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Eastern Shore Spring Show



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

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If you would like to be a sponsor, please contact Navonne Owen, Eastern Shore Spring Show Chairman, at nowen@umd.edu.

Thanks for your support!

2023 SCHEDULE

6:30 am Animals may arrive

8:30 am All animals must be on grounds*

(*Dairy Goats – must be on grounds by 9:30 am)

8:00 am **WEIGH - IN BEGINS**

Swine – 8:00 am - Final weigh in @ 8:30 am – located
at Swine Barn

Sheep – 8:30 am – located at Goat Barn

Meat Goat to follow – Goat Barn

Beef – 9:30 am – Beef scale

9:00 am Cavy Show – Commercial Bldg. I

Rabbit Show to follow Cavy Show

9:00 am Dog Show Check-In

9:30 am Dog Show – Picnic Pavilion on top of the hill

10:00 am Dairy Show – Picnic Pavilion

10:00 am Swine Show – Swine Barn

10:30 am Sheep Show – Goat Barn

Meat Goat Show to follow Sheep Show

11:00 am Beef Show – Main Show Ring

12:30 pm Dairy Goat Show – Poultry/Rabbit Pavilion

2023 GENERAL RULES

1. Entries must be submitted online via the entry form links provided in this catalog. Exhibitors are responsible for sending/dropping off appropriate entry fees via check (made payable to ESSS) or cash to YOUR COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE. Deadline for entries and entry fees is April 17, 2023.

Entry fees are as follows: Beef & Dairy - \$2.00 per animal; Meat & Dairy Goats, Sheep, Swine, Dogs - \$1.00 per animal; Rabbits/Cavies - .50 per animal. Exhibitors may show a total of five (5) animals per species, with the exception of rabbit and cavy.

2. Exhibitors must comply with **2023 State of Maryland Health Regulations**. Health papers must be accessible when entering show grounds and will be checked upon arrival. **Beef, Dairy, Goats, Sheep, Swine & Rabbits will also be required to complete a self-assessment health form.**
3. Exhibitors must be enrolled in Maryland 4-H or be an approved member of a Maryland FFA Chapter and follow 4-H Code of Conduct and MD Code of Animal Science Ethics. Documents are signed at enrollment and can be found at <http://md.4honline.com>.
4. Animals ARE NOT ALLOWED TO COME IN ON FRIDAY, MAY 12th. The gates will open at 6:30 am on Saturday, May 13, 2023 and all animals must be on the grounds by 8:30 am (exception – Dairy Goats must be on the grounds by 9:30 am).
5. **PREMIUMS:** A maximum of 5 animals per exhibitor per department will be awarded participation premiums although more animals may be shown. 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.** Set premiums are: \$16.00 for Beef and Dairy; \$7.00 for Goats, Sheep, Swine; \$5.00 for Dogs; \$3.00 for Rabbits/Cavies.
6. Bedding must be provided by exhibitors. Exhibitors are required to remove from the grounds all bedding, manure, trash, etc., from their display area. Animals will be released following the conclusion of the appropriate show and after the stalls have been cleaned. **You must check out with your show chairman prior to leaving.**
7. All exhibitors are divided by age: Juniors, 8-10 as of 1/1/23; Intermediates, 11-13 as of 1/1/23; Seniors, 14-18 as of 1/1/23. **Clovers are not eligible to show.**
8. 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 in the same age division as the owner.
9. Exhibitors are expected to keep their animals under control at all times. Owner/Exhibitor is responsible for any damages or injuries incurred. 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 chairpersons and volunteers, 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.

10. **Breed Association Registration Papers** -All dairy (cattle and goat) animals, beef heifers, breeding meat goats, breeding sheep, and breeding swine must be purebred and registered in exhibitor's name only.
- 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.
 - In the Dairy Cattle Show, 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 Navonne Owen prior to show day** (410-463-0469 or nowen@umd.edu)
11. **Substitutions** - Exhibitors are permitted to substitute one animal for another within the same department up to and including show day. Additions are not allowed after the entry deadline.
12. 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 chairman, 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.
13. **Fitting and Showing and Attire** –
- The fitting and preparation of all animals for show is the responsibility of the exhibitor. Exhibitors may receive verbal guidance from immediate family members, other Maryland 4-H/FFA youth and county adult volunteers.
 - 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/FFA:**
 - ☘ 4-H Fitting and Showing attire must be worn throughout the entire Show.
 - ☘ Dairy, Dairy Goats, and Dairy Steers: White pants 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.
If youth are showing species that require different attire – they are not required to change their clothes.
 - ☘ No farm/family name should be in evidence on clothing of Exhibitor.
14. **Sweepstakes** – In the species where there is a sweepstakes in fitting and showing, previous ESSS showmanship GRAND CHAMPIONS and sweepstakes winners are not eligible to show in their age division class. They only show in the sweepstakes class.
15. **Milking Parlor** - Dairy Exhibitors need to be aware that the milking parlor is not in operation.

DEPARTMENT: DAIRY

2023
DAIRY CATTLE SHOW
CHAIRMAN: BETH HILL

Special Rules



1. Number of Exhibits: 4-H/FFA exhibitors may show only 1 animal in Classes 1 to 7; Exhibitor may show two entries per class in Classes 8 to 12.
2. Judging will begin at 10:00 am promptly. Showmanship will be judged first, beginning with the senior showmanship division, followed by intermediate, junior and then novice.
3. Each breed will exhibit all of their classes; before moving to the next breed.

4. Dress code according to PDCA is white on white with neckpiece optional.
5. Sweepstakes Showmanship Policy: Previous showmanship grand champions are not eligible to show in their age class. They only show in the sweepstakes class. An exhibitor must win Sweepstakes three times to retire the bowl.

SHOWMANSHIP

Class

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| 1. Senior (14-18 yrs. as of 1/1/23) | Ribbon |
| 2. Intermediate (11-13 yrs. as of 1/1/23) | Ribbon |
| 3. Junior (8 -10 yrs. As of 1/1/23) | Ribbon |
| 4. Novice (1st time Fitting & Showing - any age) | Ribbon |
| Grand Champion Showman | Rosette/Award |
| Reserve Champion Showman | Rosette/Award |
| Sweepstakes Champion Showman | Rosette/Award |

BREED SHOW:

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| 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 | Division RW = Red & White |

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

CLASS

No. Class Name

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| 1. Junior Calf (3/1/23 and Under 4 Months) | Ribbon |
| 2. Intermediate Heifer Calf (12/1/22 to 2/28/23) | Ribbon |
| 3. Senior Heifer Calf (9/1/22 to 11/30/22) | Ribbon |
| 4. Summer Yearling Heifer (6/1/22 to 8/31/22) | Ribbon |
| 5. Junior Yearling Heifer (3/1/22 to 5/31/22) | Ribbon |
| 6. Intermediate Yearling (12/1/21 to 2/28/22) | Ribbon |
| 7. Senior Yearling Heifer (9/1/21 to 11/30/21) | Ribbon |
| Junior Champion | Rosette |
| Grand Champion Junior | Rosette |
| Supreme Champion Junior | Rosette/Award |
| 8. 2 Year Old -Unfreshened (3/1/21 to 8/31/21) | Ribbon |
| 9. Cow, Junior 2 Year Old (3/1/21 to 8/31/21) | Ribbon |
| 10. Cow, Senior 2 Year Old (9/1/20 to 2/28/21) | Ribbon |
| 11. Cow, Junior 3 Year Old (3/1/20 to 8/31/20) | Ribbon |

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| 12. Cow, Senior 3 Year Old (9/1/19 to 2/29/20) | Ribbon |
| 13. Aged Cow, 4 Years Old & Over (born on or before 8/31/19) | Ribbon |
| 14. Dry Cow Class (Must have freshened at least once) | Ribbon |
| Senior Champion | Rosette |
| Grand Champion Senior | Rosette |
| Supreme Champion | Rosette/Award |
| 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.

2023
BEEF CATTLE SHOW
CHAIRMAN: TBD

Special Rules



1. All beef animals should be on the grounds by 8:30 am. Weighing will begin at 9:30 am.
2. Judging of beef will begin at 11:00 am with showmanship.
3. An exhibitor may show no more than two (2) animals in any one class and may exhibit no more than a total of five (5) animals per species.
4. An exhibitor is eligible to show only one animal in showmanship.
5. All beef heifers will be divided into appropriate classes.
6. All beef steers will be weighed upon arrival, and will be shown by weight classes determined by the Show Committee.

7. All 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.
8. Participants in showmanship will be judged strictly on their showmanship in the ring. The judge may ask questions of the contestants during the class. Proper showmanship attire is required.
9. All beef heifers must conform to breed association showing rules, and be shown and owned by that exhibitor.

SHOWMANSHIP

Beef Class

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| 1. Senior (14-18 yrs. as of 1/1/23) | Ribbon |
| 2. Intermediate (11-13 yrs. as of 1/1/23) | Ribbon |
| 3. Junior (8-10 yrs. as of 1/1/23) | Ribbon |
| 4. Novice (anyone who has never shown a beef animal before) | Ribbon |

Grand Champion Beef Showman	Rosette/Award
Reserve Champion Beef Showman	Rosette/Award

Dairy Steer Class

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| 5. Senior (14-18 yrs. as of 1/1/23) | Ribbon |
| 6. Intermediate (11-13 yrs. as of 1/1/23) | Ribbon |
| 7. Junior (8-10 yrs. as of 1/1/23) | Ribbon |
| 8. Novice (anyone who has never shown a dairy steer before) | Ribbon |

Grand Champion Dairy Steer Showman	Rosette/Award
Reserve Champion Dairy Steer Showman	Rosette/Award

BREED SHOW

Division A = Angus	Division B = Hereford	Division C = Limousine
Division D = Shorthorn	Division E = Simmental	Division F = AOB (All Other Breeds)
Division G = 4-H Tagged Commercial Heifers		

Class No./Class Name

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| 1. Cow/Calf - Natural Calf, nursing and born January 1, 2023 or later | Ribbon |
| 2. Junior Heifer Calves, calved 1/1/23 and after | Ribbon |
| 3. Senior Heifer Calf (9/1/22 - 12/31/22) | Ribbon |
| 4. Summer Yearling Heifer (5/1/22 - 8/31/22) | Ribbon |
| 5. Junior Yearling Heifer (1/1/22 - 4/30/22) | Ribbon |
| 6. Senior Yearling Heifer, not freshened (9/1/21 - 12/31/21) | Ribbon |

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

Rosette
Rosette/Award

PROSPECT STEER SHOW (Beef & Dairy)

Market Dairy Steer Show

1. Dairy Steers will be divided into weight classes.

Ribbon

Grand Champion Dairy Steer
Reserve Champion Dairy Steer

Rosette/Award
Rosette/Award

Market Beef Steer Show

1. Market Steers will be divided into weight classes.

Ribbon

Grand Champion Beef Steer
Reserve Champion Beef Steer

Rosette/Award
Rosette/Award

Feeder Show

1. Beef Calves – Beef calves will be divided into classes

Ribbon

Grand Champion Beef Feeder Calf
Reserve Champion Beef Feeder Calf

Rosette
Rosette

1. Dairy Calves – Dairy calves will be divided into classes.

Ribbon

Grand Champion Dairy Feeder Calf
Reserve Champion Dairy Feeder Calf

Rosette
Rosette

DEPARTMENT: SHEEP

2023
SHEEP SHOW
CHAIRMAN: CHRISTINE ENGLISH

Special Rules



1. Exhibitors must comply with general rules.
2. Judging will take place in the Goat Barn.
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. No artificial coloring may be used.
6. Lambs cannot be born before **September 1, 2022**.
7. Exhibitors are responsible for providing bedding and cleaning their pens at end of day.
8. Exhibitors are limited to two (2) entries per class in numbered classes, and a total of 5 animals per species.
9. Any breed with more than five (5) animals will have an individual breed show.
10. Market lambs cannot be shown in breed classes as well – you must choose market or breeding.
11. Weigh In: 8:30 am for Market Classes and show begins at 10:30 am

BREED CLASSES:

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

CLASS

No. Class

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| 1. Jr. Ewe Lamb (born after 1/1/23) | Ribbon |
| 2. Sr. Ewe Lamb (born between 9/1/22 and 12/31/22) | Ribbon |
| 3. Yearling Ewe (born between 5/12/22 and 8/31/22) | Ribbon |
| 4. Aged Ewe (Over 2 years old as of 5/13/21) | Ribbon |
| Champion Ewe | Rosette |
| Reserve Champion | Rosette |
| 5. Market Lambs - Lambs will be divided into classes according to weight | Ribbon |
| Champion Market Lamb | Rosette/Award |
| Reserve Champion Market Lamb | Rosette/Award |

SHOWMANSHIP

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| 1. Senior Showmanship (14-18 yrs. as of 1/1/23) | Ribbon |
| 2. Intermediate Showmanship (11-13 yrs. as of 1/1/23) | Ribbon |
| 3. Junior Showmanship (8-10 yrs. as of 1/1/23) | Ribbon |
| 4. Novice Showmanship (first time exhibiting a sheep) | Ribbon |
| Champion Showman | Rosette/Award |
| Reserve Champion Showman | Rosette/Award |

2023
DAIRY GOAT SHOW
CHAIRMAN: APRIL BARCZEWSKI.

Showmanship classes will begin at 12:30 pm.



SHOWMANSHIP

<u>Class</u>	
1. Senior Showmanship (14-18 yrs. as of 1/1/23)	Ribbon
2. Intermediate Showmanship (11-13 yrs. as of 1/1/23)	Ribbon
3. Junior Showmanship (8-10 yrs. as of 1/1/23)	Ribbon
4. Novice Showmanship (first year showing dairy goats as a 4-H/FFA member)	Ribbon
Champion	Rosette/Award
Reserve Champion	Rosette/Award

CLASS – May 13, 2023 will be the base date used in determining age of goat for class entry. Animals will be shown in alphabetical order by breed name. Breeds may be combined depending on entry numbers.

BREED SHOW (Please include on Entry Form)

S = Saanen	L = Lamancha	T = Toggenburg	ND = Nigerian Dwarf	G = Guernsey
N = Nubian	R = Recorded Grade	O = Oberhasli	A = Alpine	SA = Sable

SENIOR DOES

1. Milking Yearlings – Under 2 years of age	Ribbon
2. Milkers - 2 years and under 3 years of age	Ribbon
3. Milkers - 3 years and under 4 years of age	Ribbon
4. Milkers - 4 years and under 5 years of age	Ribbon
5. Milkers - 5 years and older	Ribbon
Senior Champion & Reserve Senior Champion – Each Breed	Rosette
Best Senior Doe of Show & Reserve Best Senior Doe of Show	Rosette/Award

JUNIOR DOES

1. Junior kid - born after April 1, 2023	Ribbon
2. Intermediate kid - born 3/1/23-3/31/23	Ribbon
3. Senior kid – born 12/1/22-2/28/23	Ribbon
4. Dry Yearling – born before 11/30/22 and under 2 years of age	Ribbon
Junior Champion & Reserve Junior Champion – Each Breed	Rosette
Best Junior Doe of Show & Reserve Best Junior Doe of Show	Rosette/Award

1. Dam & Daughter (Non-premium class)	Ribbon
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WORKING CLASS – DOES OR WETHERS

W1. Driving Goat – Shown in Harness – with or without cart	Ribbon
W2. Pack Goat – Shown with or without pack	Ribbon
W3. Pet Wether – Not shown in any of the above classes	Ribbon
Overall Champion & Overall Reserve Champion	Rosette/Award

2023
MEAT GOAT SHOW
CHAIRMAN: CHRISTINE ENGLISH

Special Rules



1. Exhibitors must comply with General Rules.
2. Judging will start after the Sheep Show in the Goat Barn.
3. All 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.
4. During the show, goats must have all 4 feet firmly on the ground when braced. The front feet may be placed up for the purpose of setting feet but must be immediately put back down!
5. No prong pinch collars are permitted.

SHOWMANSHIP

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|---|--------|
| 1. Senior Showmanship (14-18 yrs. as of 1/1/23) | Ribbon |
| 2. Intermediate Showmanship (11-13 yrs. as of 1/1/23) | Ribbon |
| 3. Junior Showmanship (8-10 yrs. as of 1/1/23) | Ribbon |
| 4. Novice Showmanship (first time exhibiting a meat goat) | Ribbon |

Champion & Reserve Champion Rosette/Award

Market Classes

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| 1. Market Goat – classes will be divided by weight | Ribbon |
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Champion & Reserve Champion Rosette/Award

BREED SHOW

Divisions:

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

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

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| 1. Junior Doe Kid (born on or after January 1, 2023) | Ribbon |
| 2. Senior Doe Kid (born 9/1/22 to 12/31/22) | Ribbon |
| 3. Yearling Doe born before September 1, 2022 and under 2 years of age | Ribbon |
| 4. Production Doe (must have kidded at least once) | Ribbon |

Champion & Reserve Champion Rosette/Award

2023
CAVY SHOW
CHAIRMAN: Tresa Hutchison

Special Rules



Contestants must comply with general rules.

1. Cavies must be checked in by 8:30 am. Judging begins promptly at 9:00 am. Please plan to arrive earlier than 8:30 am to enter cavies as it takes time to enter each cavy and make any substitutions necessary.
2. Substitutions will be allowed in the same group, variety, age and sex on the day of the show.
3. 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, White Crested.
4. Exhibitors are limited to a total of six (6) entries in the breed classes.
5. Cavies must have numbered ear tags unless otherwise approved by the Chairperson of the show.
6. Any exhibit displaying signs of disease or in poor fleshing condition will be refused entry. The decision of the Chairperson is final.

BREED SHOW - Cavies to be entered as follows:

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| A. Junior Boars or Sows – 12 oz. to 22 oz. | Ribbon |
| B. Intermediate Boars or Sows – 23 oz. to 32 oz. | Ribbon |
| C. Senior Boars or Sows – over 32 oz. | Ribbon |

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| Best of Variety | Ribbon |
| Best of Breed | Ribbon |
| Best in Show & Reserve Best in Show | Rosette/Award |

SHOWMANSHIP

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| 1. Novice (First Year in Showmanship regardless of age) | Ribbon |
| 2. Junior (8-10 years as of 1/1/23) | Ribbon |
| 3. Intermediate (11-13 years as of 1/1/23) | Ribbon |
| 4. Senior (14-18 years as of 1/1/23) | Ribbon |

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| Champion & Reserve Champion | Rosette/Award |
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2023
RABBIT SHOW
CHAIRMAN: Tresa Hutchison

Special Rules



Contestants must comply with general rules.

1. Rabbits must be checked in by 8:30 am. Judging will begin after the Cavy Show. Please plan to arrive earlier than 8:30 am to check in rabbits as it takes time to enter each rabbit and make any substitutions necessary.
2. Members are limited to a total of ten (10) rabbits in breed classes, and one (1) exhibit in market pen classes. Substitution within the same breed, color, variety, sex, and age are permitted at time of entry.
3. Rabbit must be permanently tattooed in left ear prior to the day of show unless otherwise approved by the Chairman of the show.
4. Any rabbit showing signs of disease or poor condition will be refused entry.
5. 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.
6. Rabbit carrying cages must have solid bottoms. *Exhibitors are expected to clean their area before leaving.*
7. 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.

BREED SHOW

Any breed recognized by the American Rabbit Breeders Association. Each exhibitor may also show one mixed breed rabbit. 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	Ribbon
Best of Breed	Ribbon
Best 4 Class	Rosette
Best 6 Class	Rosette
Best in Show & Reserve Best in Show	Rosette/Award

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	Rosette/Award
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SHOWMANSHIP

1. Novice (first year in showmanship regardless of age)	Ribbon
2. Junior (8-10 yrs. as of 1/1/23)	Ribbon
3. Intermediate (11-13 yrs. as of 1/1/23)	Ribbon
4. Senior (14-18 yrs. as of 1/1/23)	Ribbon

Champion & Reserve Champion	Rosette/Award
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2023
DOG SHOW
CHAIRMAN: EDNA GARLIC

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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. Any dog holding C.D. degree from the American Kennel Club cannot compete in sub-novice classes or novice classes.
6. Junior open handlers who become Senior age must show in Senior open class.
7. Mixed breed dogs or unregistered dogs may be entered in this competition.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. Good sportsmanship will be expected of all participants in the show.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. 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.

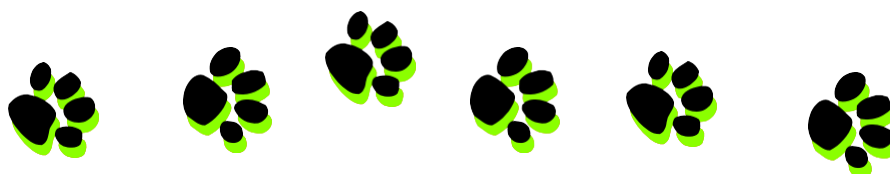
- A. **First Year Pre-Novice Obedience:** Exhibitors who are in the first year of training their first dog are eligible to compete in this class. All work will be done on lead, including the stays. Exercises & Judging criteria (Total 200 points):
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| Heel On | 50 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).
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| Heel On..... | 50 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.)
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| 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:
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| 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 Recall | 40 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

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SHOWMANSHIP

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)

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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)

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2023
SWINE SHOW
CHAIRMAN: KRISTEN WHEATON

Special Rules



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.
4. No fitting products – WATER ONLY on pigs

SHOWMANSHIP

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| 1. Senior Showmanship (14-18 yrs. as of 1/1/23) | Ribbon |
| 2. Intermediate Showmanship (11-13 yrs. as of 1/1/23) | Ribbon |
| 3. Junior Showmanship (8-10 yrs. as of 1/1/23) | Ribbon |
| 4. Novice Showmanship (first year showing a pig) | Ribbon |
- Classes may be further divided by age if there is a large turnout.
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| CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION SHOWMAN | Rosette/Award |
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BREED SHOW

Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc, Hampshire, Hereford, Landrace, Poland China, Yorkshire and any other purebreds

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| 1. Spring Boar – Born after January 1, 2023 | Ribbon |
| Champion & Reserve Champion Boar – Each Breed | Rosette |
| Grand Champion Boar – All Breeds | Rosette/Award |
| 2. Mature Sow | Ribbon |
| 3. Senior Gilt, born prior to 1/1/23 | Ribbon |
| 4. January Gilt, born 1/1/23 to 1/31/23 | Ribbon |
| 5. February Gilt, born 2/1/23 to 2/28/23 | Ribbon |
| 6. March Gilt, born 3/1/23 to 3/31/23 | Ribbon |
| Champion & Reserve Champion Gilt – Each Breed | Rosette |
| Grand Champion Gilt – All Breeds | Rosette/Award |

MARKET SHOW

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

Champion Prospect Market Hog	Rosette/Award
Reserve Champion Market Hog	Rosette/Award
2. Purebred Barrow Market Hogs – Entries will be weighed and divided on show day by weight and breed

Champion Purebred Barrow Market Hog	Rosette/Award
Reserve Champion Purebred Barrow Market Hog	Rosette/Award

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ENTRY FORMS

Entries must be submitted online via the links below. Please make sure you are using the correct link for the species you are entering.

Entry fees must be submitted via check (made payable to ESSS) or cash to your county extension office.

Deadline for entries and entry fees submission is April 17, 2023.

Dairy: <https://go.umd.edu/ESSSDairy>

Beef: <https://go.umd.edu/ESSSBeef>

Sheep: <https://go.umd.edu/ESSSSheep>

Dairy Goat: <https://go.umd.edu/ESSSDairyGoat>

Meat Goat: <https://go.umd.edu/ESSSMeatGoat>

Cavy: <https://go.umd.edu/ESSSCavy>

Rabbit: <https://go.umd.edu/ESSSRabbit>

Dog: <https://go.umd.edu/ESSSDog>

Swine: <https://go.umd.edu/ESSSSwine>

If you have any questions or need assistance, please reach out to your county extension office.

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

<https://mda.maryland.gov/AnimalHealth/SiteAssets/Pages/default/2023%20Fair%20and%20Show%20Requirements.pdf>

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