhibitors must comply with **THE NEW 2009 State of Maryland Health Regulations**. Health papers must be accessible when entering show grounds and will be checked upon arrival. Do not use last year's forms. The health form is included in this packet or call **MDA 410-851-5810**. Rabbits will be required to complete a self assessment health form.
3. Animals **ARE NOT ALLOWED TO COME IN ON FRIDAY, MAY 8TH**. The gates will open at **6:30 a.m., Saturday, May 9, 2009. All animals must be on the grounds by 9:00 a.m., Saturday, May 9, 2009.**
4. **PREMIUMS:** A maximum of 6 animals per exhibitor will be awarded participation premiums although more animals may be shown. Rabbits are an exception; exhibitors will be paid for up to 9 rabbits (6 in breed, 3 in market) plus up to 6 large animals.
5. **PREMIUMS:** Participation premiums will be provided by the Maryland Agricultural Fair Board and will be forwarded by check, after we receive our check from MAFB. This may take several weeks. Insufficient budgets may reduce quoted premiums. Premiums will be withheld if stalls have not been cleaned.
6. Bedding must be provided by exhibitors. Exhibitors are required to remove from the grounds all bedding, manure, trash, etc., from their display area.
7. Animals will be released following the conclusion of the appropriate show and **after the stalls have been cleaned.**
8. When exhibitors are divided by age, Juniors will be those members 8-13 years old, and Seniors will be 14-18 years old as of 1/1/09. When 3 age groups exist: Juniors, 8-10 as of 1/1/09; Intermediates, 11-13 as of 1/1/09; Seniors, 14-18 as of 1/1/09. **Clovers are not eligible to show.**
9. Exhibitors will show their own animals unless 2 animals are allowed in the same class. If 2 animals are shown in the same class, the second animal must be shown by another 4-H member who is of approximately the same age and is in the same age division. Exhibitors may show more than one species.
10. Exhibitors are expected to keep their animals under control at all times. All reasonable precautions will be taken for the safety of people, while on property of the 4-H Park, but the Eastern Shore 4-H/FFA Show directors, the University of Maryland Extension Staff and the Queen Anne's County 4-H Park Board shall not be responsible for injury to any person.
11. **Breed Association Registration Papers** -All dairy animals, beef heifers, breeding meat goats, breeding sheep and breeding swine must be purebred and registered **in exhibitor's name.**

- **Registration papers and leases (if applicable) will be checked.** The exhibitor of any breeding animal for which registration papers have not been received by the day of Show must have **proof** that an application for animal's registration has been received by the Breed Association. This evidence may be in the form of a stamped duplicate of the application or acknowledgment of receipt. **Bill of sales will not be accepted.**
 - Leased animals must have a 4-H lease agreement on file in their county 4-H office by May 1st. A signed copy of the lease agreement should be presented at show check in.
 - Breed animals without registration papers can show in showmanship class only.
 - Dairy/Beef animals must have been owned by exhibitor before animal was two years old to be eligible for exhibition in cow classes.
 - Any questions regarding registration papers or other issues must be addressed to the specific show chairman or **ESSS chairman Chris Johnston prior to show day.** (410) 758-0166 or cjohnstn@umd.edu
12. **Substitutions** - Exhibitors are permitted to substitute one animal for another within the same breed classes up to and including show day. Additions are not allowed after the entry deadline.
13. The Show Committee of each species will make decisions regarding the conduct of the specific Show and these decisions will be final. The ESSS oversight committee, designated by the superintendent, reserves the right to interpret all rules and regulations and resolve any situations which may arise and is not restricted by the lack of specific rule or regulation.
14. Exhibitors must have a current signed Animal Science code of ethics in their County Office.
15. **Fitting and Showing and Attire –**
- The fitting and preparation of all animals for show is the responsibility of the exhibitor. Exhibitors may receive guidance from immediate family members, other Maryland 4-H/FFA youth and county adult leaders. Violation of this policy could result in disqualification of the exhibitor from the ESSS.
 - Facilities to wash animals are located outside the barns. No animals may be washed inside the building or any location except those designated areas.
 - Exhibitors must abide by the following show ring attire guidelines
- FITTING & SHOWING ATTIRE FOR 4-H:** 4-H Fitting and Showing attire must be worn throughout the entire Show.
- Dairy, Dairy Goats, and Dairy Steers: White slacks with white shirt. Neckpiece is optional.
- Livestock, Beef, Sheep, & Swine. Meat Goats: Khaki or green pants, khaki or white shirt w/ green or black neckpiece.
- FFA Attire** – Dairy animals same as 4-H. Livestock: Tan or Black Pants with a white or tan shirt and blue or black neckpiece.
- No farm name should be in evidence on clothing of Exhibitor.
16. **Sweepstakes** – In the species where there is a sweepstakes in fitting and showing, previous sweepstakes winners are not eligible to show in their age division class. They only show in the sweepstakes class. To retire the bowl, a youth must win the sweepstakes class three times. It does not have to be in succession.
17. **Milking Parlor** – If you use the milking parlor you **MUST** package and take your milk with you. We do not have a place to store or dump the milk at the 4-H Park. Violation of this rule will result in the milking parlor not being available in the future.
18. Exhibitors and parents are expected to assist the Show Chairman in cleaning up the show ring area at the conclusion of their show. We do not have a budget to hire custodial help. Farm to Market 4-H Club will set up on Monday, May 4th beginning at 6:30 p.m. help would be greatly appreciated, but not expected depending on your travel distance.

DEPARTMENT: DAIRY COW

2009

DAIRY CATTLE SHOW

CHAIRPERSON:

DONNA LOBOS

CO-CHAIRPERSON:

KELLY KINCADE

Special Rules:

1. Number of Exhibits: 4-H/FFA exhibitors may show only 1 animal in each class - Classes 1 to 7; Exhibitor may show two entries per class in Classes 8 to 12; however, the maximum number of animals any exhibitor may show is five.
2. Judging will begin at 10:00 a.m. promptly. Fitting and Showing will be judged first.
3. Breeds will alternate during individual classes.
4. Dress code according to PDCA is white on white with neckpiece optional.

DAIRY FITTING and SHOWING

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| A. NOVICE (1st time Fitting & Showing - any age) | Ribbon/Halter |
| B. JUNIOR (8 years and under 11 years as of 1/1/09) | Ribbon/Halter |
| C. INTERMEDIATE (11 years and under 14 as of 1/09) | Ribbon/Halter |
| D. SENIOR (14 years and under 18 years as of 1/1/09) | Ribbon/Halter |

CHAMPION

Rosette

SWEEPSTAKES

Revolving Trophy

DIVISION A = AYRSHIRE

DIVISION H = HOLSTEIN

DIVISION BS = BROWN SWISS

DIVISION J = JERSEY

DIVISION G = GUERNSEY

DIVISION MS = MILKING SHORTHORN

DIVISION L = LINEBACK & other heritage breeds

BE SURE TO LIST YOUR DIVISION LETTER WHEN LISTING CLASS ENTRIES!

CLASS

NO. CLASS NAME

1. Junior Calf (3/1/09 and Under 4 Months)
2. Intermediate Heifer Calf (12/1/08 to 2/29/09)
3. Senior Heifer Calf (9/1/08 to 11/30/08)
4. Summer Yearling Heifer (6/1/08 to 8/31/08)
5. Junior Yearling Heifer (3/1/08 to 5/31/08)
6. Intermediate Yearling (12/1/07 to 2/28/08)
7. Senior Yearling Heifer (9/1/07 to 11/30/07)

Junior Champion

Rosette/Trophy

8. 2 Year Old -Unfresh (3/1/07 to 8/31/07)
9. Cow, Junior 2 Year Old (3/1/07 to 8/31/07)
10. Cow, Senior 2 Year Old (9/1/06 to 2/28/07)
11. Cow, Junior 3 Year Old (3/1/06 to 8/31/06)
12. Cow, Senior 3 Year Old (9/1/05 to 2/28/06)
13. Aged Cow, 4 Years Old & Over (born before 8/31/05)

14. Dry Cow Class (Must have freshened at least once)
Senior Champion
Grand Champion
Supreme Champion

Rosette/Trophy
Rosette/Trophy
Rosette/Trophy

15. Dam & Daughter and/or Produce of Dam

16. County Dairy Group

COUNTY HERD: Consists of 4 animals, owned by 4 different 4-H/FFA exhibitors. No more than 2 animals can be 2 years old or older. Limit of 2 entries per county.

DEPARTMENT: BEEF

2009
BEEF CATTLE SHOW
CHAIRPERSON: JOYCE ANN BUTLER

Special Rules:

1. All beef animals should be on the grounds by 8:30 a.m. and have been checked by the State Veterinarian upon arrival. Weighing will begin at 8:30 a.m.
2. Judging of beef will begin at 10:30 a.m. with showmanship.
3. An exhibitor may show no more than 2 animals in any one class and may exhibit no more than a total of five animals.
4. An exhibitor is eligible to show only one animal in showmanship.
5. All beef heifers will be divided into classes upon arrival at show.
6. All beef steers will be weighed upon arrival, and will be shown by weight classes determined by the Show Committee.
7. Participants in showmanship will be judged strictly on their showmanship in the ring. Showmanship animals will not be fitted and are to be washed, clipped, and blown out prior to entry in the ring. No fitting products (show foam, adhesive, show glo, etc.) are to be used on the animal. The judge may ask questions of the contestants during the class. Proper showmanship attire is required. Showmanship point breakdown will be as follows: performance in the show ring (60), knowledge (30), and personal appearance (10).
8. Showmanship classes may be divided or combined after entries are in, for more equal distribution.
9. All beef heifers must conform to breed association showing rules, and be shown and owned by that exhibitor.

SHOWMANSHIP

Class

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| 1 | Novice (anyone who has never shown or fitted a beef animal before) | Rosette/Trophy |
| 2 | Junior (8-10 as of 1/1/09) | Rosette/Trophy |
| 3 | Intermediate (11-13 as of 1/1/09) | Rosette/Trophy |
| 4 | Senior (14-18 yrs. as of 1/1/09) | Rosette/Trophy |
| | Grand Champion Showman | Rosette/Trophy |
| | Reserve Champion Showman | Trophy |

BREED SHOW:

Division A = Angus Division B = Hereford Division C = Limousine
Division D = Shorthorn Division E = Simmental

Other registered Purebreds including recorded Crossbreds (please specify).

Class

- 1 Cow/Calf - Natural Calf, nursing and born January 1, 2009 or later
- 2 Junior Heifer Calves, calved 1/1/09 and after
- 3 Senior Heifer Calf (9/1/08 - 12/31/08)
- 4 Summer Yearling Heifer (5/1/08 - 8/31/08)
- 5 Junior Yearling Heifer (1/1/08 - 4/30/08)
- 6 Senior Yearling Heifer, not freshened (9/1/07 - 12/31/07)

Breed Champion and Reserve-Each Breed
Supreme Champion and Reserve, All Breeds

Rosette/Trophy
Rosette/Trophy

PROSPECT STEER SHOW (Beef & Dairy)

Dairy Steer Show

- 1 Lightweight Steer (a dairy steer 12 months of age or less)
- 2 Heavyweight Steer (a dairy steer 13 months to 24 months of age)

Grand Champion Dairy Steer
Reserve Champion Dairy Steer

Rosette/Trophy
Rosette/Trophy

Beef Steer Show

- 1 Market Steer-Steers will be divided into classes after weigh-in. There will be a separate class for feeder calves.

Grand Champion Beef Steer
Reserve Champion Beef Steer

Rosette/Trophy
Rosette/Trophy

DEPARTMENT: SHEEP

2009 SHEEP SHOW
CHAIRPERSON: NAVONNE OWEN

Special Rules:

1. Exhibitors must comply with general Rules.
2. **Judging will start at 11:30 a.m.**
3. All Sheep should be fitted for their own breed.
4. Fitting and Showing dress requirements will be in effect for the entire show.
5. All entries are subject to the current Maryland Health Regulations.
6. No artificial coloring may be used.
7. Lambs cannot be born before **September 1, 2008.**
8. Exhibitors are responsible for providing bedding and cleaning their pens at end of day.
9. Exhibitors limited to two (2) entries per class in numbered classes.
10. Animals in breeding classes must be registered with appropriate Breed Association.
All yearlings must be registered in the name of the exhibitor. Lambs may be pending.
11. Any breed with more than three animals per class will have an individual breed show.
12. Weigh In: 8:30 a.m. for Market Classes following Meat Goats @8:30 a.m.

BREED: Classification for Cheviot, Corriedale, Dorset, Hampshire, Montadale, Rambouillet, Shropshire, Southdown, Suffolk, Wool Sheep (both natural colored and white), Rare Breeds (registered purebred)

NO. CLASS

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| 1. Jr. Ewe Lamb (born after 1/1/09) | Ribbon |
| 2. Sr. Ewe Lamb (born between 9/1/08 and 12/31/08) | Ribbon |
| 3. Yearling Ewe (born between 5/9/07 and 8/31/08) | Ribbon |
| 4. Aged Ewe (Over 2 years old as of 5/9/09) | Ribbon |
| CHAMPION EWE (all 3 divisions) | Rosette/Trophy |
| RESERVE CHAMPION | Rosette |
| 5. Ram (any age) | Rosette/Trophy |
| CHAMPION RAM | |
| 6. Market Lambs | Lambs will be divided into
classes according to wt. |
| | Ribbon |
| | Ribbon |

CHAMPION MARKET LAMB
RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET LAMB

Rosette/Trophy
Rosette

FITTING and SHOWING

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| 7. Novice Fitting & Showing | Ribbon |
| 8. Jr. Fitting and Showing (8-10 as of 1/1/09) | Ribbon |
| 9. Int. Fitting and Showing (11-13 as of 1/1/09) | Ribbon |
| 10. Sr. Fitting and Showing (14-18 as of 1/1/09) | Ribbon |
| CHAMPION SHOWMAN (trophy donated by MD Sheep Breeders Assoc.) | Rosette/Trophy |
| RESERVE CHAMPION SHOWMAN | Rosette |

NOTE: Lambs will be split into classes where necessary.
Market lambs cannot be shown in breeding classes.

DEPARTMENT: DAIRY GOAT

2009 DAIRY GOAT SHOW

CHAIRPERSON: JEN DIX/JERRY TRIBBETT

JUDGE: Charlotte Sanford-Crane

9:00 a.m. Goat Barn

Exhibitors should wear a harness to hold a 5x8 inch entry number.

The Fitting and Showing classes will begin around 11:00 a.m. so as not to interfere with 4-H'ers who are showing 2 species. The exact time is at the discretion of the judge and show chair.

DAIRY GOAT FITTING AND SHOWING

1. Senior 14-18 as of 1/1/09
2. Intermediate 11-13 as of 1/1/09
3. Junior 8-10 as of 1/1/09
4. Novice – 1st Year Showing Goats

DAIRY GOAT CLASSES

1. May 9, 2009 will be the base date used in determining age of goat for class entry. Animals will be shown in the following order: Recorded Grade, Taggenburg, Saanen, Oberhasli, Nubian, LaMancha, and Alpine.

Divisions: (Please include on Entry Form)

A=Alpine

S=Saanen

L=Lamancha

T=Toggenburg

N=Nubian

R=Recorded Grades

O=Oberhasli

SENIOR DOES

5. Milking Yearlings – Under 2 years of age
6. Milkers 2 years and under 3 years of age
7. Milkers 3 years and under 4 years of age
8. Milkers 4 years and under 5 years of age
9. Milkers 5 years and older

SENIOR CHAMPION

JUNIOR DOES

10. Junior kid - born after April 1, 2009
11. Intermediate kid-born 3/1/09-3/31/09
12. Senior kid – born 12/1/08-2/29/09
13. Dry Yearling – born before 11/30/08 and under 2 years of age

JUNIOR CHAMPION – EACH BREED

SENIOR CHAMPION – EACH BREED

14. Dam & Daughter (Non pay class)

GRAND CHAMPION

WORKING CLASS – DOES OR WETHERS

- W3. Driving Goat – Shown in Harness – with or without cart
- W4. Pack Goat – Shown with or without pack
- W5. Pet Wether – Not shown in any of the above classes

DEPARTMENT: MEAT GOAT

2009 MEAT GOAT SHOW **CHAIRPERSON: CATHY HANSEN**

WEIGH IN @ 8:30 A.M.

BEGIN 10:00 A.M. IN COMMERCIAL BUILDING II

4-H Meat Goat Showmanship Classes

1. Senior
2. Intermediate
3. Junior
4. Novice

CHAMPION

Market Classes

5. Market Goat – classes will be divided by weight.

CHAMPION

Breeding Classes

Divisions: (please include on entry form)

R= Registered (Boer, Kiko, Spanish, Savanna – registered 75% and higher including Purebred/Fullblood

C= Commercial (registered 50% or crossbred/unregistered breeding meat goats)

6. Junior Doe Kid (born on or after January 1, 2009)
7. Senior Doe Kid (born 9/1/08 to 12/31/08)
8. Yearling Doe born before September 1, 2008 and under 2 years of age
9. Production Doe (must have kidded at least once)
10. Junior Buck Kid (born on or after 1/1/2009)
11. Senior Buck Kid (born 9/1/08 to 12/31/08)

CHAMPION

DEPARTMENT: CAVY

2009 CAVY SHOW
CHAIRPERSON: AMY SLUTTER

Rules:

1. Contestants must comply with general rules.
2. Cavies must be checked in by 8:30 a.m. Judging begins promptly at 9:00 a.m. Please plan to arrive earlier than 8:30 a.m. to enter cavies as it takes time to enter each cavy and make any substitutions necessary.
3. All exhibitors MUST be pre-entered on appropriate entry form and signed by County Extension Educator or FFA Advisor.
4. Substitutions will be allowed in the same group, variety, age and sex on the day of the show.
5. All exhibits must be a breed recognized by ARBA. Mixed breeds are not allowed. Recognized breeds are as follows: Abyssinian, Abyssinian Satin, American, American Satin, Coronet, Peruvian, Peruvian Satin, Silkie, Silkie Satin, Teddy, Teddy Satin, Texel, (working) White Crested.
6. Exhibitors are limited to a total of 6 entries in the breed classes.
7. Cavies must have numbered ear tags unless otherwise approved by the Chairperson of the show.
8. Any exhibit displaying signs of disease or in poor fleshing condition will be refused entry. The decision of the Chairperson in final.
9. Cavies must be the property of the owner prior to March 30, 2009, in order to be entered and shown. Failure to comply will result in forfeiture of ribbons and premiums.

CLASSES:

1. Breed Class – Cavies to be entered as follows:
 - A. Junior Boars or Sows – 12oz. To 22 oz.
 - B. Intermediate Boars or Sows – 23 oz. 32 oz.
 - C. Senior Boars or Sows – over 32 oz.

Best of Variety
Best of Breed
Best in Show

Rosette
Rosette
Rosette and Trophy

2. Showmanship
 - A) Novice (First Year in Showmanship regardless of age)
 - B) Junior (8-10 years as of 1/1/09)
 - C) Intermediate (11-13 years as of 1/1/09)
 - D) Senior (14-18 years as of 1/1/09)

Champion/Rosette/Trophy
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DEPARTMENT: RABBIT

2009 RABBIT SHOW
CHAIRPERSON: AMY SLUTTER

Special Rules:

1. Contestants must comply with general rules.
2. Rabbits must be checked in by 8:30 a.m. Judging will begin after the Cavy Show. Please plan to arrive earlier than 8:30 a.m. to enter rabbits as it takes time to enter each rabbit and make any substitutions necessary.
3. All exhibits **must** be pre-entered on appropriate entry form and signed by Extension Educator or FFA Advisor.
4. Members are limited to a total of ten rabbits in breed classes, and one exhibit in market pen classes. Substitution within the same breed, color, variety, sex, and age are permitted at time of entry.
5. Rabbit **must** be permanently tattooed in left ear prior to the day of show unless otherwise approved by the Chairman of the show.
6. Any rabbit showing signs of disease or poor condition will be refused entry.
7. The Judge and the Show Committee will not be responsible for the presentation of animals. If a conflict exists with another project at Show time, the owner should get another member to present the project to the judge. The owner must be present on the grounds and check-in with the Show Chairman prior to the show. Failure to comply will result in forfeiture of ribbons and premiums.
8. Rabbit carrying cages must have solid bottoms. **Exhibitors are expected to clean their area before leaving.**
9. Rabbits over two weeks pregnant will not be accepted. Rabbits in breed must be a minimum of 12 weeks old at Show time to be shown.
10. Rabbits must be the property of the owner **prior to March 30, 2009** in order to be entered and shown.
Failure to comply will result in forfeiture of ribbons and premiums.

CLASS

NO. CLASS NAME

1. Breed Class:
Any breed recognized by the American Rabbit Breeders Association. **NO MIXED BREEDS ALLOWED.** Rabbits may be entered as Senior Buck, Senior Doe, 6/8 Buck, 6/8 Doe, Junior Buck, and Junior Doe. (Please note: 6/8 class is for 6 class breeds ie: New Zealand, Californian, Satin).

Best of Variety	Rosette
Best of Breed	Rosette
Best 4 Class	Best 4 Rosette
Best 6 Class	Best 6 Rosette
Best in Show	Trophy/Rosette
2. Market Pen:
Three rabbits, same breed and variety; no mixed breeds. Age limit: not over 69 days; weight limit: not over 5 pounds per rabbit. All breeds competing together.

Best Market Pen	Trophy/Rosette
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3. Showmanship:

A) Novice (first year in showmanship regardless of age)	Champion Rosette/Trophy
B) Junior (8-10 yrs. as of 1/1/09)	Champion Rosette/Trophy
C) Intermediate (11-13 yrs. as of 1/1/09)	Champion Rosette/Trophy
D) Senior (14-18 yrs as of 1/1/09)	Champion Rosette/Trophy

DEPARTMENT: DOG

2009 SPRING DOG SHOW

CHAIRPERSON: EDNA GARLIC and ROBIN SMITH

Location: NEW Picnic Pavilion

Check In: 9:00 a.m.
Show Starts: 9:30 a.m.

RING STEWARDS

1. A limit of 5 animals/person allowed. Only 1 premium will be paid for each animal, despite the number of classes in which each animal is registered.
2. Counties are responsible for seeing that participants are entered in the appropriate dog classes. Entries will be made through the County 4-H Agent.
3. Junior exhibitors are those 8-10 years of age on 1/1/09; Intermediate exhibitors are those 11-13 as of 1/1/09; Senior exhibitors are those 14-18 years of age on 1/1/09.
4. A Junior exhibitor may show in any senior class (where a senior participant is not available) for which they qualify, but a Senior may not show in a Junior class.
5. Females in season are not permitted to compete. If females are in season, another project dog may replace her in the same class **ONLY** with a veterinarian note of confirmation.
6. Any dog holding C.D. degree from the American Kennel Club cannot compete in sub-novice classes or novice classes.
7. Junior open handlers who become Senior age must show in Senior open class.
8. Mixed breed dog or unregistered dog may be entered in this competition.
9. The judge may excuse from the ring any dog or handler who falls in these categories:
 - a. Any handler who willfully interferes with another participant or their dog.
 - b. Any dog which cannot be controlled by its handler.
 - c. Any obviously ill or lame dog.
 - d. Any handler who abuses his dog in the ring.
10. When possible, except as expressly altered in these rules, American Kennel Club rules governing the standards of performance and judging of Obedience Trials will prevail.
11. Good sportsmanship will be expected of all participants in the show.
12. Handler's attire for 4-H Dog Show:
Boys: Slacks, shirt, and tie (no jeans);
Girls: Skirt or slacks, and blouse or shirt (no jeans).
Exhibitors shall be neatly dressed in attire, which is suitable for showing a dog.
13. All grooming should be done by the exhibitor except specialized breed grooming (example: stripping and clipping). No artificial preparation such as powder or corn starch may be left on the dog. Any exhibitor seen doing otherwise will automatically lose points in their class and may forfeit their premiums.
14. All dogs shall be immunized and have a valid rabies vaccination. A copy of the Rabies certificate must be submitted with the entry. Dogs without valid rabies vaccination will be ineligible to show.
15. Any exhibitor may show more than one dog in the same obedience class, however, they must provide a second 4-H handler for sits and downs only. All other exercises must be performed by owner or pre-registered handler.

SECTION I – OBEDIENCE

Section Rules & Regulations:

1. An Exhibitor may only show in 1 obedience class. A dog that has won their obedience class in a previous State 4-H Dog Show may not compete in that same class again. The dog must move up to a higher obedience class (i.e. Pre-Novice to Novice) or the exhibitor must move up to the next age level (i.e. Junior to Intermediate). Advancement will be at the discretion of the local 4-H dog project leader. Once a dog advances to a higher level it cannot move back to a lower level – an exception will be made for 1st Year Pre-Novice classes.

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

3. Class Descriptions – please read the following class descriptions **VERY CAREFULLY**.

A. **First Year Pre-Novice Obedience:** Exhibitors who are in the first year of training their first dog are eligible to compete in this class. All work will be done on lead, including the stays. Exercises & Judging criteria (Total 200 points):

Heel On50 pts. Figure 8.....30 pts. Long Sit (1 minutes).....30 pts.
Stand for Exam.....30 pts. Recall.....30 pts. Long Down (3 minutes).....30 pts.

B. **Pre-Novice Obedience:** Dogs which have earned one (1) leg towards their CD (Companion Dog) title from AKC or an equivalent title from another registry (U-CD from UKC), may not compete in this class. All work will be done on lead, including the stays, Exercises and Judging criteria (Total 200 pts).

Heel On50 pts. Figure 8.....30 pts. Long Sit (1 minute).....30 pts.
Stand for Examination.....30 pts. Recall.....30 pts. Long Down (3 minutes).....30 pts.

C. **Novice Obedience:** Dogs which have earned a CD (Companion Dog) title from the AKC or an equivalent title from another registry (e.g. U-CD from UKC), may not compete in this class. Exercises & Judging criteria (Total 200 pts.)

Heel On Lead and Figure 8.....40 pts.
Stand for Examination (off lead)..... 30 pts. (Judge will touch dog)
Heel Free..... 40 pts.
Recall (off lead)..... 30 pts. (Judge will direct handler to position away from the dog prior to handler calling dog)
Long Sit (1 minute, off lead)..... 30 pts. (Handler will be on other side of ring from their dog, but in sight of their dog)
Long Down (3 minutes, off lead)..... 30 pts. (Handler will be on other side of ring from their dog, but in sight of their dog)

D. **Graduate Novice Obedience:** Dogs which have not obtained one (1) leg toward CDX title from the AKC or an equivalent title from another registry but have obtained a CD title from the AKC or an equivalent title from another registry are eligible to compete in this class. Dogs that have placed 1st in a Novice Obedience Class at a previous 4-H Dog Show may also compete in this class. Exercises & Judging criteria (Total 200 pts) – please note that there have been changes in the required exercises and judging criteria for this class:

One Heel Free and Figure 8..... 40 pts.
Moving Stand and Examination 30 pts. (Judge will touch dog)
Moving Drop on Recall.....30 pts.
Dumbbell Recall40 pts.
Recall Over Board Jump.....30 pts.
Long Down (5minutes, off lead) 30 pts. (Handler will be out of sight)

E. **Open and Utility Obedience:** These classes represent advanced obedience and any Exhibitor that has trained their dog to complete the respective class exercises may compete in these classes. There is not a limit to the number of entries in these classes, but pre-entry is required. All entries in the Open and Utility classes must indicate the appropriate dog jump heights (Open – High and Broad; Utility – High).

CLASSES - OBEDIENCE

- A1 First Year Pre-Novice – Junior (4-H Ages 8-10)
- A2 First Year Pre-Novice – Intermediate (4-H Ages 11-13)
- A3 First Year Pre-Novice – Senior (4-H Ages 14-18)
- B1 Pre-Novice – Junior (4-H Ages 8-10)
- B2 Pre-Novice – Intermediate (4-H Ages 11-13)
- B3 Pre-Novice – Senior (4-H Ages 14-18)
- C1 Novice – Junior (4-H Ages 8-10)
- C2 Novice – Intermediate (4-H Ages 11-13)
- C3 Novice – Senior (4-H Ages 14-18)
- D1 Graduate Novice – Junior (All 4-H Ages)
- D2 Open
- D3 Utility

FITTING & SHOWING

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS: Please read the following class descriptions very carefully.

- A. **First Year Novice:** Exhibitors who are in the first year of training and showing their first dog are eligible to compete in this class.
- B. **Novice:** Exhibitors (Handlers) who have previously placed 1st – 3rd in a Novice Fitting & Showmanship class are not eligible for this class and must compete in the appropriate Open Fitting & Showmanship Class. Exception – first year Fitting and Showmanship Exhibitors who are regarded as Open Junior Handlers by the AKC, as of August 1st of the current year, are not eligible for this class.
- C. **Open:** This class represents advanced fitting & Showmanship. Once an exhibitor competes in an Open Fitting & Showmanship class they may not compete in a Novice Fitting & Showmanship class at a future 4-H Show.

DESCRIPTION OF FITTING & SHOWING

Dogs should be clean (including ears) with coats well brushed and free of mats. Dogs should be free of external parasites. Allowance will be made for unavoidable surface dirt due to wet weather. In those breeds where specialized trimming or clipping is required for AKC competition, adult or professional assistance is permitted in trimming and/or clipping only. All other grooming is to be done by the exhibitor in accordance with the general rules for Fitting & Showing.

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

Judging will be based on condition of the dog, neatness of the exhibitor, presentation of the dog, attentiveness to the judge and ability to follow the judge's direction. Performance of the dog shall not count unless it obviously interferes with another exhibitor's dog.

- E1 First Year Novice – Junior (4-H Ages 8-10)
- E2 First Year Novice – Intermediate (4-H Ages 11-13)
- E3 First Year Novice – Senior (4-H Ages 14-18)
- F1 Novice – Junior (4-H Ages 8-10)
- F2 Novice – Intermediate (4-H Ages 11-13)
- F3 Novice – Senior (4-H Ages 14-18)
- G1 Open – Junior (4-H Ages 8-10)
- G2 Open – Intermediate (4-H Ages 11-13)
- G3 Open – Senior (4-H Ages 14-18)

RALLY

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All course runs will be done individually.
2. Exercises and Judging criteria for all divisions will follow AKC rules that are in effect as of January 1 of the current year.
3. **Novice Rally:** Dogs which have earned their RN (Rally Novice) title from AKC or an equivalent title from another registry may not compete in this class. All work will be done on lead.
4. **Advanced Rally:** Dogs which have earned their RA (Rally Advanced) title from AKC or an equivalent title from another registry may not compete in this class. All work will be done off leash.

CLASSES

- 1 Novice Rally – Jr. (4-H ages 8-10)
- 2 Novice Rally – Int. (4-H ages 11-13)
- 3 Novice Rally- Sr. (4-H ages 14-18)
- 4 Advanced Rally – Jr. (4-H ages 8-10)
- 5 Advanced Rally- Int. (4-H ages 11-13)
- 6 Advanced Rally- Sr. (4-H ages 14-18)

DEPARTMENT: SWINE

2009 SPRING SWINE SHOW
CHAIRPERSON: MARK BARCZEWSKI

Special Rules:
9:30 a.m. Swine Barn

1. Exhibitors must comply with general rules.
2. Animals in breed classes must be registered in the name of the youth exhibiting.
3. Mature sows must show evidence of having suckled young within the past month prior to show.

SECTION I. Fitting and Showing

NO. CLASS

1. Novice Fitting and Showing
Rosette
2. Junior Fitting and Showing (8 to 10 years old)
Rosette
3. Intermediate Fitting and Showing (11 to 13 years old)
Rosette
4. Senior Fitting and Showing (14 to 18 years old)
Rosette

- **Classes may be further divided by age if there is a large turnout.**

**CHAMPION FITTING AND SHOWING
Trophy**

SECTION II. Breeding

Classifications for Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, Poland China, Yorkshire and any other purebreds.

NO. CLASS

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|----|---|---|
| 1. | Spring Boar – Born after January 1 st , 2009
CHAMPION BOAR – Each Breed
RESERVE CHAMPIN BOAR – Each Breed
GRAND CHAMPION BOAR – All Breeds | Ribbon
Rosette
Rosette
Trophy |
| 2. | Mature Sow | Ribbon |
| 3. | Senior Gilt, born prior to 01/01/09 | Ribbon |
| 4. | January Gilt, born 1/1/09 to 1/31/09 | Ribbon |
| 5. | February Gilt, born 2/1/09 to 2/29/09 | Ribbon |
| 6. | March Gilt, born 3/1/09 to 3/31/09 | Ribbon |
| | CHAMPION GILT – Each Breed
RESERVE CHAMPION GILT – Each Breed
SUPREME CHAMPION GILT – All Breeds | Rosette
Rosette
Trophy |

SECTION III MARKET

NO. CLASS

1. Prospect Market Hogs – Entries will be weighed and divided into classes on show day.

CHAMPION PROSPECT MARKET HOG	Trophy
RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET HOG	Trophy

EASTERN SHORE SPRING 4-H/FFA SHOW

**ENTRY FEE \$1.00 PER ANIMAL
MAKE PAYABLE TO: ESSS**

4-H/FFA ENTRY FORM

Print/Type All Information - "Exhibitor age is as of January 1, 2009"

DIVISION - RABBITS

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Age: _____ Birthdate: _____ 4-H/FFA County: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Check one: _____ FFA _____ 4-H _____ EMAIL _____

SECTION I - BREED CLASS (Exhibitor may enter a maximum of 10 rabbits in this class)

#	BREED	GROUP DESCRIPTION	VARIETY (COLOR)	EAR TATTOO	BUCK	DOE	SR	6/8	JR.
1									
2									
3									
4									
5									
6									
7									
8									
9									
10									
#	BREED	GROUP DESCRIPTION	VARIETY (COLOR)	EAR TATTOOS	EAR TATTOOS	EAR TATTOOS			
1									

SECTION II - Showmanship (Exhibitor may show 1 animal in this section)

CLASS

I will not hold the Un. Of MD. Or the QA County 4-H Park liable for any accident or injury which may occur while my child is participating in the Eastern Shore 4-H/FFA Livestock Show.

Signed: _____
Parent or Guardian

I certify that this member is eligible to exhibit in the 4-H Club and FFA classes at the Eastern Shore 4-H/FFA Livestock Show. They have a current Code of Ethics Form on file.

Signed: _____
4-H Educator/FFA Advisor

I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the rules and regulations published in the Eastern Shore Spring 4-H/FFA Show premium booklet. I will not hold the Un. Of MD or the QA County 4-H Park liable for any accidents or injury which may occur while participating in the ESSLS. I am an active member of 4-H _____ FFA _____

Sign _____

EASTERN SHORE SPRING 4-H/FFA SHOW
4-H/FFA ENTRY FORM

Print/Type All Information - "Exhibitor age is as of January 1, 2009"

<p align="center">ENTRY FEE \$1.00 PER ANIMAL MAKE PAYABLE TO ESSS</p>

DIVISION - CAVIES

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Age: _____ Birthdate: _____ 4-H/FFA County: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Check one: _____ FFA _____ 4-H _____ EMAIL _____

SECTION I - BREED CLASS (Exhibitor may enter a maximum of 6 cavies in this class)

#	BREED	GROUP DESCRIPTION	VARIETY (COLOR)	EAR TAG	BOAR	SOW	SR	INT	JR.
1									
2									
3									
4									
5									
6									

SECTION II - Showmanship (Exhibitor may show 1 animal in this section)

CLASS

<p>I will not hold the Un. Of MD. Or the QA County 4-H Park liable for any accident or injury which may occur while my child is participating in the Eastern Shore 4-H/FFA Livestock Show.</p> <p>Signed: _____ Parent or Guardian</p>

<p>I certify that this member is eligible to exhibit in the 4-H Club and FFA classes at the Eastern Shore 4-H/FFA Livestock Show. They have a current Code of Ethics Form on file.</p> <p>Signed: _____ 4-H Educator/FFA Advisor</p>

<p>I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the rules and regulations published in the Eastern Shore Spring 4-H/FFA Show premium booklet. I will not hold the Un. Of MD or the QA County 4-H Park liable for any accidents or injury which may occur while participating in the ESSS. I am an active member of 4-H _____ FFA _____</p> <p>Sign _____</p>
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EASTERN SHORE SPRING SHOW

4-H/FFA ENTRY FORM

SWINE

**ENTRY FEE \$1.00 PER ANIMAL
MAKE PAYABLE TO ESSS**

PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION – ALL INFORMATION MUST BE FILLED IN – YOUR AGE IS AS OF 1/1/09

NAME _____ AGE _____ DOB _____
 ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 PHONE _____ COUNTY _____ EMAIL _____

SECTION I – FITTING & SHOWING
 PLEASE CIRCLE CLASS
 JUNIOR INTERMEDIATE SENIOR NOVICE

MARKET CLASSES
 I plan on exhibiting _____ #
 of prospect market hogs.

BREEDING CLASSES

CLASS	BREED	NAME OF ANIMAL	SEX	REGISTRY #	DATE OF BIRTH- MM/DD/YY

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CLASS	BREED	NAME OF ANIMAL	SEX	REGISTRY #	DATE OF BIRTH- MM/DD/YY

I will not hold the University of Maryland or the Queen Anne County 4-H Park liable for any accident or injury which may occur while my child is participating in the Eastern Shore 4-H/FFA Livestock Show.

Signed _____
 Parent or Guardian

I certify that this member is eligible to exhibit in the 4-H Club and F.F.A. classes at the Eastern Shore 4-H/FFA Livestock Show.
 Signed _____
 (4-H Agent/FFA Advisor)

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 Signed _____

EASTERN SHORE SPRING SHOW
4-H FFA DOG SHOW

EXHIBITOR'S NAME _____

Entry Fee \$1.00 per animal
Make payable to: ESSS

ADDRESS _____

PHONE: () _____

COUNTY: _____

NAME OF DOG: _____ BREED: _____

RABIES #: _____ RABIES EXPIRATION DATE: _____

IS THIS THE FIRST TIME TO EXHIBIT A DOG AT THE EASTERN SHORE SPRING
4-H/FFA SHOW?

CHECK THE CLASSES YOU ARE ENTERING: ✓

OBEDIENCE CLASSES

FIRST YEAR PRE-NOVICE: _ JUNIOR _ INTERMEDIATE _ SENIOR

PRE-NOVICE: _ JUNIOR _ INTERMEDIATE _ SENIOR

NOVICE: _ JUNIOR _ INTERMEDIATE _ SENIOR

GRAND NOVICE: _ JUNIOR _ INTERMEDIATE _ SENIOR

OPEN: _ JUNIOR _ INTERMEDIATE _ SENIOR

FITTING & SHOWING

FIRST YEAR NOVICE: _ JUNIOR _ INTERMEDIATE _ SENIOR

NOVICE: _ JUNIOR _ INTERMEDIATE _ SENIOR

OPEN: _ JUNIOR _ INTERMEDIATE _ SENIOR

RALLY: _ NOVICE _ ADVANCED

YOUTH SIGNATURE _____ AGENT SIGNATURE _____

**ATTACH COPY OF VALID RABIES VACCINATION CERTIFICATE*

Entry Fee: Beef, Dairy Cow; \$2.00 per animal-
 Sheep, Goats: \$1.00 per animal- Make payable to
 ESSS

4-H ENTRY BLANK FFA

BEEF, DAIRY, SHEEP, & GOAT EXHIBITS (CIRCLE APPROPRIATE SPECIES)

Name of Exhibitor _____ Age _____ Phone () _____ EMAIL _____
As Of Jan . 1

Complete Address _____ Street _____ City _____ Zip Code _____ County _____

SHOWMANSHIP - CIRCLE APPROPRIATE CLASS JUNIOR INTERMEDIATE SENIOR NOVICE

DEPARTMEN T	Division	Class	Name of Animal	Owned O or leased L	Tag # or Tattoo	sex	Registry #	Date of Birth Month/Day/Year
Sire				Dam				

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Sire				Dam				

DEPARTMEN T	Division	Class	Name of Animal	Owned O or leased L	Tag # or Tattoo	sex	Registry #	Date of Birth Month/Day/Year
Sire				Dam				

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Sire				Dam				

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Signed _____

**MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE HEALTH
REGULATIONS FOR LIVESTOCK
EXHIBITED IN MARYLAND**

***If YOU DO NOT HAVE FORMS
CONTACT YOUR LOCAL
EXTENSION OFFICE OR you
can call the ANIMAL HEALTH
section of
MDA @ 410-851-5810.***