The faculty and staff of the Harford County Extension Office wish all of our 4-H Exhibitors success at the 2012 Harford County Farm Fair. We are proud of you and all of your accomplishments.

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4-H SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The following are 4-H and F.F.A. events only.

TUESDAY, JULY 29
2:00 – 6:00 p.m.  Booths Entered
2:00 – 6:00 p.m.  Indoor Exhibits Entered
6:15 p.m.  Dinner for Judges and Volunteers
6:30 p.m.  Indoor Exhibits Judged

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30
8:00 a.m. – noon  Market Animals on Grounds
1:00 p.m.  Weigh-in of Market Animals

THURSDAY, JULY 31
8:00 a.m.  Swine Show-Livestock Show Ring
8:30 a.m.  4-H & Alumni Horse Shows - Ring #2
10:00 a.m.  Small Pet Show-Home Arts Tent
            Cat Show – Home Arts Tent
            Cavy Show-Home Arts Tent
1:00 p.m.  Archery Shoot-On Track
6:00 p.m.  Harford County Farm Bureau Contest-
            Main Pavilion
7:30 p.m.  Fashion Revue-Main Pavilion
            Market Goat Show & Breeding Meat Goat
            Show-Livestock Show Ring
            Market Goat Show & Breeding Meat Goat
            Show-Livestock Show Ring

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1
8:00 a.m.  Rabbit Show-Barnyard
8:00 a.m.  Beef Show-Livestock Show Ring
9:00 a.m.  Alpaca Show – Horse Ring #1
10:00 a.m.  4-H Poultry Show-Barnyard
2:00 p.m.  Market & Breed Sheep Show-
            Livestock Show Ring
5:00 pm  Dairy Goat Show-Livestock Show Ring
            (or following Sheep Show)
5:30 p.m.  Dog Agility-Horse Ring #2

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2
10:00 a.m.  Rooster Crowing Contest-Barnyard
10:00 a.m.  Sheep Lead Contest-Livestock Show Ring
11:00 a.m.  Dairy Show-Livestock Show Ring
            Dairy Beef Showmanship (after dairy show)
5:00 p.m.  Livestock Sale-Livestock Show Ring

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3
10:00 a.m.  Dog Show-Livestock Show Ring
            Bicycle Contest (after dog show)-
            Livestock Show Ring
            Lawn Tractor Event (after Bicycle Contest)-
            Livestock Show Ring
6:00-7:30 p.m.  Exhibits Released
7:00 p.m.  Vehicles Allowed on Grounds
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GENERAL RULES

** Any 4-H’er or FFA member or their families caught with forged entry or parking passes will be asked to leave the fairgrounds and will forfeit all premiums.

1. A 4-H member, to be eligible to participate in activities at the Fair, must be enrolled in club work, (specific project areas) in Harford County and have his or her enrollment into the Extension Office on/or before May 1st of the current year.

2. **ALL indoor and outdoor exhibitors** should be enrolled in a specific project area on their member enrollment form. Ex: you must have a foods project listed on your member enrollment form in order to enter cookies on your farm fair entry form. Ex: you must have the goat project listed on your member enrollment form in order to enter goats on your farm fair entry form.

3. A 4-H or F.F.A. member must not have passed his or her eighteenth birthday as of January 1, of the current year.

4. An F.F.A. member, to be eligible to participate in activities at the Fair, must be a member in good standing for the current school year of either the North Harford or Harford Tech Chapter.

5. F.F.A. members must comply with individual department eligibility rules.

6. To be eligible to participate in the Fair, all 4-H’ers except Clovers, high school seniors, and college students, must have turned in a completed record book for the previous year.

7. Clovers are members who have not reached their 8th birthday by January 1st, of the current year. Juniors are 8-10 years of age, Intermediates are 11-13 years of age and Seniors are 14-18 years of age by January 1st, of the current year.

8. All exhibits must have been completed, or added to, during the current year.

9. **ALL entries will only be accepted online – both indoor and outdoor by June 22 at midnight.** Log onto http://extension.umd.edu/harford-county for online instructions.

10. The Fair assumes no responsibility for loss or damage to entry.

11. Superintendents of each department have the authority to make any decisions necessary concerning the exhibits as well as the care, welfare, and judging of the exhibits.

12. There will be no alcoholic beverages allowed on the fairgrounds during set-up, shows, or clean up. Youth and volunteers will be asked to leave the grounds if a violation of this rule occurs.

13. Participants are asked to cash their premium Fair Checks within 60 days of receiving them.

14. All indoor exhibits and booths are to be entered on Tuesday, July 29th from 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. at the Fair Grounds. All entries must be removed between 6:00 and 7:30 on Sunday.

15. **All entry packets will be available for pick up at the Extension Office any time after July 14th.** Check your packet before you leave, to be sure you have all your entry tags, the correct parking pass, etc.
FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL LIVESTOCK SALE

August 2, 2014 – 5:00 p.m.

Superintendent: Mike Doran - highviewfarms@hotmail.com
Assistant Superintendents: Bob Tibbs – shadowspringsfarm@comcast.net

RULES FOR LIVESTOCK SALE

1. 4-H’ers are required to be with their animals until weigh-in is complete. You must have your 3x5 card with tag number in hand to give the weigher. One animal per card.
2. All animals must be healthy and sound in order to sell.
3. Each exhibitor may sell a total of three (3) animals. No more than two (2) animals from each species.
4. Exception to rule three – if exhibitor has champion or reserve champion.
5. All market animals will be selected for eligibility for the sale by the grading committee.
6. The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of each species MUST be sold through the sale, except those not meeting weight requirements. Under-weight or over-weight animals cannot be eligible for Champion or Reserve Champion.
7. All exhibitors and their market animals must comply with the General Rules, Rules for Outdoor Exhibitors and their respective species Rules and Regulations to be eligible to participate in the sale.
8. The superintendent’s decision will be final in all matters.
9. Commissions will be assessed as follows:
   a. 3% deducted for insurance and sales expenses.
   b. $1.00 deducted on beef to go to MD Beef Council.
   c. A percentage deducted on swine to go to MD Pork Producers.
   d. .005 cents per pound deducted for sheep.
10. Read Rules for Specific Species that you are Showing AND Outdoor Rules.
    - Outdoor Rules – Page 3, 4 & 5
    - Breeding Meat Goat - 10
    - Beef Cattle – Page 11
    - Swine – Page 13
    - Market Goat – 9
    - Sheep – Page 14 & 15
    - Rabbits – Page 26
    - Poultry – Page 31
11. A weight allowance of 1% plus or minus (rounded to the nearest number) will be in effect.
12. The order of the sale: All Champions will be sold first. The rest of the order of the sale will be determined by the sale committee at a later date.
RULES FOR
OUTDOOR EXHIBITORS

1. State rules specify that CLOVERS may NOT SHOW ANY ANIMALS.
2. All Breed animals must be registered with their breed association on or before June 1st, of current year. No animals will be allowed to show with papers pending. Registration papers must be available for inspection at any time during the fair.
3. All market livestock must be registered by dates designated in species rules. Weighing and tagging will take place at the Harford County Fair Grounds for sheep and goats only, dates and times to be announced. Initial weigh-in and tagging will be mandatory for sheep and goats (no swine).
4. Exhibitors must have completed the mandatory ANIMAL HUSBANDRY/QUALITY ASSURANCE online training for ALPACAS, BEEF, DAIRY, GOATS, LLAMAS, HORSES, POULTRY, SHEEP, SWINE and RABBITS by JULY 1.
5. All entries must comply with current Maryland Livestock Sanitary Service health rules (must be checked while the State Veterinarian is on the Fairgrounds).
6. HEALTH, REGISTRATION, and SELF CERTIFICATION papers must accompany all animals. Health and Self Certification papers will be checked before unloading.
7. A representative of the Livestock Sanitary Service will be on the grounds from 7:30 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. on July 30th to check health papers for dairy, goats, swine, sheep and beef and will return at 7:00 a.m. on July 31st. They will return on Saturday to check health papers on lactating dairy cattle. Exhibitors must stay with their animals until these papers are checked.
8. All market animals to be weighed (beef, sheep, swine, dairy beef and market goats) must be entered from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon on Wednesday, July 30th. Weigh-in will follow at 1:00 p.m. Animals will be weighed once. Exhibitors are required to be with their animals until weigh-in is complete. You must have your 3x5 card with tag number in hand to give to weigher.
**All vehicles are to be removed from fairgrounds to the Red Lot after unloading.**
9. All male market lambs, hogs, goats and cattle must be castrated and completely healed.
10. The exhibitor must have owned the animal before the animal was 2 years of age.
11. All other animals must be on the grounds and ALL vehicles removed by 10:00 a.m. on Thursday.
12. All animals must stay on the premises until Sunday, August 3, except lactating cows. Lactating cattle belonging to exhibitors must be on the grounds by 8:00 a.m. Saturday, August 2.
13. The fitting and preparation of all animals is the responsibility of the exhibitor. Exhibitor can be assisted by a family member or other active 4-H member, but MUST be present. Violation of this policy will result in disqualification for the Fitting and Showing Class. Novice exhibitors are exempt.
14. All previous Senior Fitting and Showing Sweepstake champions are eligible for Fitting and Showing Sweepstake competition in subsequent years. All previous Junior/Intermediate Fitting and Showing Sweepstake champions may partake in Sweepstake competition.
15. Animals not meeting weight requirements cannot be eligible for Champion or Reserve Champion.
16. **POULTRY:** 1) All exhibitors **MUST** show proof that poultry originated from a Pullorum-Typhoid Free Flock or have been tested negative for Pullorum-Typhoid not more than 90 days before the exhibition.
2) All poultry **MUST** originate from a flock that is a participant of the U.S. NPIP Avian Influenza-Clean Flock Program.

   See Rules and Regulations under Poultry Department Rules, page 31 (#2 and #3) for more complete guidelines.

17. All livestock animals in the barn **MUST** have clean water and fresh bedding at ALL times. **Premiums will be forfeited unless animals and equipment are properly cared for throughout the entire Fair.**

18. All livestock exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up manure at the conclusion of the Fair. Early departure is prohibited. **Premiums will be forfeited unless given special permission by the Superintendent.**

19. All entries in the livestock division will receive ribbons for placing in respective classes. All livestock will receive a participation award of:
   - $15 per head for dairy and beef
   - $10 per head for horses and ponies
   - $9 per head for sheep, swine and goats and alpacas
   - $5 per dog, cavy, cat, rabbit or poultry
   - $3 for small caged pet entries
   Placement premiums for Archery

20. No 4-H’er may stay overnight on the fairgrounds **without written authorization from their parent or guardian and submitted** to the Outdoor Exhibit Coordinator (David Boniface) prior to check-in and must have a designated UME chaperone’s signature if they are not chaperoning their own child(ren).

21. **All horses/ponies shown at the County Fair must have a horse Identification Card completed and on file in the County Extension Office on/or before June 1st, of current year. A negative Coggins test must be submitted with Farm Fair Entry form.**

22. **All dogs must have an Identification Card on file in the County Extension Office on/or before June 1st, of current year and must submit a rabies certificate with Farm Fair Entry form.**

23. All cats **MUST** submit a rabies certificate with their Farm Fair entry form.

24. All animal leasing papers and forms due June 1st in the Extension Office.

25. Poultry and rabbits are to be in place by 10:00 am on Thursday, July 31, and removed after 7:00 pm on Sunday, August 3.

26. Rabbits: mandatory check-in required 10:00 am Thursday, July 31, unless prior arrangements with superintendents.

27. Cavies, Cats and Small Pets must be in place one hour before scheduled show.

28. Premiums and participant awards listed are dependent on the number of entries and appropriations of the State Fair Board.

29. When decorating barn stalls, no advertisements or phone numbers are allowed.
30. 4-H and F.F.A. members must wear the prescribed uniforms: Dairy, Dairy Goat and Pygmy Goat Exhibitors:
   Boys – White or khaki trousers and white shirt with green or black tie.
   Girls – White shirt with green, white or khaki skirt, slack or culottes. Note: If showing at State Fair, only white pants or skirt are allowed.

ALL 4-H AND FFA MEMBERS MUST WEAR APPROPRIATE ATTIRE IN THE SHOW RING. PLAIN WHITE COLLARED SHIRT TUCKED IN (NO CLEAVAGE OR MIDDLES SHOWING). NO SPAGHETTI STRAPS – NO ADVERTISING OR WRITING ON SHIRTS. PROPER FOOTWEAR REQUIRED (NO FLIP FLOPS OR CROCS).

31. Please read and follow individual department rules and guidelines.
32. Adult Showmanship Class: Participants may show animals that are already on the fairgrounds with the consent of the owner. Ribbons will be awarded in each class.
33. NO TARPS ALLOWED ON BUILDINGS.

STUDENT DICTIONARY

**sports-man-ship**

Function: *noun*

conduct: fair play, respect for opponents, and gracious behavior in winning or losing
DEPT. I - SECTION 1 – DAIRY CATTLE 620

Show Time: Saturday, August 2 – 11:00 a.m.

Superintendent: Kim Lewis – Lewis4@mindspring.com
Co-Superintendents: Sherry and Steve Freeman – sherri@baymaninc.com

Rules and Regulations:
1. Exhibitors must be enrolled in the Dairy project.
2. All cattle must be bona fide property of the exhibitor by July 1, of the current year.
3. Leased animals’ papers must be in Extension office by June 1, of current year.
4. Exhibitors leasing animals must have their leased papers with their animal.
5. Exhibitor may only exhibit one dairy animal per class.
6. All animals to be registered by their breed association by June 1, of current year.
7. Milking equipment needs to be supplied by the exhibitor.

Class No.
1. First year Fitting and Showing
2. Jr. Fitting and Showing
3. Intermediate Fitting and Showing
4. Sr. Fitting and Showing (Previous winners not eligible)
5. Fitting and Showing Champion
6. Fitting and Showing Sweepstakes
7. Alumni Showmanship
8. Spring calf, born March 1, 2014 or 4 months prior to Fair date
17. Aged cow, born before Sept. 1, 2010
18. Dry cow – must have calved at least once
19. Dam & Daughter
20. Produce of Dam
21. Best bred and owned—all breeds eligible—1 per exhibitor
22. Supreme Champion of all breeds – Entrants are the Grand Champion of each of the breed classes
DEPT I – SECTION 2 – DAIRY BEEF 621

DAIRY BEEF MARKET SHOW ONLY

Show Time: Following Beef Show, Friday, August 1

Superintendent: Skip Pieper – sprpip@sol.com

Rules and regulations:
1. Exhibitors must be enrolled in the Dairy project.
2. Dairy beef steers will be purebred or crossbred of 100 percent dairy origin.
3. All dairy beef must be bona fide property of exhibitor and registered with the 4-H office by January 1st, of the current year.
4. All Dairy Steers to be sold must weigh at least 1000 lbs. and cannot exceed 1500 lbs. at time of weigh-in.
5. A limit of two (2) Market Steers can be sold by each exhibitor. Every exhibitor must sell one steer before a person can sell a second steer.

SHOWMANSHIP DAIRY BEEF SHOW
Show Time: following the Dairy Show on Saturday

Class No.
1. First Year Showmanship
2. Junior Showmanship
3. Senior Showmanship
4. Champion Showmanship
5. Market – weight class will be assigned by superintendent after Fair weigh-in.
Fitting & Showing

Friday, August 1 – 5:00 p.m. (following sheep show)

Superintendent: Debbie Heston – adh@zoominternet.net
Assistant Superintendent: Lisa Maxwell – fourelmsacres@aol.com

Rules and Regulations:
1. Exhibitors must be enrolled in the Goat project.
2. Current registration and health papers must be presented at check in and be available at all times. Pending papers will be accepted, as long as they are stamped by ADGA.
3. Leased animals must have papers turned into the 4-H office by July 1st.
4. All goats must have a collar.
5. All exhibitors must comply with General Rules and Rules for Outdoor Exhibitors.

FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP
1. Novice Fitting and Showmanship
2. Junior Fitting and Showmanship
3. Intermediate Fitting and Showmanship
4. Senior Fitting and Showmanship
5. Champion Showmanship

BREED CLASS
The order of breeds shown will be:
Alpines-Nubians-AOP and Recorded Grades.
6. Junior Kid - born on or after April 1, 2014
8. Senior Kid - born 1/1/13—2/28/14
10. Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion
11. Milking Yearling – Under 2
12. Milkers - 2 year—under 3 years
13. Milkers – 3 years—under 4 years
14. Milkers – 4 years—under 5 years
15. Milkers – 5 years and over
16. Senior Champion and Reserve Champion
17. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion
The following are classes where all breeds will be shown together:
18. Get of Sire (3 does by same sire—under 2)
19. Senior Get of Sire (3 does by same sire—in milk)
20. Produce of Dam (s does out of same dam)
21. Dam and Daughter
22. Dairy Herd
23. Best Doe in Show

FUN CLASSES:
24. Adult Showmanship
25. Milking Contest
Market Goat Rules and Regulations:

1. **Note Outdoor exhibitor rule #1 for CLOVERS.**
2. Only wether and doe kids can be shown in the Market classes.
3. All market goats must be property of exhibitor and registered in the 4-H office no later than May 1st of the current year.
4. To be eligible to be in the Market Goat Division, the animal must be less than one year of age, have their milk teeth and may not show any breaking or eruption of the two permanent front teeth. Market goats must weigh over 40 lbs. Market goats will be shown by weight not by breed. Market goats will be weighed and divided into weight classes at the Superintendent’s discretion. All breeds are eligible.
5. All market wethers must be tagged, castrated and completely healed to be eligible for the show and sale. They do not require breed registration.
6. Doe kids entered into the Market classes are not eligible to compete in the breeding classes.
7. Market goats should be shown in the Fitting and Showmanship class with uniformly short hair above the knees and hocks.
8. The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion market goat MUST BE SOLD at the 4-H Livestock Sale.
9. Market wethers sold at the fair are not eligible for any other 4-H participation. As per 4-H rules, the sale of the animal terminated the 4-H project.
10. All exhibitors must comply with the General Rules, Rules for Outdoor Exhibitors and Livestock Sale Rules.

**FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP**

11. Novice Fitting and Showmanship
12. Junior Fitting and Showmanship
13. Intermediate Fitting and Showmanship
14. Senior Fitting and Showmanship

**MARKET DIVISION**

15. Light Weight Division
16. Medium Weight Division
17. Heavy Weight Division
18. Champion and Reserve Champion
Rules & Regulations:
1. All Breeding goats shown will be considered commercial (whether they are registered or crossbred). All paperwork must be turned in to the 4-H Office by May 1st.
2. All goats must attend weigh-in to be tagged.
3. In the event of a lost tag, the exhibitor must contact the superintendent for a replacement.
4. Breeding goats must be shown in proper class by age.
5. Proper attire must be worn during the show.
6. Goats shown in breeding class may not be shown in the market class.
7. We suggest stall decorations.

Classes:
B1 Junior Kid – Born on or after March 1, 2014
B2 Intermediate Kid – Born between 1/1/14 and 2/28/14
B3 Senior Kid – Born between 9/1/13 and 12/31/13
B4 Senior Yearling (not kidded) 9/1/12 and 12/1/12
B5 Award Class – Champion & Reserve Champion
B6 Yearling Doe (kidded) 9/1/12 and 8/31/12
B7 2 Year old Doe – Born between 9/1/11 and 8/31/12
B8 3 Year old & older Doe – Born on or before 8/31/11
B9 Award Class – Champion & Reserve Champion
B10 Award Class – Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion
B11 Buck Kids – Born on or before March 1, 2014
B12 Senior Buck Kids – Born between 9/1/13 and 2/28/14
B13 Award Class – Champion & Reserve Champion
B14 Award Class – Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion
B15 Best Bred & Owned
B16 Award Class - Champion
DEPT I – SECTION 5 – BEEF CATTLE 624

Show time: Friday, August 1 – 8:00 a.m.

Superintendent: Kristen Grimmel Deford – Kristen@grimmelfarms.com
Assistant Superintendent: Karen Holloway – keholloway@themillofbelair.com

Rules and Regulations

1. **Exhibitors must be enrolled in the Beef project.**
2. All steers must be bona fide property of exhibitor and registered in the 4-H office by January 1st, of current year.
3. All animals, regardless of weight, may be shown in showmanship classes.
4. To be sold a steer must weigh a minimum of 1,000 lbs. and a maximum of 1400 lbs. at time of weigh-in.
5. A limit of two (2) Market Steers can be sold by each exhibitor. Every member must sell one eligible steer before a person can sell a second steer.
6. The grooming and preparation of all beef cattle for exhibit is the responsibility of the exhibitor. Exhibitors may receive guidance and assistance only from immediate family members, Maryland 4-H, FFA Members and appointed MCE Volunteers/FFA Advisors.
7. The beef cattle show will be UNFITTED. This means washed and blown out with NO adhesives/glue or paint. In order to maintain hair and skin condition of cattle, exhibitors may use Final Bloom, Zoom Bloom and Revive.
8. **Only steers with purebred bloodlines can show in breed steer classes. Breed Association registration papers are required at weigh-in and steers must be tattooed prior to arrival on fairgrounds.**
9. Commercial heifers are unrecorded crossbreds. These heifers will be shown by weight. Commercial heifers MUST BE tattooed and tagged with an official Maryland 4-H tag by July 1, 2014 and must have a copy of their 4-H livestock registration form at check-in. Commercial heifers are not eligible for the livestock sale.
10. **Beef animal must be owned by exhibitor to be shown in showmanship.**
11. See General Rules, Rules for Outdoor Exhibitors, and Livestock Sale Rules. Note rule #1 in Outdoor Rules for CLOVERS.
SHOWMANSHIP

Class No.
1. Showmanship – Senior
2. Showmanship – Intermediate
3. Showmanship – Junior
4. Showmanship – Novice 1st year exhibitors (8-18 years old)

STEERS

Class No.
5. Market Steer (breeds listed below)
   A - Angus Steers
   B - Hereford Steers
   C - Simmental Steers
   D - Crossbred Steers
   E - Charolais Steers
   F - Shorthorn Steers
   G - All other registered breeds

HEIFERS

1. All heifers must be bona fide property of exhibitor by July 1st, of current year.
2. Heifer breeds consist of Angus, Charolais, Commercial, Hereford, Shorthorn, Simmental and all other registered breeds.

Class No.
24. Cow and Calf
Specific Rules for Swine

1. Exhibitors must be enrolled in the Swine project.
2. All market swine must be bona fide property of the exhibitor and registered in the 4-H office by May 1st.
3. Animals to be tagged and weighed at the Harford County Fair Grounds. Date and time to be announced. All Market swine must be tagged with a Maryland 4-H Livestock tag. Ear tags will be checked before animals are allowed to be unloaded. No exceptions! In the event of a lost ear tag, the exhibitor must contact the Superintendent as soon as possible.
4. To be sold in the sale a market hog must weigh between 225 - 275 lbs. plus or minus 1%.
5. Any animal weighing under 225 lbs. and over 275 lbs. (plus or minus 1%) cannot be eligible for Champion and Reserve Champion.
6. A limit of three (3) market hogs can be tagged - only two (2) can be brought to the fair.
7. A limit of two (2) market hogs can be sold by each exhibitor. Every exhibitor must sell one eligible hog before a person can sell a second hog.
8. Classes will be determined by weight, for Market Classes, set up by the superintendents. Classes for Showmanship will be created at the discretion of the superintendent.
9. Exhibitors must supply their own SHAVINGS for bedding.
10. Mandatory Swine exhibitors meeting will be held ½ hour prior to weigh-in on Wednesday, July 30 to go over rules and procedures and answer any questions.
11. Rate of Gain will be calculated by Superintendents after weigh-in.
12. Clipping of hair on hogs (market or breeding) is permitted.
13. Fitting of all swine shall be completed by only the exhibitor, the exhibitor assisted by an immediate family member, the exhibitor assisted by another active 4-H member.
14. Water and white talcum powder are the only substances allowed on skin of all swine.
15. No one will be allowed in show ring during show except authorized personnel
16. Attire for female exhibitors – proper attire as noted in Outdoor Rule Number 32 (No skirts or shorts, slacks only in show ring.)
17. Any novice showman must choose to be in either their age group or the novice group for fitting and showing.
18. See General Rules, Rules for Outdoor Exhibitors, and for market animals Livestock Sale Rules.

SWINE CLASSES

Class No.
1. Senior Fitting and Showing
2. Intermediate Fitting and Showing
3. Junior Fitting and Showing
4. Novice Fitting and Showing
   (can only show in one class, novice or age related class)
5. Sweepstakes Fitting and Showing (open to prior Overall Champion Fitting and Showing winners)
6. Market Hogs – weight class will be assigned by superintendent after Fair weigh-in.
7. Alumni Show (if time allows)
DEPT I – SECTION 7 – SHEEP 626

Market & Breed Sheep Show
Time: Friday, August 1 – 2:00 p.m.

Superintendent: Jill Rickey – goosecreeksheep@yahoo.com
Assistant Superintendent: Mary Lisa Schaedel – Marylisa@zoominternet.net

Rules and Regulations
1. Exhibitors must be enrolled in the Sheep project.
2. All sheep must comply with the current Maryland Livestock Sanitary Service health rules. (Health papers for each animal shall be available for inspection at any time.)
3. A limit of three (3) market lambs may be tagged and shown by any one exhibitor.
4. A limit of two (2) market lambs can be sold by each exhibitor. Every member must sell one eligible lamb before a person can sell a second lamb. Exception will be Champion and Reserve Champion.
5. All sheep will require the USDA Scrapie Premise Identification Tags in 2014. Registration tattoos and registration papers can be substituted for ear tags. Sheep should be identified at their place of birth. Contact the USDA-APHIS at 410-349-9708 for a Premise ID and tags, if needed.
6. All Market Lambs must be bona fide property of the exhibitor and registered with the 4-H office by May 1st.
7. Animals to be tagged and weighed at the Harford County Fair Grounds and accompanied by health papers. Date and time to be announced. All Market Lambs must be tagged with a Maryland 4-H Livestock tag. In the event of a lost ear tag, the exhibitor must contact the superintendent as soon as possible.
8. Only Ewes or Wether lambs may be shown in Market Classes.
9. Commercial ewes must be tagged with a special tag furnished by the Extension Office. Tagging of such animals will take place at the first weigh-in.
10. Ewe lambs shown in a breeding class are not eligible to be shown in market lamb classes.
11. Market Lambs must be shown slick shorn – not more than 5 days wool growth.
12. A Market Lamb must weigh a minimum of 90 lbs. and a maximum of 150 lbs. to be shown in a Market Class. An underweight class will be held for animals weighing at least 80 lbs.
13. Any lamb under 90 lbs. and over 150 lbs. will not be eligible for Champion or Reserve Champion.
14. All Market Lambs will be officially weighed and divided into at least three (3) weight classes of approximate equal distribution as determined by the sheep superintendent.
15. All breeding animals MUST be registered in the child’s full name only with the appropriate association on or before June 1st, of the current year. No animals will be allowed to show with papers pending. Registration papers must be available for inspection at any time during the fair.

16. Each sheep exhibitor must participate in a Showmanship Class with (Novice, Junior, Intermediate, Senior, Sweepstakes).

17. All sheep used for the Showmanship Classes must be appropriately fitted for the class of sheep being shown, Market animals being shown in Showmanship Classes must be ready for market show. No Butt wool will be allowed for Market Sheep.

18. Fitting of all sheep shall be completed by only the exhibitor, the exhibitor assisted by an immediate family member, the exhibitor assisted by another active 4-H member.

19. Exhibitors may show in halter.

20. Pen assignments will be posted July 29 at 5 p.m. Exhibitors will not change pens unless consulting with superintendent. Pens may be decorated after 5 p.m.

21. **Exhibitors must provide their own bedding.**

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES
1. Senior Showmanship (14-18 as of January 1st, of current year).
2. Intermediate Showmanship (11-13 as of January 1st, of current year).
3. Junior Showmanship (8-10 as of January 1st, of current year).
4. Novice Showmanship (1st year exhibitor only) Each Novice exhibitor may also enter the appropriate Junior or Senior Showmanship Class.
5. Champion Showmanship (winners from classes 1, 2, and 3)
6. Sweepstakes Showmanship – Current year overall winner of Class 6 and any prior class 6 winners from previous years.

MARKET LAMB CLASSES
Class No.
7. Market – weight class will be assigned by superintendent after Fair weigh-in.
8. Grand Champion Market Lamb (winners of Classes 9, 10, and 11)
9. Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb
10. Shepherd’s Market Lamb. This class requires that the Lamb used must have been lambed and raised by the contestant.
11. Shepherds Champion Market Lamb
12. Shepherd’s Reserve Champion Market Lamb
13. Jr. Rate of Gain (8-10) as of January 1st of current year)
14. Int. Rate of Gain (11-13) as of January 1st of current year)
15. Sr. Rate of Gain (14-18) as of January 1st of current year).

BREED CLASSES - (Dorset, Hampshire, Montadale, Shropshire, Southdown, Suffolk, Other Registered Meat Breeds, Commercial Breeding Sheep and Registered Wool Breeds).

Limit – a Total of 10 breed sheep per exhibitor - maximum of 2 entries per class

21. Ram Lamb
22. Pair of Ram Lambs
23. Yearling Ram (over 1 and under 2 years old)
24. Champion Ram (from winners of classes 21 & 23)
25. Ewe Lambs
26. Pair of Ewe Lamb
27. Twin Lambs (same sex or one of each)
28. Yearling Ewe (over 1 and under 2 years)
29. Pair of Yearling Ewes
30. Aged Ewe. Over 2 years and must have lambed at least once. All breeds. This ewe will not be eligible for championship.
31. Champion Ewe (from winners of Classes 25 and 28)
32. Reserve Champion Ewe
DEPT I - SECTION 8–SHEEP LEAD CLASS 627

Show Time: Saturday, August 2 – 10:00 a.m.

Superintendent: Lisa Maxwell – fourelmsacres@aol.com

Rules and Regulations:

1. Entries are open to all Harford County 4-H/FFA members and Clovers.
2. Sheep used in this contest must be conditioned, fitted and trained to show at halter. Sheep used are restricted to only those animals that are being shown in the sheep show. Market lambs and commercial (crossbred) ewes or wethers may be used. (Contestants wishing to do sheep lead at the Maryland State Fair – be aware that only ewes may be shown at that show).
3. Entries are due the same as all other fair entries.
4. Contestants may borrow a lamb for the contest if they do not own a lamb. Make arrangements before the fair to borrow a lamb or contact Lisa Maxwell at 410-838-3827 for help.
5. A narrative must be submitted, neatly written or typed and will be accepted on show day up to ten minutes before the show. Narratives should not exceed one and one half minutes in length.
6. Narratives should include but are not limited to the contestant’s name, age, breed of sheep and description of garment being modeled BE CREATIVE!
7. Garments must be at least 60% wool. Outfits may be constructed or ready to wear (purchased). Credit will be given to contestants who have made their own outfits.
8. Contestants will be divided into age divisions as of January 1 of current year: Clovers ages 5-7, Juniors 8-10, Intermediates 11-13 and Seniors 14-18.
9. Judging is based on attractiveness and appropriateness of outfit, modeling of outfit. Credit given to constructed garments, general knowledge of sheep and narration.
DEPT I - SECTION 9
HORSE SHOW 628

Show Time: Thursday July 31 – 8:30 a.m.
Superintendents: Tiffany Edwards – sumerchic77@aol.com
Sarah Fernandez – scfernand@gmail.com

Rules and Regulations:
1. This show will be governed by rules in the Maryland 4-H Horse & Pony Rule Book; except where noted and for fence heights. All changes are in the catalog. Please read notes regarding fence heights as marked in class descriptions.
2. All horses and ponies to be shown must have a horse I.D. card filled out, and/or updated, on file in the Extension Office by May 1st of the current year, including Horse Lovers; and must be enrolled in the Horse Project.
3. A copy of a valid Coggins MUST be submitted with each horse/pony Farm Fair entry form.
4. Classes 1-45 are for all exhibitors. Ages categories (junior/intermediate ages 8-13 and senior ages 14-18) will be selected on the Farm Fair catalog entry pages. Age is determined as of January 1st of the current year.
5. An exhibitor may enter only ONE Grooming and Showmanship class and only ONE equitation division.
6. An exhibitor may enter two project animals in performance with no cross entering between Pleasure and Hunter classes. Only one project animal may be entered in each Conformation class.
7. ATTIRE: See Rule Book. Riding clothes or 4-H Outfit (white, green or tan pants or skirt, white, tan or green shirt and hard shoes or boots) required for Grooming and Showmanship and for Conformation Classes. ASTM/SEI approved head gear with harness secured and boots/heel shoes required when mounted.
8. Fence heights must be specified on entry forms.
9. Horse Lovers require entry form and registration in the project. Club leader and show official’s permission required to enter classes other than Horse Lovers.
10. ALL schooling and grooming is done by the 4-H’er only.
11. Classes may be combined/divided or moved at the discretion of show management. LISTEN for announcements.
12. Schooling sessions will take place during the 30 minute lunch break. The sessions will last 8 minutes with 8-10 horses per session.
13. Exhibitors must comply with General Rules and Rules for Outdoor Exhibitors. (Horses must leave by 5:00 p.m.)
14. An Equine Self Evaluation Form must be given to the person in charge of registration upon your arrival.
Grooming and Showmanship
1. Maiden Grooming and Showmanship
   (no 1st in any showmanship class)
2. Beginner Grooming and Showmanship
3. Open Grooming and Showmanship
   ** Champion & Reserve Champion
   (1st & 2nd places from classes 1 and 3)
4. Horse Lovers Grooming & Showmanship

Conformation
5. Colts and Fillies – 2 years old and under
6. Mare – producing horse and pony
7. Mare – with foal at foot
8. Mare – horse 3 years and over
9. Mare – pony 3 years and over
   ** Mare Champion & Reserve Champion
   (1st & 2nd places from classes 6, 8 and 9))
10. Gelding – horse 3 years and over
   ** Gelding Champion & Reserve Champion
    (1st & 2nd places from Classes 10 and 11)
** Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion
   (Champion & Reserve Champion mare and
gelding and 1st & 2nd places for classes 8 and 10)

30 minute lunch as needed  *Schooling Sessions*
*Stick Pony Races for Clovers and/or parents.

12. Schooling Horse and Pony O/F 2’or 2’6”
13. Schooling Horse and Pony U/S

Horse Lovers (to be judged 50% rider & 50% horse)
14. Walk U/S
15. Walk/trot U/S
16. Walk/trot/canter U/S
17. O/F 18” (may trot if desired)
   ** Champion & Reserve Champion (classes 4-14-15-16-17)

Beginner Rider (to be judged 50% rider & 50% horse)
18. Walk U/S
19. Walk/trot U/S
20. Walk/trot/canter U/S
21. O/F 18” (may trot if desired)
   ** Champion & Reserve Champion (classes 2-18-19-20-21)

Pleasure Equitation
22. Pleasure seat equitation U/S
23. Pleasure seat equitation O/F (2’ or 2’6”)
   ** Champion and Reserve Champion (classes 22 and 23)

Performance - Pleasure
24. Small/medium pony pleasure U/S
25. Small/medium pony pleasure hack & 2 jumps
26. Small/medium pony pleasure O/F (2’)
   ** Champion & Reserve Champion (classes 24-25-26)
27. Large pony pleasure U/S
28. Large pony pleasure hack & 2 jumps
29. Large pony pleasure O/F (2’)
   ** Champion & Reserve Champion (classes 27-28-29)
30. Pleasure horse U/S.
31. Pleasure horse hack & 2 jumps
32. Pleasure horse O/F (2’6”)
   ** Champion & Reserve Champion (classes 30-31-32)

Hunter Equitation
33. Hunt seat equitation U/S
34. Hunt seat equitation O/F (2’ or 2’6”)
   ** Champion & Reserve Champion (classes 33and 34)

Performance Hunter
35. Small/Medium pony hunter U/S
36. Small/medium pony hunter O/F (2’3”)
37. Small/medium pony handy hunter O/F (2’3”)
   * Champion & Reserve Champion (classes 35-36-37)
38. Large pony hunter U/S
39. Large pony hunter O/F (2’6”)
40. Large pony handy hunter O/F (2’6”)
   ** Champion & Reserve Champion (classes 38-39-40)
41. Horse hunter U/S
42. Horse hunter O/F (2’9”)
43. Horse handy hunter O/F (2’9”)
   ** Champion & Reserve Champion (classes 41-42-43)

44. Command Class
45. Timed Jump Class
DEPT I - SECTION 10
WESTERN HORSE/ PONY SHOW 629
Show Time: Thursday, July 31 – 12:00 p.m.
Superintendents: Tiffany Edwards - sumerchic77@aol.com
Sarah Fernandez - scfernand@gmail.com

Rules and Regulations:

1. All participants must be currently enrolled 4-H members and enrolled in the Horse project.
2. This show will be governed by rules in the Maryland 4-H Horse & Pony Rule Book unless otherwise stated.
3. A copy of a valid Coggins MUST be submitted with each horse/pony Farm Fair entry form.
4. A 4-H Horse and Pony I.D. card for each animal to be shown must be signed and on file at the County Extension Office by June 1st.
5. An exhibitor is responsible for having his or her animal under control at all times and must have safe equipment in good repair.
6. Only Maryland 4-H and F.F.A. members may school a horse, and must be shown by the exhibitor.
7. Height divisions for Western Classes will be ponies under 14.1 hands; horses 14.1 hands and over.
8. Attire includes: neat and attractive western style pants, long-sleeved collared shirt, cowboy boots, and ASTM/SEI approved safety helmets are required. Chaps are permitted in all but Equitation Classes.
9. Tack: Western (Stock) saddle and Western type bridle or bosal are required. Curb, snaffle, halfbreed or spade bits are optional but a judge may penalize for excessive use. If spurs are used, the rowels must be blunt and turn freely. Spurs or romal shall not be used in front of the cinch. Tapaderos are prohibited except for speed events. Martingales, nosebands and lever action hackamores are prohibited except for speed events.
10. Horses must reverse toward the inside of the ring, away from the rail.
11. Except in speed classes and opening and closing gates, only one hand may be used on reins and hands must not change. The rider’s hands must be clear of horse and saddle when horse is in motion.
12. In pleasure classes 85% of the emphasis is on manners, performance, conformation and soundness and 15% on neatness and cleanliness of horse, tack, and rider.
14. An Equine Self Evaluation Form must be given to the person in charge of registration upon your arrival.
Grooming and Showing

50. Grooming and Showmanship
**Champion and Reserve Champion

Conformation

51. Foals
52. Yearlings
53. 2 year old: fillies and geldings
**Champion and Reserve Champion (classes 51-52-53)
54. Mares 3 years old and over, with foal at foot
55. Fillies and Mares – ponies – 3 years and over
56. Fillies and Mares – horses – 3 years and over
**Champion and Reserve Champion Mare (classes 54-55-56)
57. Geldings – ponies
58. Geldings – horses
**Champion and Reserve Champion Geldings (classes 57-58)

Equitation

59. Horsemanship – ponies and horses
60. Stock Seat – ponies and horses
**Champion and Reserve Champion-Equitation

Performance

61. Western Command – ponies and horses
62. Western Pleasure – ponies and horses
63. Western Riding – ponies and horses
64. Trail – ponies and horses
**Champion and Reserve Champion-Performance

Speed Classes

65. Pole Bending – ponies
66. Pole Bending – horses
67. Barrel Race – ponies
68. Barrel Race – horses
69. Keyhole Race – ponies
70. Keyhole Race – horses
**Champion and Reserve Champion-Speed

**Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion
Rules and Regulations

1. **All exhibitors must be enrolled in the 4-H Dog project.**
2. All dogs must be registered as exhibitor’s project animal with the Extension Office by May 1st of the current year. All dogs must be the property of the exhibitor or have a completed lease agreement on file with the Extension Office by June 1st of the current year.
3. Exhibitors are limited to showing no more than two (2) dogs. Both may not be entered in the same obedience class.
4. Each exhibitor must present a certificate stating they and their dog together completed either an obedience or handling class during the current year. Exhibitors showing more than one dog must present a certificate for the current year on one dog and must submit a certificate that was earned within the previous three (3) years on the other dog.
   
   **Copies of obedience certificates should accompany Farm Fair entry forms or be turned into the Extension Office as soon as the exhibitor receives them.**
5. **Current rabies certificates MUST accompany Farm Fair entry forms.** (Exhibitors must bring rabies and training certificates with them to the show.)
6. Siblings may share a dog provided that they are in different age divisions and they may show at the same level of obedience.
7. Each dog must be shown in the appropriate obedience class that it is prepared for. Dogs having earned one (1) leg towards their AKC “Companion Dog” title, may not show in Pre-Novice or Novice. Dogs having earned one (1) leg towards their AKC “Companion Dog Excellent” title or previous winners of Graduate Novice A at the State Fair must show in Graduate Novice B.
8. Exhibitors are to be at the Show Ring by 9:00am.
9. An exhibitor’s meeting will be held at 9:00am, ALL dog show exhibitors MUST attend the meeting. Check-in will be immediately after the meeting.
10. **Rally Novice Obedience** – Exhibitor needs approval of Superintendent to participate.
11. Any competitor, who wins his/her obedience class with competition present, must move up to the next level the following year unless they change age divisions.
12. Female dogs in heat are not allowed to compete.
13. The judge at his/her discretion may excuse from the ring any dog or handler who falls into the categories listed below:
   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 dog showing aggression towards other dogs or people.
   e. Any handler who abuses his/her dog on or out of the ring.
   f. Poor sportsmanship.

14. “Novice” Fitting and Showing handlers who have achieved one of the following must show in “Open” Fitting and Showing:
   1st Place: Three (3) or more exhibitors in the Class
   2nd Place: Five (5) to nine (9) exhibitors in the Class
   3rd Place: Ten (10) or more exhibitors in the Class

15. Past winners of “Open Senior Fitting and Showing” at the Maryland State Fair Dog Show are only eligible to enter Class #32 “Grand Champion Fitting and Showing”.

16. Class #32 “Grand Champion Fitting and Showing” is limited to winners of Classes 23 - 31 at this year’s show and previous years’ winners of “Open Senior” at the Maryland State Fair Dog Show.

17. 1st year Pre-Novice is for exhibitors who are in the first year of training with their dog.

18. First year exhibitor classes are for 1st year project members and 1st year dogs ONLY.

19. “Open” Fitting and Showing handlers who change age divisions must remain “open” Handlers.

20. All grooming must be done by the exhibitor except specialized breed grooming such as stripping and clipping. Young 4-H’ers may have assistance with grooming procedures such as clipping toe nails so as to prevent injury to the dog.

21. Attire: Appropriate shirts/pants/shorts/skirts or dress. No cleavage or middle showing – no spaghetti straps, no advertisements or writing on shirts.

22. Do NOT take dogs to the food area. This has been requested by the Health Department.

23. Eligibility for exhibiting at the State Fair Dog Show is based on the results of this show. Superintendents will notify all qualifying exhibitors.

24. Unless stated above, American Kennel Club Rules governing dog shows will apply. If there are any unusual circumstances or requests, superintendent’s decision is final.

25. Bring your own chairs and proper equipment to care for your dog.

26. For updated information and show schedule visit www.freewebs.com/harfordcounty4hdogclub.

27. See General Rules and Rules for Outdoor Exhibitors.
OBEDIENCE CLASSES
1. 1st year Pre-Novice – Junior
2. 1st year Pre-Novice – Intermediate
3. 1st year Pre-Novice – Senior
4. Pre-Novice – Junior
5. Pre-Novice – Intermediate
6. Pre-Novice – Senior
7. Novice – Junior
8. Novice – Intermediate
9. Novice – Senior
10. Graduate Novice – Junior
11. Graduate Novice – Intermediate
12. Graduate Novice – Senior
13. Open – All Ages

RALLY NOVICE OBEDIENCE
15. Junior
16. Intermediate
17. Senior

RALLY ADVANCED OBEDIENCE
18. Junior
19. Intermediate
20. Senior

RALLY EXCELLENCE OBEDIENCE
21. Junior
22. Intermediate
23. Senior

FITTING AND SHOWING CLASSES
24. Fitting and Showing – 1st year Novice-Junior
25. Fitting and Showing – 1st year Novice-Intermediate
26. Fitting and Showing – 1st year Novice-Senior
27. Fitting and Showing – Novice – Junior
28. Fitting and Showing – Novice – Intermediate
29. Fitting and Showing – Novice – Senior
30. Fitting and Showing – Open – Junior
31. Fitting and Showing – Open – Intermediate
32. Fitting and Showing – Open – Senior
33. Grand Champion Fitting and Showing
34. Adult Fun Class – For parents of exhibitors and UME adult volunteers only. Registration will be the day of the show.
DEPT I - SECTION 11A – DOG AGILITY 631

Show Time: Friday, August 1, 5:30 p.m.

Superintendent: Jill Blackburn – philjill@juno.com

General Rules
1. All rules listed for “Dog Show” will apply unless otherwise stated.
2. Dog and handler must complete an agility training class.
3. Any dog or handler, which, in the superintendent’s opinion, is behaving or working course in an unsafe manner, will be excused.
4. No choke collars permitted.
5. Class winners will not go on to compete at the State Fair.
6. Superintendent’s decisions are final.
7. No more than 2 (two) years at any level and then must move to next level.
8. Four dollar premium per animal.

Classes: Classes will be divided by age division if there are enough participants. Jump heights for ALL classes except starters are as follows: Small dogs or small/medium sized dogs will jump at the lowest setting of the jumps; medium and large sized dogs will jump at the middle settings approximately 10 – 16 inches.

1. **Beginners Agility Level** – An entry level class for dogs/handler. The course will be a simple horse shoe shape and will be timed. It will have no less than 6 obstacles and no more than 9. The Superintendent will pick from the following: jumps, tire jump, A-frame, collapsible chute, tunnel, table and 2 foot dog walk. All work is done on a leash, however **a tight lead will be penalized by the judge**.

2. **Intermediate Agility Level** – All work is done off lead, the dog may wear a grab tag. Excessive use of grab tag will be penalized. The course will have simple turns, will use 12 – 14 obstacles and will be timed. Obstacles used will include the ones listed under beginner level and also the regular dog walk, broad jump, double or triple jumps and a short set of weave poles set at an angle. The superintendent will choose from this list of obstacles.

3. **Advanced Agility Level** – Dogs must work off lead. The course will be timed. All the above obstacles can be used as well as the seesaw. Dogs will not wear grab tags and handler may not touch the dog. The course will not have more than 16 obstacles. (Please note that the above classes do not require the skills necessary to compete at sanctioned agility trials. Most of the heights of the obstacles are set significantly lower than on a standard trial course).

4. **Starters Class** – This class is for dog/handler teams that have competed at a sanctioned agility trial. Dogs may not wear a collar of any type and the handler may not touch the dog. The 6-12 weave poles will be straight (vertical). All obstacles can be used.
DEPT I - SECTION 12 – RABBITS 632

In Place: Thursday, July 31 – 10:00 a.m.
Show Time: Friday, August – 8:00 a.m.

Superintendent: Richard Goles – golesfamily@verizon.net
Assistant Superintendents: Drew & Judy Paff – drewpaff@zoominternet.net

Rules and Regulations
1. Contestants must be enrolled in the Rabbit project.
2. Mandatory check-in Thursday, July 31, 10:00 a.m., unless prior arrangements with the Superintendents.
3. Members 8 years, as of January 1st of the current year, and up are limited to five (5) rabbits and one (1) meat pen.
   Due to space limitations, only two (2) rabbits per member will be allowed to stay on the grounds during the Fair.
   Others must be taken home.
4. Rabbits must be entered in breed class to enter fur class.
5. Exhibitors are responsible for feed, water, and cleaning of cages. Cages must be checked by superintendents before rabbits can be taken home.
6. Only recognized breeds will be accepted in Classes 1-3.
7. All rabbits which have been entered in the show will be allowed on the grounds.
8. For Sale signs, photos, and business cards must be kept to a minimum and displayed only on exhibitor’s cage(s) after the show on Friday.
9. Each participant will show their own rabbit. Only first place winners need to stay for the entire show.
10. Consulting with the judge is prohibited.
11. The judge’s decision is final.
12. Rabbits must be at least 3 months of age to be shown.
13. Rabbits must be bona fide property of owner by June 1st, of current year.
14. The champion meat pen will be sold at the 4-H Livestock Sale.
15. All rabbits must stay until check out on Sunday or premiums will be forfeited.

Class No.
1. Breed Class – Any purebred animal recognized by the American Rabbit Breeder’s Association.
2. Meat Pen – Three (3) rabbits all the same breed and variety.
   * Age limit 8-10 weeks.
   * Weight limits: minimum 3 lbs. – maximum 5 lbs.
   * All breeds compete together.
3. Fur/Wool Class.
DEPT I – SECTION 13 – CAT SHOW 633

In Place: Thursday, July 31 – 9:00 a.m.
Show Time: Thursday 10:00 a.m. – Home Arts Tent

Superintendents: Lynne & Glenn Wittstadt – 410-676-2457
Assistant Superintendent: Eileen Moore – 410-877-3815

The cat show has been combined as part of the Small Pets Show and will be held at the same time.

Rules and Regulations for Cats

1. **Exhibitors must be enrolled in the Cat project.**
2. All cats must be vaccinated for rabies and exhibitor must present a current, valid certificate with Farm Fair entry.
   All cats must be confined in a humane, rigid container. Cats should be a minimum age of 12 weeks.
3. Entries are limited to two (2) cats per exhibitor. Each must be shown in different classes.
4. Each exhibitor will be limited to one decorated cage.
5. Exhibitor or a designated representative must be present at time of judging or cat will not be judged.
6. Exhibits will be judged on condition of animal, cleanliness, appropriateness of cage size and comfort to animal.
   Those exhibitors providing appropriate provisions for extremely hot weather will be given extra consideration by the judges. Exhibitor should be prepared to answer questions on cat care. Please bring project records showing the dates of inoculations. Vaccination against feline leukemia is strongly recommended.
7. **See General Rules and Rules for Outdoor Exhibitors.**

Classes can be found in the Small Pets Show, on page 29.
DEPT I-SECTION 14 – SMALL CAGED PETS 634

In Place: Thursday, July 31 – 9:00 a.m.
Show Time: Thursday 10:00 a.m. – Home Arts Tent

Superintendents: Lynne & Glenn Wittstadt - 410-676-2457
Assistant Superintendent: Eileen Moore - 410-877-3815

Rules and Regulations
1. Exhibitors must be enrolled in the Small Pets project.
2. All entries must be in place 1 hour before show – no exceptions – for registration and project check.
3. No one but the exhibitor will be allowed at judging table during judging.
4. For hamster entries: must designate breed and sex on entry form.
   On entry form list class number and division letter. (ex. 1-B for Rodent - Hamster
5. See General Rules and Rules for Outdoor Exhibitors.

Classes
1. Rodent pets
   - Division A: Gerbils – no more than three (3) animals per cage – One (1) cage per exhibitor.
   - Division B: Hamsters – One (1) entry per breed and sex (example: One (1) male Teddy Bear Hamster, One (1) female Teddy Bear Hamster
   - Division C: Rats – No more than three (3) per cage – One (1) cage per exhibitor.
   - Division D: Mice – no more than three (3) per cage – One (1) cage per exhibitor.
   - Division E: Miscellaneous – One (1) entry per variety – as many varieties as possible.

2. Reptiles and Amphibians – One (1) entry per variety
   - Division A: Snakes
   - Division B: Lizards
   - Division C: Any Other

3. Birds – Limited Two (2) per cage – One (1) entry per variety.
   - Division A: Parakeet
   - Division B: Cockatiel
   - Division C: Love Birds
   - Division D: Parrots
   - Division E: Any Other
4. Ferrets – One (1) entry per sex – should be shown in a carrying case. Do not bring permanent cage.
   Division A: Sable
   Division B: Other colors

**Note:** Because of Maryland laws, we cannot accept pets normally found wild in the state of Maryland such as skunks, raccoons, etc. All small pets must be in their normal cage with food and water except reptiles and amphibians, which need not have food included. Pets will be judged on appropriateness of cage to animal, availability of food and water and condition of animal. Temperament of pet will be taken into consideration. Champion ribbons will be given for the best of the First Place ribbons in each class.

5. Cat
Division A: Short-haired Cat – Over 12 months of age
Division B: Short-haired Kitten – 12 months and under, minimum age 12 weeks (no declawed kittens)
Division C: Long-haired Cat – Over 12 months of age
Division D: Long-haired Kitten – 12 months and under, minimum age 12 weeks
Division E: Most Lovable – See note below **
Division F: Grouchest Cat – Open to all
Division G: Fattest Cat – Open to all (not necessarily largest, but heaviest body type)
Division H: Oldest Cat – Open to all who include age on entry form
Division I: Best Decorated Cage

**This class is intended for those cats and kittens that would not be able to compete equally with animals in Divisions A through H; for example, an animal with battle scars such as torn or cut ears, or an animal with a maiming injury such as loss of paw, etc.
Rules and Regulations
1. Exhibitors must be enrolled in the Small Pets project.
2. Cavies must be bona fide property of owner by June 1st of current year.
3. Cavies must weigh over 12 oz. and be over 4 months old to show.
4. Cavies under six months at time of fair are Junior age and over six months old at time of fair are Senior age.
5. Members 8 years and older may enter up to five (5) cavies due to limited space.
6. Exhibitors are responsible to have clean cages with food and water. (Cages are not judged.)
7. Only cavies showing will be allowed on the grounds.
8. Only owners may show their animals.
9. Any animal that is pregnant, sick or showing signs of disease will not be allowed to show. Decisions of the superintendents are final.
10. A Champion and Reserve Champion ribbon for both purebreds and mixed breed pets will be awarded.

Pure Breed Rules
1. ARBA judging guidelines will be followed.
2. Cavies will be divided into classes by breed and variety.

Class no.          Pet Cavies
1. Pure Breed 1. Cavies will be divided into classes by sex and age.
   Division A: Abyssinian 2. Cavies will be judged on overall health and confirmation.
   Division B: Abyssinian Satin
   Division C: American
   Division D: American Satin
   Division E: Coronet
   Division F: Peruvian
   Division G: Peruvian Satin
   Division H: Silkie
   Division I: Silkie Satin
   Division J: Texel
   Division K: White Crested

Cavy Challenge
1. The cavy challenge is open to anyone enrolled in the Small Pets or Exploring The Treasures of 4-H project who is a current or former cavy owner.
2. If the 4-H’er is not entered in the cavy show, the 4-H’er must bring a photo of his/her current or former cavy to participate in the Challenge.
3. Classes will be divided into Junior, Intermediate and Senior, based on the 4-H’ers age.
4. 4-H’ers will be asked a variety of questions about cavies including care, health, confirmation and breeds.
Rules and Regulations:

1. **Exhibitor must be enrolled in the Exhibition Poultry Project.**
2. Pullorum-Typhoid: All exhibitors MUST Show proof that poultry originated from a Pullorum-Typhoid Free Flock or have been tested negative for Pullorum-Typhoid, not more than 90 days before the exhibition. Proof is to be documented on MDA-E20, VS Form 9-2, VS Form 9-3 or comparable form. Junior 4-H exhibitors of broiler stock only, can substitute the above with either MDA-E-16 Health Certificate for Show or official letter endorsed by a MD Cooperative Extension Agent attesting to approved source of the birds. The health of the birds need not be attested to, only that they are from an approved source. Testing must be completed before arrival at exhibition. There will be no testing done on the day of the show. To arrange for testing please call the Extension Office for a list of names.
3. Avian Influenza: All poultry must originate from a flock that is a participant of the U.S. NPIP Avian Influenza-Clean Flock Program.
4. All poultry and waterfowl must have an I.D. tag attached to leg.
5. Self Certification forms needed with the health papers.
6. Ribbons will be awarded for poultry and eggs only. Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons will be given for best Laying Hens, Bantams, Large Fowl and Waterfowl.
7. Exhibitors in the exhibition poultry classes may enter birds in any or all four classes. Each class will be considered as one entry. Purebred birds only may be entered – no crossbred or barnyard fowl.
8. Exhibitor must be enrolled in the Poultry Project. Use the Outdoor Animal Livestock Fair Entry Form to list your classes.
9. **See General Rules and Rules for Outdoor Exhibitors.**
Class No.
1. Exhibition Bantams
2. Exhibition Large Fowl
3. Exhibition Waterfowl
4. Turkeys
5. Other Exhibition Varieties

Eggs
All exhibitors of eggs may be enrolled in any poultry project. Eggs will be entered in the Poultry Department on Thursday. Premium of $1.00 will be paid.

Class No.
6. One Dozen Brown Eggs
7. One Dozen White Eggs
8. One Dozen Colored-Non Brown Eggs

Production
Exhibitors may enter one to five (1-5) hens and/or pullets in the productions classes. Cages will be provided. Please use proper entry form. There will be no Junior and Senior Division. Exhibitors must be in Laying Flock Project or Junior Poultry Project. Laying hens contest will be held on Friday.

Class No.
9. Production Hens
10. Productions Pullets
11. Production Cocks
12. Production Cockerels

Market
13. Broilers- One Pair
14. Roaster- One
15. Capon-One

Rooster Crowing Contest
Class No.
16. Most Crows in 15 minutes
Exhibitor must be enrolled in the Archery Project.

Premiums:
1st - $4.00, 2nd - $3.00, 3rd - $2.00, 4th - $1.00

Rules: Prohibition against “sky drawing” – Archers may not draw at an angle significantly above the line of flight to the target in any 4-H event. Sky drawing is a symptom of being grossly over-bowed, a condition leading to numerous form faults and potential injury. If sky drawing occurs, the archery will be given one warning. Second time sky drawing and the archer will be excused for the balance of the match. Also, it is recommended for compound bow users to bring arrow lube.

Class No.

Junior (Age 8-10)
2A. Compound w/release
2B. Compound w/o release
2C. Recurve w/sights
2D. Recurve w/o sights

Intermediate (Age 11-13)
3A. Compound w/release
3B. Compound w/o release
3C. Recurve w/sights
3D. Recurve w/o sights

Senior (Age 14-18)
4A. Compound w/release
4B. Compound w/o release
4C. Recurve w/sights
4D. Recurve w/o sights
The fitting and preparation of all animals for exhibit is the responsibility of the Exhibitor. Exhibitors may receive guidance only from immediate family members, Maryland 4-H/FFA Members and appointed UME Volunteers/FFA Advisors.

Division Rules & Regulations:
2. Ownership: All Alpacas must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor or have a permission to show form. Alpacas in Maryland 4-H Leasing Program must be assigned to the Exhibitor by May 1 of the current year. The Exhibitor must comply with the rules stated in the Maryland 4-H Leasing agreement. A COPY OF THE LEASING AGREEMENT MUST BE PRESENTED TO SHOW OFFICIAL’S AT THE TIME OF CHECK IN.
3. Substitutions: Exhibitors may substitute one animal for another with approval from the Superintendent. Each substitution will be at the discretion of the Superintendent.
4. Proper attire must be worn during all shows. (Attire is determined by Exhibitor’s County)
5. All Alpacas must be properly presented for show.
6. Superintendents may, at their discretion, break or combine classes.

CLASSES
3001 – Showmanship – Senior (4-H Ages 14-18)
2001 – Showmanship – Intermediate (4-H Ages 11-13)
1001 – Showmanship – Junior (4-H Ages 8-10)
3002 – Obstacles – Senior
2002 – Obstacles – Intermediate
1002 – Obstacles – Junior
1003 – Costume
SECTION 20 – BICYCLE CONTEST 639

Time: Sunday, August 3 10:00 a.m. (after dog show)

Livestock Show Ring

Superintendent: Dwayne Murphy – dmurphy2@umd.edu

Rules & Regulations:
1. Participants must be enrolled in the 4-H Bicycle Project for the current year.
2. All participants must wear an approved “safety helmet” that is properly fitting. Participants must bring their own bicycles and bicycles must fit the rider properly.
3. The event will include: (a) Written Exam; (b) Practical Exam (Parts ID); (c) Skill riding event; and (d) Bicycle safety inspection.

CLASSES
CL1-Clover Bicycle Event – Ages 5-7 (participation only)
V1-Junior Bicycle Event – Age 8
V2-Junior Bicycle Event – Age 9
V3-Junior Bicycle Event – Age 10
V4-Intermediate Bicycle Event – Age 11
V5-Intermediate Bicycle Event – Age 12
V6-Intermediate Bicycle Event – Age 13
V7-Senior Bicycle Event – Age 14
V8-Senior Bicycle Event – Age 15 & 16
V9-Senior Bicycle Event – Age 17 & 18
V10-Award Class (Fair Use Only) – Bicycle Junior Champion
V11-Award Class (Fair Use Only) – Bicycle Intermediate Champion
V12-Award Class (Fair Use Only) – Bicycle Senior Champion
SECTION 21 – LAWN TRACTOR EVENT 640

Time: Sunday, August 3 10:00 a.m. (after bicycle contest)

Livestock Show Ring

Superintendent: Dwayne Murphy - dmurphy2@umd.edu

Rules & Regulations:

1. This event is designed to give 4-H members participating in the 4-H Small Engines/Entrepreneurship/Workforce Preparation/Learn-to-Earn Program during the current year, an opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge and skills in the areas of lawn care, business management and lawn and garden tractor (less than 20 hp) operation, maintenance and safety, while competing with other 4-H Members. Safety is stressed throughout this event.

2. The Lawn Tractor driving portion gives participants an opportunity to demonstrate their skill in operation of small tractors. Safety in work habits and equipment operation is stressed throughout the event. The participants will operate a lawn and garden tractor (less than 20 hp) through the prescribed course. Penalty points will be assessed for errors in safety and poor operation. Participants will be given limited time (up to 4 minutes) to study and familiarize themselves with the machine. During this time the tractor may be operated in the immediate area of the event but not on the course. Participants must be physically large enough to operate the tractor without bypassing the safety interlock systems or receiving help from others.

3. This event will include: (a) Written exam (20 minutes); (b) Learn-to-Earn/Parts/Materials Identification (15 minutes, 15 items scored 6 points per item identified); (c) Lawn Tractor Driving (8 minutes).

CLASSES
V18-Intermediate Learn to Earn and Safety Event
V19-Award Class (Fair Use Only) Lawn Tractor Intermediate Champ
V20-Senior Learn to Earn and Safety Event
V21-Award Class (Fair Use Only) Lawn Tractor Senior Champ
Entry Form – Harford County Alumni Horse Show

One horse-rider combination per entry form.

Show Date: July 31, 2014

Rider Information
Name _______________________________________
Address _____________________________________
City/State/Zip________________________________
Phone (_____)_______________________
Show age __________

Horse Information
Name _______________________________________
Owner ______________________________________

Fees $5.00 Per Class

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Signature of Rider: ____________________________
Date: ____________________________
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4-H vs. Alumni Command Class

(This class will take place at the end of the Alumni Show and after the 4-H Confirmation and Grooming & Showmanship classes)