ST. MARY’S COUNTY FAIR

September 24-27, 2015

4-H FAIR BOOK:
Divisions, Classes,
Rules & Regulations

Registration Deadline for All 4-H Exhibits is AUGUST 31, 2015

Mail Forms to: University of Maryland Extension
St. Mary’s County 4-H
P.O. Box 663
Leonardtown, MD 20650
2015 ST. MARY'S COUNTY FAIR
4-H CLUB & FFA EXHIBITS
Based on Point System

GENERAL CHAIRPERSONS:
Barbara Dobbins – Program Assistant, 4-H Youth Development
Gail Whitney – Program Assistant, 4-H Youth Development

GENERAL RULES
1. Classes are open to currently enrolled 4-H and FFA members in the five Southern Maryland Counties: St. Mary's, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and Anne Arundel. FFA members can show if they were 18 years old or younger as of January 1 of current year.
2. The University of Maryland Extension programs are open to any person and will not discriminate against anyone because of race, age, sex, color, sexual orientation, physical or mental disability, religion, ancestry, national origin, marital status, genetic information, political affiliation, and gender identity or expression.
3. All 4-H members participating in the St. Mary's County Fair must abide by the Maryland 4-H Behavioral Expectations and Code of Show Ring Ethics for 4-H & FFA Animal Exhibitors. Exhibitors found in violation of either of these sets of standards will be sent home and disqualified from placing, showing, or participating in the remainder of the St. Mary's County Fair. They will also forfeit all premiums associated with participation in the current year’s St. Mary’s County Fair.
4. A Champion and Reserve Champion from St. Mary’s County 4-H Members will be selected in age lots A-C of Divisions 2 through 16 and Division 18.
5. A trophy, plaque, or other award will be presented at the annual achievement program in each indoor building division to the St. Mary's County 4-H member who meets the following criteria:
   • Accumulates the highest number of points in a division
   • Submits a completed 4-H Record Book for 2015 containing the completed project in the area for which he or she is competing
   • Participates in two county 4-H activities (not including fairs) regardless of project area
6. Exhibitors may enter up to, but not exceed, the maximum number of entries per class or subdivision as stated in the rules and regulations for each division.
7. ALL EXHIBITS, including Livestock, must be registered on the official 4-H Fair registration form and submitted to the St. Mary's County 4-H Office no later than August 31, 2015. The certifying statement on the pre-registration form stating work on the exhibit has been done by the exhibitor within the last year must be signed by the parent or guardian AND the exhibitor. Livestock and Horse & Pony Show forms must include the signature of the member’s county extension staff.
8. Special 4-H contests must also be included on the 4-H Fair registration form in order to receive a premium. Do not add events/classes if they are not listed in the 4-H Fair section.
9. Exhibits will be judged on their own merit. Premiums are determined by points designated for each division. Each point is valued at 75 cents. Clover Members will receive a flat premium of five dollars for participation in the fair.
10. All exhibits must have completed exhibit tags securely attached prior to entry. Tags will be printed and distributed by the St. Mary's County 4-H Office. Exhibit tags will have the member’s name, the division, section and class number and description of the exhibit. The Lot Number for your age as of January 1, 2015, will also be included on the exhibit tag: LOT A (Junior) - Age 8-10; LOT B (Intermediate) - Age 11-13; LOT C (Senior) - Age 14-18; Clover - Age 5 - 7. Clover members may enter any category for which they have completed their own exhibit.
11. Exhibits not entered in the 4-H building on the designated night will not be judged. Exhibits arriving early or late and left at the fair office will not be judged.
12. ALL 4-H BUILDING EXHIBITS WILL BE RELEASED ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, FROM 6:00 TO 7:00P.M.
   Any indoor exhibits removed before this time without special permission will result in forfeiture of premiums and ribbons. Live animals may not be removed prior to 6:00 p.m. Sunday, September, 27.
13. Any indoor exhibit that does not stand up to the weather will be discarded by the Extension Staff. Ribbon and entry tag will remain on the display shelf.
14. All entries are the sole responsibility of the 4-H exhibitor making the entry. University of Maryland Extension, St. Mary's County 4-H, and the St. Mary's County Fair Association are not responsible for the misplacement, theft, loss or damage of property exhibited at the St. Mary's County Fair.
15. Monitoring of the 4-H Building during fair hours is the responsibility of all St. Mary's County 4-H members. Clubs will be assigned blocks of time to provide monitoring of building during the week of the fair.
16. 4-H Extension staff reserves the right to correct entry divisions and/or classes.
17. The decisions of the division judges will be final.
***4-H Registration Forms***
Registration Forms will be mailed to St. Mary's County 4-H Members for all exhibit areas and shows. Any and all forms requesting the signature of your County 4-H Extension Educator/4-H Staff must include his/her signature. Additional copies of the 4-H Fair Book will be available in the St. Mary's County 4-H office, the Southern Maryland County 4-H offices, or the St. Mary’s County 4-H website (http://extension.umd.edu/st-marys-county). The St. Mary’s County 4-H Office can be reached by phone (301-475-4478) or e-mail bdobbins@umd.edu.

Registration Forms are due in the 4-H Office by August 31, 2015

**4-H FAIR ENTRY SCHEDULE**

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2015 4-H EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Thursday, September 24th
4:00 p.m. 4-H Building Open to Public
5:00 p.m. 4-H Livestock Judging Contest (Livestock Show Ring)
5:30 p.m. 4-H Western Drill Team Performance (Show Arena)
6:15 p.m. 4-H English Drill Team Performance (Show Arena)
6:00 p.m. 4-H Market Goat Fitting & Showing and Market Goat Show (Livestock Show Ring)
9:00 p.m. 4-H Building Closes

Friday, September 25th
8:00 a.m. 4-H Livestock Show Begins (Livestock Show Ring)
8:00 a.m. 4-H Horse & Pony Show (Show Arena)
9:00 a.m. 4-H Building Open to Public
10:00 a.m. Horticulture Identification Contest (4-H Building)
2:00 p.m. Photo Challenge Contest (4-H Building)
6:00 p.m. 4-H Cake Auction (Show Arena)
9:00 p.m. 4-H Building Closes

Saturday, September 26th
9:00 a.m. 4-H Building Open to Public
10:30 a.m. Fair Parade
2:00 p.m. 4-H Rabbit Showmanship Contest (4-H Building)
6:00 p.m. 4-H Livestock Auction (Livestock Show Ring)
9:00 p.m. 4-H Building Closes

Sunday, September 27th
9:00 a.m. 4-H Building Open to Public
9:00 a.m. 4-H Dairy Goat Fitting & Showing and 4-H & Open Commercial & Breeding Goat Show (Livestock Show Ring)
1:00 p.m. 4-H Visual Presentation Contest (4-H Building)
5:00 p.m. 4-H Contest Results Announced (Livestock Show Ring)
6:00 p.m. Fair Closes! 4-H Building Exhibits released at this time.
GENERAL LIVESTOCK RULES:

1. All livestock exhibits must meet health requirements of the Maryland State Department of Agriculture and must have a valid health certificate. **A copy of your valid health certificate must accompany all livestock registration forms.**
2. All 4-H Livestock exhibits must be owned or leased by the 4-H member and registered with their County 4-H office as a 4-H project.
3. A Maryland State 4-H ear tag must be displayed on all market animals, meat breed goats, commercial heifers and ewes.
4. All livestock must have “Official identification”. In most cases, this means the animal will have to be identified using an official USDA or MD tag that is associated with a registered premise.
5. Exhibitors must use the livestock registration form from the St. Mary’s County 4-H Office for all 4-H livestock exhibits. **ALL LIVESTOCK REGISTRATION FORMS are due by August 31, 2015, to the St. Mary’s County 4-H office informing us of your intention to show at the fair. No late or faxed registration forms will be accepted.**
6. All youth registering in 4-H Livestock Classes must provide verification of completing a Livestock Quality Assurance program. **A MD Code of Show Ring Ethics must be on file in your county 4-H office. A Feed Assurance Documentation Form must be completed and given to the barn coordinator before your animal will be weighed at fair entry. No animals will be eligible to participate without these forms.**
7. Animals cannot be unloaded on fair entry day until approved by the Livestock Chairman or assigned Advisor.
8. **All 4-H members must clean out their stalls before 9:00 a.m. each day and prior to opening to the public. Stalls should also be maintained throughout the day.**
9. Exhibitors may enter a maximum of five (5) market animals (except swine-see swine rule #4) in each species; however, only five (5) may be sold at auction. No more than two (2) animals may be shown in the same weight class.
10. Breeding animals are not permitted to exhibit in market classes.
11. In Fitting and Showing classes, an exhibitor is allowed to show only one animal, which may be either a market or breeding animal. Exhibitor must inform barn coordinator which animal is to be used in Fitting and Showing on the day of the show.
12. A 4-H member may assist another member, but the exhibitor/owner of the animal must be present and doing the work. In the event of an emergency, a substitute may be authorized by 4-H Staff.
13. A 4-H member can have a substitute 4-H member show an animal for them.
   a. Substitute member must be the same age or younger (i.e. intermediates can have another intermediate or a junior show for them, but a senior cannot show their animal).
   b. Substitution can only be done during breed classes, not fitting and showing classes.
14. To encourage the proper fitting and showing of livestock, an award will be presented to the Best Livestock Showman in Beef, Sheep, Swine, and Goats, provided there is competition.
15. The market classes will be divided into weight classes after weigh-in. **Re-weighing will NOT be permitted.**
16. All exhibitors must wear the appropriate 4-H/FFA show attire during the show and during the livestock auction. If not in proper attire, you will not be permitted to enter the show ring (see Show Attire Information).
17. The 4-H staff or 4-H Livestock Chairman has the right to combine, cancel, or create any class which they feel will benefit the fair proceedings.
18. To sell at the Livestock Auction, market livestock must meet the following weight requirements: **Market Steers** must weigh a minimum of 1,000 pounds. **Market Goats** must weigh a minimum of 40 pounds. **Market Lambs** must weigh a minimum of 80 pounds. **Market Swine** must weigh a minimum of 200 pounds.
19. Per Maryland Association of Agricultural Fairs and Shows and the Maryland Department of Agriculture, ALL MARKET LAMBS MUST BE SLICK-SHORN PRIOR TO ARRIVAL at fairgrounds.
20. Only 4-H market livestock project animals that have been tagged, weighed-in, and registered in St. Mary's County will be permitted to sell at the St. Mary's County 4-H Livestock Auction in 2015, with the exception of the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion in each species.
21. All Grand Champion market animals in all four species must be sold at the St. Mary’s County 4-H Livestock Auction. Those receiving Reserve Grand Champion will have the option to sell.
22. Each 4-H Market Exhibitor will have one hour after each species show to designate any animals not to be sold at auction. No changes will be made after the one hour allotted time.
23. 4-H market animal projects are not completed until 6:00pm, **Sunday, September 27,** at the close of the fair.
24. **All 4-H Auction sellers must write buyers “thank-you notes/letters”. You must get your buyers’ mailing address from the 4-H staff. All thank-you notes should be submitted to the 4-H Office, stamped and ready to mail to your buyer, no later than Monday, October 5, 2015, before premiums will be awarded.**
25. Exhibitors using sawdust will be responsible for removing the sawdust from the pens. Premiums will be withheld until this has been completed.

### 4-H/FFA LIVESTOCK PREMIUMS

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DIVISION 1 - LIVESTOCK
Chairman: Robert L. Trossbach
Advisors: Barn Coordinators
4-H AND FFA ANIMAL SHOW ATTIRE

1. The following show attire is required for all Exhibitors in Fitting & Showmanship, breed classes, market classes and Livestock Auction.

2. No farm names, club names, or other identification shall appear on show uniforms. Safe appropriate attire, including footwear is required at all times. Shirts must have collars and be tucked in with no undergarments showing. No shorts are allowed. Caps or other headwear shall not be worn in the show ring, except for approved headgear in the Horse Division.

   No Cell Phones Are Permitted In The Show Ring.

3. Exhibitors not adhering to the Show Attire Requirements will be excused from the show ring.

   4-H:
   Dairy Cattle, Dairy Steers & Dairy Goats - white slacks with white shirt. Approved neckpieces include: neck tie, bow tie, bolo tie or a tied bandana. Jewelry does not qualify as a neckpiece - no exceptions.
   Beef, Meat Goats, Sheep & Swine – green or tan slacks, white or tan shirt with green or black neckpiece. Approved neckpieces include: neck tie, bow tie, bolo tie or a tied bandana. Jewelry does not qualify as a neckpiece - no exceptions.
   Horses - appropriate riding clothes and headgear as defined in the MD 4-H Horse & Pony Rule Book, available at http://www.4hhorse.umd.edu/resources/index.html

   FFA:
   Dairy Cattle - white pants, white shirts, blue FFA tie, scarf and official FFA jacket.
   All Other Livestock - (except dairy cattle) is black pants, white shirts, blue FFA tie or scarf and official FFA jacket.

A. GENERAL RULES:
1. Youth must do their own fitting for participation in these classes.
   a. Juniors and Novice members must be present and can receive hands-on assistance from immediate family, UME volunteers and other 4-H members
   b. Intermediate and Senior members can only receive verbal assistance

2. The following categories will be considered in the Fitting and Showing classes: a) Fitting of Animal; b) Performance in the Show Ring; c) Knowledge; d) Personal Appearance

B. FITTING OF ANIMAL
1. Cleanliness - the animal should be clean and free from manure, stains, dirt, old hair, etc.
2. Animals should be washed, dried, clipped, and free from manure prior to entering the show ring.
3. Clipping and Grooming - the hair on the animal should be properly clipped and groomed to enhance the general appearance of the animal as appropriate for the species.
4. No false hair or coloring can be used to alter hair on animal.
5. Condition - a slight to serious discrimination may be given to an animal if the body condition is over-conditioned or under-conditioned. No consideration is given to general type conformation.

C. PERFORMANCE IN THE SHOW RING
1. Presentation of animal - minimizing the minor faults of the animal (i.e. weak loin, too much set to legs, etc.)
2. Performances of animal - able to start, stop and pose quickly and correctly.
3. Exhibitor - should be alert; do the right thing at the right time; follow instructions of the judge; pay attention to your animal and the judge. Show person should be able to handle, with ease, any properly trained animal.
4. Exhibitor should show good sportsmanship and courtesy (i.e. do not crowd other animals in the show ring, friendly personality, etc.).

D. KNOWLEDGE
1. Exhibitor should know information about his/her animal (i.e. birth date, management practices, breeding, production, strong and weak physical type traits, etc.) as appropriate for animal.

E. PERSONAL APPEARANCE
1. Exhibitor should portray a clean, neatly groomed and attired appearance.
2. Attire should reflect proper safety considerations, including footwear appropriate for show ring conditions.

ST. MARY’S COUNTY HERDSMANSHP CONTEST

$50 award per club/county in each species

A 4-H Herdsmanship contest will take place in the livestock area during the St. Mary’s County Fair. St. Mary’s County 4-H Clubs and each of the other Southern Maryland Counties with livestock will be grouped by species. Judging will be based on Animal Welfare (care and feeding); Neatness and Attractiveness of pens and aisles; Educational Displays/Interaction with the Public; Teamwork/Cooperation with other 4-H members; General Attitude of exhibitor.

Beginning at 4:00 pm on Thursday, September 24, 2015, anonymous inspections will be made of ALL the livestock areas throughout each day until Sunday afternoon. Each 4-H member will be responsible for maintaining their animals, animal pens and the area around the pens. Livestock exhibit cards must be on each 4-H members’ animal pens in order to participate in this contest. These cards will help to identify the 4-H member, 4-H club/county and provide information about the animals (i.e. ear tags, weight, breed, etc.) Awards will be given on Sunday after all of the shows have been completed.
SECTION A - BEEF CLASSES
Classes for All Breeds
Barn Coordinators: Liz Cook and Karen Arnold

GENERAL RULES:
1. All steers must be the property of the exhibitor by January 1 of the current year and must be tagged with a Maryland 4-H Livestock tag.
2. All Cattle must have an official Federal or Maryland premise ear tag. Brands or tattoos will not be accepted as official identification.
3. Exhibitors must comply with all general livestock rules and health regulations.
4. Breeding Heifers must be owned or leased by the exhibitor and registered with their breed association and the member’s county 4-H Office in the name of the exhibitor only by July 1 of the current year.
5. Only steers with purebred bloodlines and breed association registration papers can show in Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn, Charolais, Simmental and other recognized classes. All others must show as beef crossbreed.
6. Exhibitors may enter a maximum of five (5) market animals; however, no more than two (2) animals may be shown in the same weight class.
7. Showmanship exhibitors are limited to showing only one animal in one class of the showmanship classes listed below. Both steers and heifers are acceptable in these classes. Animals used for showmanship must be owned or leased by the exhibitor.
8. Showmanship will be judged strictly on showmanship in the ring. Showmanship animals will be fitted and are to be washed, dried, clipped and blown out prior to entry in the ring. The judge may ask questions of the contestants during the class. Proper showmanship attire is required to participate. Showmanship categories include: Performance in the Show Ring; Knowledge; Fitting; and Personal Appearance. Refer to 4-H Showmanship Guidelines in this book.
9. Market Steers must weigh a minimum of 1,000 pounds in order to be eligible to sell.
10. Steers and heifers must be dehorned and healed. Steers are to be castrated and healed except in class #107. For safety reasons, animals not meeting the criteria will not be accepted and will be sent home.

SECTION A1 – Fitting and Showing Classes:
100. Fitting & Showmanship, Senior Division
101. Fitting & Showmanship, Novice Senior Division
102. Fitting & Showmanship, Intermediate Division
103. Fitting & Showmanship, Novice Intermediate Division
104. Fitting & Showmanship, Junior Division
105. Fitting & Showmanship, Novice Junior Division

SECTION A2 – Beef Steers/Bulls Classes:
106. Steer, 3 weight classes
107. Bull, Under 8 months (born 1/24/15 and after) Champion & Reserve Champion Steer
Champion & Reserve Champion Bull

SECTION A3 – Breeding Heifer, Registered Classes:
108. Heifer, 2 to 3 years
109. Heifer, Senior yearling, 21 to 24 months
110. Heifer, Junior yearling, 17 to 20 months
111. Heifer, Spring yearling, 15 to 16 months
112. Heifer, Summer yearling 13 to 14 months
113. Heifer calf, Senior, 11 to 12 months
114. Heifer calf, Winter, 9 to 12 months
115. Heifer calf, Junior, 8 months or less Champion Registered Breeding Heifer
Reserve Champion Registered Breeding Heifer

SECTION A4 – Breeding Heifer, Commercial Classes:
116. Heifer, 2 to 3 years
117. Heifer, Senior yearling, 21 to 24 months
118. Heifer, Junior yearling, 17 to 20 months
119. Heifer, Spring yearling, 15 to 16 months
120. Heifer, Summer yearling, 13 to 14 months
121. Heifer calf, Senior, 11 to 12 months
122. Heifer calf, Winter, 9 to 12 months
123. Heifer calf, Junior, 8 months or less Champion Commercial Breeding Heifer
Reserve Champion Commercial Breeding Heifer

BEEF TROPHIES TO BE AWARDED TO THE FOLLOWING:
Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Fitting & Showing
Best of Show - Bull
Best of Show - Female
Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer
SECTION B - DAIRY COWS
Barn Coordinators: Liz Cook and Karen Arnold

GENERAL RULES:
1. Exhibitors must comply with all general livestock rules and health regulations.
2. Sub-classes will be offered by breed.
3. NEW FOR 2015: All Cattle must have an official Federal or Maryland premise ear tag. Brands or tattoos will not be accepted as official identification.
4. All animals for exhibition must be owned or leased and registered with their breed association and county 4-H Office in the exhibitor's name only by July 1 of the current year. Dairy animals in the Maryland 4-H Dairy Cattle Leasing Program must be assigned to the youth by June 1 of the current year. The exhibitor must comply with the rules stated in the Maryland 4-H Dairy Cattle Leasing Program.
5. Dairy animals must be owned or leased by the 4-H exhibitor before the animal is two (2) years of age to be eligible for exhibition in the cow classes. Cows in the Maryland 4-H Dairy Cattle Leasing Program must be assigned to the youth before the animal is two (2) years of age.
6. Showmanship - Fitting and Showing categories include: Performance in Show Ring; Knowledge; Fitting; and Personal Appearance.

SECTION B – Dairy Cow Classes:
124. Fitting & Showmanship, Senior (14+ years)
125. Fitting & Showmanship, Senior Novice (14+ years)
126. Fitting & Showmanship, Intermediate (11-13 yrs)
127. Fitting & Showmanship, Interm. Novice (11-13 yrs)
128. Fitting & Showmanship, Junior (8-10 years)
129. Fitting & Showmanship, Junior Novice (8-10 years)
130. Jr. Heifer, after Jan. 1
131. Sr. Heifer, Sept. 1 -Dec. 31
132. Jr. Yearling, Jan. 1 - May 1
133. Sr. Yearling, Sept. 1 - Dec. 31
134. Cows, 2 years by July 1
135. Cows, 3 years by July 1
136. Bull, under 6 mos.-born after March 24

SECTION C- SHEEP CLASSES
Barn Coordinators: Wes Cory and Doris Buckler

GENERAL RULES:
1. Exhibitors must comply with all general livestock rules and health regulations.
   Tail Docking Policy – the policy for all youth in the sheep project (both market and breeding lambs) and for exhibition by 4-H youth in all fairs and shows in MD is as follows: It is recommended that sheep have their tails docked no shorter than the distal (far) end of the caudal tail fold. Any sheep or lamb showing signs of rectal prolapse will be disqualified from entry into 4-H events and will be sent home.
2. All sheep require scrapies identification. Registration tattoos/papers can be substituted for ear tags. Sheep should be identified at their place of birth.
3. Market lambs must be the property of the exhibitor by June 1, 2015, and must be tagged with a Maryland 4-H Market Livestock Tag.
4. Breeding ewes must be owned or leased by the exhibitor and registered with their breed association and member’s county 4-H office in the name of the exhibitor only by July 1, 2015. Commercial ewes must display a MD 4-H ear tag.
5. Per Maryland Association of Agricultural Fairs and Shows and the Maryland Department of Agriculture, ALL MARKET LAMBS MUST BE SLICK-SHORN PRIOR TO ARRIVAL at fairgrounds.
6. Exhibitors may enter a maximum of five (5) market animals. Market lambs must be shown by weight, not by breed.
7. Showmanship exhibitors are limited to show only one animal, regardless of slick shorn or wool designation, in one class of the classes listed. Both breeding and market lambs are acceptable in these classes. Animals used for showmanship must be owned or leased by the exhibitor. Exhibitor must inform barn coordinator which animal is to be used in Fitting and Showing prior to show.
8. Showmanship will be judged strictly on showmanship in the ring. Showmanship animals will be fitted and are to be washed, dried, clipped and blown out prior to entry into ring. The use of fitting products is optional. Proper showmanship attire is required to participate. Showmanship includes the following: Performance in Show Ring, Knowledge, Fitting, and Personal Appearance. Refer to Showmanship Rules and Regulations.

TROPHIES TO BE AWARDED TO THE FOLLOWING
Best of Show - Female
Best of Show – Bull

SECTION C- SHEEP CLASSES
Barn Coordinators: Wes Cory and Doris Buckler

Classes for All Breeds
(Wool/Fleece/Fiber entries entered in 4-H Building - see Division 13)
9. No artificial coloring may be used on any part of the animal regardless of class. Animals determined to have been artificially altered, will be disqualified from showing, along with the exhibitor, and will be sent home.
10. Halters will not be permitted for showmanship classes.
11. Market Lambs must weigh a minimum of 80 pounds to be eligible to sell.
12. Wethers showing signs of testicle presence, unhealed scrotum, or other stag characteristics will be examined and determination will be made at that time if eligible to show.
13. Ewe lambs showing in breeding classes are not eligible to show in market classes.

SECTION C1 - Slick Shorn (specify on registration) Classes:
137. Fitting&Showmanship, Senior Division (14+ yrs)
138. Fitting&Showmanship, Novice Sr. Division (14+yrs)
139. Fitting&Showmanship, Interm. Division (11-13 yrs)
140. Fitting&Showmanship, Novice Inter. Div. (11-13 yrs)
141. Fitting&Showmanship, Junior Division (8-10 yrs)
142. Fitting&Showmanship, Novice Jr. Division (8-10 yrs)

SECTION C2 - Wool (specify on registration) Classes:
137a. Fitting&Showmanship, Senior Division (14+ yrs)
138a. Fitting&Showmanship, Novice Sr. Division (14+yrs)
139a. Fitting&Showmanship, Inter. Division (11-13 yrs)
140a. Fitting&Showmanship, Novice Inter. Div. (11-13 yrs)
141a. Fitting&Showmanship, Junior Division (8-10 yrs)
142a. Fitting&Showmanship, Novice Jr. Division (8-10 yrs)

SECTION C3 – Ram classes:
143. Ram, less than 1 year
144. Pair of rams, under 1 year

Champion Ram and Reserve Champion Ram

SECTION C4 – Breeding Ewes, Registered Classes:
145. Ewe, 2 – 3 years
146. Pair of Ewes, 2–3 years, owned/leased by same exhibitor
147. Ewe, 1 - 2 years
148. Pair of Ewes, 1-2 years, owned/leased by same exhibitor
149. Ewe, under 1 year
150. Pair of Ewes, under 1 year, own/lease by same exhibitor
150a Twin lambs, either sex, bred & own/lease by same exhibitor

Champion Registered Ewe
Reserve Champion Registered Ewe

SECTION C5 - Breeding Ewes, Commercial Classes
151. Ewe, 2 – 3 years
152. Pair of ewes, 2 – 3 years, owned/leased by same exhibitor
153. Ewe, 1 - 2 years
154. Pair of ewes, 1 - 2 years, owned/leased by same exhibitor
155. Ewe, under 1 year
156. Pair of ewes, under 1 year, owned/leased by same exhibitor
157. Twin lambs, either sex, bred and owned/leased by same exhibitor.

Champion Commercial Ewe
Reserve Champion Commercial Ewe

SECTION C6 – Market Lamb Classes
158. Market Lamb (to be divided into weight classes)

Champion Market Lamb
Reserve Champion Market Lamb

159. Pair of Market Lambs

Champion Pair of Market Lambs
Reserve Champion Pair of Market Lamb

TROPHIES TO BE AWARDED TO THE FOLLOWING
Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Fitting & Showing (Wool)
Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Fitting & Showing (Slick)
Best of Show Ram
Best of Show Ewe
Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb
SECTION D - SWINE CLASSES
Barn Coordinators: Joe Bowles and Warren Trossbach
Classes for All Breeds

GENERAL RULES:
1. Members must comply with all general livestock rules and health regulations.
2. All breeding swine must be owned or leased by the exhibitor and registered with the member's county 4-H office in the name of the exhibitor by July 1 of the current year. Market hogs must be owned and registered by June 1 of the current year and tagged with a Maryland 4-H Livestock tag.
3. All swine must have an official Federal or Maryland premise ear tag. Ear notches or tattoos will not be accepted as official identification.
4. Market hogs must weigh a minimum of 200 pounds to be eligible to participate in the livestock auction. Only five (5) market animals may be sold in the auction.
5. Pens of two (2) must be designated by ear tag number at weigh-in. Animals not designated will not show in pens of two (2). No substitutions. Limit two (2) entries per exhibitor. Exhibitor must own both animals.
6. Any hair removal, clipping, or shaving of hair on hogs (market and breeding) besides ears, tails, or underline is prohibited.
7. Showmanship exhibitors are limited to showing only one animal in one class of the showmanship classes listed below. Both breeding and market hogs are acceptable in the fitting and showing classes. Animals used for showmanship must be owned or leased by the exhibitor. Exhibitor must inform barn coordinator which animal is to be used in Fitting and Showing prior to show.
8. Showmanship will be judged strictly on showmanship in the ring. Showmanship animals will be fitted and are to be washed prior to entry in the ring. The judge may ask questions of the contestant during the class. Proper showmanship attire is required to participate. Showmanship includes: Performance in the Show Ring, Knowledge, Fitting, and Personal Appearance. Refer to 4-H Showmanship Rules and Regulations.
9. Water is the only substance that may be placed on the skin of 4-H swine one-hour prior to entering the show ring. Normal washing/cleaning substances may be used for regular cleaning in wash area.
10. Gilts may be entered in a market class, but any gilt entered in breeding classes is not eligible for market hog classes.

SECTION D1 – Fitting & Showing Classes:
160. Fitting & Showmanship, Senior Division (14+ years)
161. Fitting & Showmanship, Novice Senior Div. (14+yrs)
162. Fitting & Showmanship, Intermediate Div. (11-13yrs)

SECTION D2 – Swine Classes:
166. Boar, under 6 months
167. Sow, under 6 months
168. Sow, 6 to 12 months
Champion and Reserve Champion Boar
Champion and Reserve Champion Sow

SECTION D3 – Market Hog Classes:
170. Individual Market Hog, divided into weight classes
   Champion and Reserve Champion Market Hog
171. Pen of 2 Market Hogs, 3 weight classes
   Champion - Pen of 2 Market Hogs
   Reserve Champion - Pen of 2 Market Hog

TROPHIES TO BE AWARDED TO THE FOLLOWING
Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Fitting and Showing
Best of Show Boar
Best of Show Sow
Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog

SECTION E - GOAT CLASSES
Barn Coordinator: Charles Hurry, Sr. and Connie Trossbach
Alpine, LaMancha, Nubian, Saanen, Toggenburg, Nigerian Dwarf, Boer, Recorded Grade, Oberhasli, Pygmies

DAIRY AND MEAT BREEDING GOAT RULES & REGULATIONS:
1. Exhibitors must comply with all general livestock rules and health regulations.
2. All goats require scrapies identification. Goats should be identified at their place of birth. Registration tattoos/papers can be substituted for ear tags.
3. Meat Breed Goats must have a 4-H ear tag.
4. All breeding animals must be owned or leased and registered with their association and member’s county 4-H office in the exhibitor’s name prior to July 1, 2015. Kids born up to
July 1 may be shown at the fair provided the dam was purchased by the July 1 deadline.

5. **Pre-show milk-out must be completed after 5:00 pm on Saturday, September 26, for all dairy goats.** Members must inform barn coordinator when milk-out is complete. The judge will discriminate against over-extended udders.

6. Exhibitors can show only one goat in Fitting and Showing, either in the Market Fitting and Showing or Dairy Fitting and Showing, but not both classes. Exhibitor must inform barn coordinator which animal is to be used in Fitting and Showing prior to show.

7. Exhibitors may exhibit only those animals that have met the following requirements:
   a. All goats must be does.
   b. Horns must be tipped blunt, which simply means removing the pointy tip of the horn. This can be done with a pair of hoof trimmers. Only a small amount of horn should be removed to prevent bleeding. For the safety of the exhibitors, sharp horns will not be allowed. The disbudding of market goats is encouraged.
   c. All goats must be tagged/tattooed for permanent identification. Tattoos should be in ear, tail or lip & clearly readable.
   d. All goats must be provided with a collar or halter.

8. Sub-classes will be offered based on registered and grade entries of each breed. Boers will be broken down by breed percentage (100%, 75%, 50% and crossbreed/commercial).

9. Boer, Nigerian Dwarf, and Pygmy breeds do not have to be in milk. Boers and Pygmy breeds should be registered under the Meat Breed Classes.

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**SECTION E1 – Market Fitting & Showing Classes:**

172. Fitting & Showing Senior (14 + years)
173. Fitting & Showing Sr. Novice (14 + years)
174. Fitting & Showing Intermediate (11-13 years)
175. Fitting & Showing Inter. Novice (11-13 years)
176. Fitting & Showing Junior (8-10 years)
177. Fitting & Showing Jr. Novice (8-10 years)

**SECTION E2 – Dairy Goat Classes:**

178. Kid, Junior – born after April 1 of current year
179. Kid, Senior – born Jan. 1- March 31 of current year
180. Yearling Dry
181. Milking Yearling
182. Doe in Milk, 2 – 3 years
183. Doe in Milk, 3 – 4 years
184. Doe in Milk, 4 – 5 years

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**MARKET GOAT RULES & REGULATIONS:**

1. Exhibitors must comply with all general livestock rules and health regulations.
2. Market goats must be owned and registered in the exhibitor’s name prior to June 1 of the current year. They must display the Maryland State 4-H Market Livestock Tag.
3. Only wethers and does can be shown in the market classes. **Does entered in the market classes are not eligible to compete in the breeding classes.**
4. All goats require scrapies identification. Goats should be identified at their place of birth. Registration tattoos/papers can substitute for ear tags.
5. Goats must be provided with a collar or halter.
6. Horns must be tipped blunt. For the safety of the exhibitors, sharp horns will not be allowed. The disbudding of market goats is encouraged.
7. All male animals must be castrated and completely healed.
8. Project animals must be born on or after January 1 of the current year.
9. Market animals must meet weight requirements at weigh-in. Minimum market goat weight is 40 pounds in order to be eligible to sell at auction.
10. Market animals must be weighed and tagged at the county weigh-in and weighed again at the time of fair entry.
11. Animals will be placed in weight classes following weigh-in.

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**SECTION E4 - Market Goat Classes:**

193. Market Goat
   *Champion and Reserve Champion Market Goat*

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**TROPHIES TO BE AWARDED TO THE FOLLOWING**

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Fitting & Showing
Best of Show – Meat Breed
Best of Show – Female (Dairy)
Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat

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DIVISION 2 – EGGS
Coordinator: Marbeth Raley

Due to the decision from the Maryland Department of Agriculture, no Poultry or waterfowl will be shown at the 2015 St. Mary’s County Fair.

MDA Annapolis, MD - To do everything possible to mitigate the risk of High Path Avian Influenza (HPAI) from infecting Maryland poultry flocks, the Maryland Department of Agriculture (MDA) will prohibit poultry exhibitions at all fairs and show after Aug. 25, 2015.

Poultry project members may enter a poultry exhibit in Division 13 – Animal and Veterinarian Science, class 662b, “Poster or display on Poultry project (substitute for live animal exhibit)” to count as exhibiting their project for 2015.

EGGS
(Enter in 4-H Building)
Blue - 5 Points; Red - 3 Points; White - 2 Points

EGG GENERAL RULES:
1. All Eggs must have been produced by poultry raised by the Exhibitor.
2. All cartons must include 12 eggs as specified in classes.
3. All eggs must be correctly placed in carton with points down. Eggs must be uniform, crack free and clean.

SECTION B – Egg Classes:
208. Eggs - White (one dozen)
209. Eggs - Brown (one dozen)
210. Eggs - Colored (one dozen, same color)
DIVISION 3 - RABBITS
Coordinator: Marbeth Raley

GENERAL RULES:
1. Exhibitors are restricted to ONLY TWO (2) entries per class.
2. Use Rabbit Registration Form and return to 4-H office no later than August 31, 2015. Non-registered animals will not be accepted. Late registration and faxed forms will not be accepted.
3. All exhibitors must complete a Self-Certification of rabbit health for all registered rabbits and present the form to the appropriate fair coordinator upon arrival at fair.
4. All Rabbits must be cleaned and well groomed. The Rabbit Coordinator may refuse any animal whose appearance does not meet this rule.
5. All rabbits entered in the Showmanship contest must also be entered in another class for judging listed below.
6. The same rabbit(s) may not be cross-entered in 4-H and Open Classes.
7. ALL ANIMALS MUST BE REMOVED ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, FROM 6:00 TO 7:00 P.M. Animals not removed at that time will result in forfeiture of premiums and ribbons.

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*Maximum weight of each rabbit in the market pen is 5 lbs. each. Maximum age is 69 days.

RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST
Saturday, September 26, 2:00 pm. in the 4-H Building

Junior (age 8-10) - 1st-$10; 2nd-$8; 3rd-$6; 4th-$4; 5th-$2
Intermediate (age 11-13) - 1st-$11; 2nd-$9; 3rd-$7; 4th-$5; 5th-$3
Senior (age 14-18) - 1st-$12; 2nd-$10; 3rd-$8; 4th-$6; 5th-$4

SECTION B Classes:

217. Showmanship - Junior Division (8-10 years)
218. Showmanship - Intermediate Division (11-13 years)
219. Showmanship - Senior Division (14+ years)
DIVISION 4 - FIELD & GARDEN CROPS

FIELD & GARDEN CROP GENERAL RULES:
1. Only crops and produce grown by the exhibitor may be entered. Exhibitors are restricted to ONE (1) entry per class number.
2. Items not standing up to weather conditions will be discarded with tag/ribbon displayed on shelf.
3. Champion and Reserve Champion Ribbons will be awarded in each Section.
4. Field corn must be displayed in a sturdy box. Other grain must be displayed in a clear glass jar with lid and labeled.

FIELD CROPS

SECTION B1 – Grain Classes:
223. Field Corn - yellow, 10 ears (Display in sturdy box)
224. Field Corn - white, 10 ears (Display in sturdy box)
225. Rye, 1 qt.
226. Oats, 1 qt.
227. Barley, 1 qt.
228. Wheat, 1 qt.
229. Soybeans, 1 qt.
329. Sorghum, 1 qt.
230. Field Corn, Shelled, 1 qt.
231. Soybean Pant (ready to hang)
331. Sorghum, 3 heads

SECTION B2 – Hay Classes:
232. Timothy Hay (6” chunk from bale)
233. Alfalfa Hay (6” chunk from bale)
234. Lespedeza Hay (6” chunk from bale)
235. Clover Hay (6” chunk from bale)
236. Other Hay, identify (6” chunk from bale)
237. Orchard Grass Hay (6” chunk from bale)

VEGETABLE AND GOUD DISPAYS

VEGETABLE AND GOUD DISPLAY GENERAL RULES:
1. This class is for a display of any kind or variety of vegetables/gourds from the home garden or farm grown by the 4-H’er
2. The garden vegetable display must contain no less than 6 kinds of vegetables and each properly identified.
3. The ornamental gourds display must contain no less than 5 varieties and each properly identified.
4. Size of the display must not exceed 2’ x 2’ per exhibit.
5. Judging of entries will be on the following basis:
   50% Quality of Vegetables/Gourds
   25% Attractiveness & Educational Value
   25% Number of different kinds & varieties of Vegetable/Gourds

SECTION C – Display Classes:
240. Vegetable Garden Display
241. Ornamental Gourd Display
VEGETABLE VARIETIES
Blue - 5pts: Red - 3pts: White - 2pt

VEGETABLE GENERAL RULES:
1. Vegetables must be uniform, clean and displayed on a sturdy plate or small box. Only one entry per class number.
2. Exhibits should be your best product, chosen to stand up to weather and of the same size and uniformity.
3. Exhibits not standing up to weather conditions will be discarded. Tag & ribbon will be displayed.
4. Fresh Herbs must be displayed in water with no root system.

SECTION D – Vegetable Classes:

242. Beets - 5 topped
243. Broccoli - 1 bunch
244. Cabbage - 1 head
245. Cantaloupes - 2
246. Carrots - 5 topped
247. Corn, Sweet-Yellow - 5 ears
248. Corn, Sweet-White - 5 ears
249. Corn, Indian or Ornamental, 5 ears
250. Cucumbers, Pickling - 5
251. Cucumbers, Salad - 3
252. Eggplant - 1
253. Gourds, ornamental - 3
254. Gourds, birdhouse - 1
255. Kale - 1 full bunch, in water
256. Lima Beans - 10 in pods
257. Mustard - 1 full bunch in water
258. Okra - 5
259. Onions - Yellow - 5
260. Onions - White - 5
261. Onions - Purple 5
262. Onions, Green - 1 bunch
263. Onions, Red - 5
264. Peppers, Banana type - 5
265. Peppers, Bell type – 5
365. Peppers, Chili type – 5
465. Peppers, Jalapeno type - 5
366. Peppers, Other, specify type - 5
266. Peppers, Cayenne type - 5
267. Popcorn - 5 ears
268. Pumpkins - 1
269. Pumpkins, Miniature type -3
269a. Pumpkins, Cumshaw - 1
270. Snap Beans, Green – 12
270a. Snap Beans, String - 12
271. Snap Beans, Yellow - 12
272. Squash - Summer - 3
273. Squash - Winter - 3
274. Potatoes, Sweet - 5
275. Potatoes, White - 5
276. Potatoes, Red - 5
277. Tomatoes, Red – 5
377. Tomatoes, Mature Green – 5
477. Tomatoes, Red Globe type – 5
577. Tomatoes, Yellow Globe type – 5
677. Tomatoes, Pear/Grape type – 5
777. Tomatoes, Plum Type - 5
278. Tomatoes, Cherry – 10
378. Tomatoes, Other type - 5
279. Watermelon, any type - 1
280. Turnips, topped - 5
281. Radishes, 10
282. Zucchini - 3
283. Any vegetable not listed, Specify type
283A. Most unusual shaped vegetable (1), specify type
238. Sunflower (1), display in box

SECTION E - Fruit & Nut Classes:

284. Nuts (plate of 6) specify type
284a. Peanuts-2 plants tied together
285. Apples (plate of 5) specify type
286. Pears (plate of 5 pears)
287. Any fruit not listed above, specify
288. Parsley, 1/2 cup
289. Oregano, 1/2 cup
290. Chives, 1/2 cup
291. Mint, 1/2 cup
292. Rosemary, 1/2 cup
293. Other Dried Herb not listed, 1/2 cup, identify type

SECTION F – Dried Herb Classes:

288. Parsley, 1/2 cup
289. Oregano, 1/2 cup
290. Chives, 1/2 cup
291. Mint, 1/2 cup
292. Rosemary, 1/2 cup
293. Other Dried Herb not listed, 1/2 cup, identify type

SECTION G- Fresh Herb Classes:

294. Parsley, 1 bunch
295. Oregano, 1 bunch
296. Chives, 1 bunch
297. Mint, 1 bunch
298. Rosemary, 1 bunch
299. Other Fresh herb not listed
DIVISION 5 - HOBBIES
Points: Blue- 6; Red- 4; White- 2

GENERAL RULES:
1. Include a 3”x5” card explaining your collection. All collections must be securely attached to your display surface.
2. A collection that was entered in a previous year must have five (5) new pieces, with new pieces listed.
3. Boxes that hold any exhibit must be sturdy and decorated.
4. You may enter only one (1) item in each class. A collection may not be entered more than three (3) consecutive years.
5. Building monitors & staff will not be held liable for loss, breakage or damage.
6. Soaps and crayons must have a 3”x5” card explaining ingredients and how they were made and displayed on a plate.
7. Class #324, pillow may be purchased - only decorative stitch work will be judged.
8. Items entered in Collection Hobby classes (#311 - #314) must include a 5”x7” photo of items in collection. Collections of value will be returned to member after judging. Photo with ribbon will be put on display. Member will be responsible for pick up.

SECTION A - Creative Hobby Classes:
300. Models: assembled from kit, including Lego kits (no rockets or airplanes - enter under Division 15)
304. Ceramics (exhibit one article made in current year)
305. Pottery, original item (one article made in current year)
306. Jewelry, original pieces (displayed on sturdy card)
307. Item made using Lego’s, Lincoln Logs, K’nex or Erector-type materials

SECTION C - Collection Hobby Classes:
311. Stamps
312. Coins
314. Other collection not listed

SECTION D – Scrapbook Classes:
315. Individual Scrapbook (judged on contents)

SECTION E - Craft Hobby Classes:
317. Knitting, any item
318. Crocheting, any item
319. Counted Cross Stitch, framed
320. Braiding
321. Weaving, Hand or Loom
322. Latch hook
323. Needlepoint
324. Pillow, decorated w/stitchery
325. Macramé
316. Other Craft Hobby not listed

SECTION F - Homemade Item Classes:
326. Wood Carving
327. Other Homemade item not listed
328. Homemade Crayons - 5
329. Hand-Dipped Candles - 2
330. Homemade Soap - 2 bars, wrapped
CRAFTS GENERAL RULES:
1. The building monitors and staff will make every effort to protect entries but will not be held liable for loss, breakage or damage.
2. Items may be removed by building coordinators for demonstration purposes and returned to display for remainder of fair.
3. You may enter only one item per class. All classes are for individual entries.
4. All crafts must be complete - no wet glue or paint, etc. or it will be returned at check in. No Lego blocks.
5. Class #343 may not include items or split sets from Division 8.

SECTION A – Craft Classes:
331. Heritage Craft - include 3x5 card with history of craft
332. Decorated Lampshade
333. Decorated Wood Craft
334. Wind Chimes, hanger ready, no kit
335. Fabric Painting or Tie-Dyed item (on hanger)
336. Special Occasion Craft (wedding, graduation, etc.)
337. Holiday Tree Ornament - ready to hang, no wreaths
338. Fall Craft
339. Spring Craft
340. Summer Craft
341. Winter Craft - no tree ornaments
342. Dream Catchers
343. Fabric Craft - no pillows
344. Kitchen Utensil Art
345. Mosaic
346. Terra Cotta Item - decorated
347. Wire or String Art
348. Duct tape item
349. Decorated item with craft stamp
350. Plastic Canvas
351. Item made using Clays
352. Decorated swag, broom or wreath
353. Decoupage item
354. Basketry, paper twist, fiber, or cloth
355. Basketry, reed only
356. Decorated storage item (trash can, bins, etc.)
357. Covered Photo Album, made since last year’s fair
358. Club Workshop Craft
359. Foam Craft
360. Recycled Craft
361. Ribbon Craft
362. Stepping Stone
363. Other Craft - any craft item not listed above

GIFT BASKETS GENERAL RULES:
1. Basket must have been made since last year’s county fair.
2. Only one item per exhibitor. No baked good items.
3. Choose an appropriate container (not necessarily a basket – i.e., a soup pot for a soup basket)
4. Assemble a group of related small items that will fit in the container creating a theme.
5. Arrange items attractively. Use “bedding” to create height variety and support. Consider balance, scale, and proportion.
6. Wrap the arrangement attractively in cellophane or shrink wrap (be sure to follow directions). Shrink wrap is available at most craft stores.
7. Gift baskets will be judged on: Marketability, Design & Technical Skill (balance, proportion, color combinations, construction, quality and appropriateness of materials, originality.)

SECTION B – Gift Basket Class:
365. Gift Basket – specify theme
DIVISION 7 - PLANTS AND FLOWERS

Point Value: Blue - 5; Red - 3; White - 2

INDOOR PLANTS GENERAL RULES:
1. Put your name on the bottom of your container. Pot or container must be clean. Pot size limit is 8" inches. Hanging basket size limit is 10".
2. Only one (1) entry per class.
3. You must have had the plant in your possession for at least one month before putting it in the fair.
4. All flowers must be grown by the 4-H'er except for those used in arrangements.
5. Interview judging will be conducted (items will be “judged when entered”). Exhibitors not accompanying their item for judging will receive a participation ribbon. Only exhibitor is permitted in judging area.
6. Plants must be groomed by wiping off or spraying water to clean off glossy leafed plants. Plants that are too leggy should be propped up with a trellis or stake.

SECTION A - House Plant Classes:
370. African Violets
371. Begonia
372. Cacti and Succulents
373. Dieffenbachia
374. Ferns, any variety
375. Geraniums
376. Jade Plant
377. Philodendron
378. Pothos
379. Sanseveria (snake plant)
380. Schefflera
381. Spider Plant
382. Wandering Jew
383. Any other non-flowering plant not listed
384. Any other flowering plant not listed
385. Any other hanging plant not listed

SECTION B - Indoor Garden Classes:
386. Dish Garden containing 3 or more cacti or succulents
387. Three or more different foliage plants in 1 container
388. Terrarium with at least 3 different plants
389. Moss Garden, dish no larger than 10 inches
390. Other garden not listed

CUT FLOWER GENERAL RULES:
1. You may put only one entry in each class. Flowers/foliage must have been grown by exhibitor this year.
2. Specimens must be in a clear glass bottle or clear vase and must contain some foliage.
3. Cut flowers will be disposed of at the close of fair with bottle/vase, tag & ribbon returned to exhibitor.

SECTION C - Cut Flower Classes:
390. Marigold, large flowering, 1 bloom
391. Marigold, Dwarf type, 3 blooms
392. Petunia, single or double, 3 sprays
393. Zinnia, large flowered, 1 bloom
394. Zinnia, small flowered, 3 blooms
395. Chrysanthemums, 3 blooms
396. Cosmos, 3 sprays
397. Celosia, 1 stem
398. Dahlia, 1 bloom
399. Gladiola, 1 spike
400. Salvia, 1 stem
401. Asters, 3 blooms
402. Calendula, 3 blooms
403. Nasturtium, 3 blooms
404. Snapdragons, 2 spikes
405. Any other flower or herbaceous foliage not listed

SECTION D - Foliage Exhibit Classes
406. Flowering Shrub, one branch not more than 18 inches (placed in a container of water).
407. Berried Shrub, one branch not more than 18 inches (placed in a container of water).
408. Any non-flowering tree or shrub, one branch not more than 18 inches (placed in a container of water).

SECTION E – Rose Classes
409. Hybrid Tea - 1 bloom
410. Grandiflora - 1 bloom
411. Floribunda - 1 spray
412. Climbing - 1 spray
413. Miniature or small flowered, 1 spray

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT GENERAL RULES:
1. You need not have grown or dried your own flowers.
2. Label container on the bottom with exhibitor number.

SECTION F – Flower Arrangement Classes:
414. Miniature fresh flower arrangement 5” or under overall
415. Miniature Dried flower arrangement 5” or under overall
414a. Fresh flower arrangement 5” to 18” overall
415a. Dried flower arrangement 5” to 18” overall
416. Silk flower arrangement under 18”
417. Theme arrangement: "Any Holiday", dried or fresh
418. Corsage, any with trim

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**DIVISION 8 - TEXTILES**

**POINT VALUE:** Blue - 8; Red - 5; White - 2

**GENERAL RULES:**
1. Only one (1) entry in each class. **All exhibits** must have been sewn since previous county fair.
2. All work must be done by the 4-H member.
3. All exhibits must be cleaned, pressed and entered on hangers with rotating hooks supplied by exhibitor. No plastic tube hangers. Exhibitor must cover garment in clear plastic.

**SECTION A – Clothing Classes:**

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<td>Skirt, shorts or pants-with elastic waist</td>
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<td>Pajamas, nightgown, bathrobe or loungewear</td>
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<td>Sundress or other simple dress - no collar or sleeves</td>
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<td>431</td>
<td>Jumper-cannot be worn alone</td>
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<td>432</td>
<td>Dress –1 piece with collar and/or sleeves, details and/or trim</td>
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<td>433</td>
<td>4-H Fabric Item (shorts, skirt, dress, etc.)</td>
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<td>Two-piece outfit-lined or unlined</td>
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<td>Garment-major construction by serger</td>
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<td>Constructed garment decorated with needlework, appliqué or other fabric (no painted designs).</td>
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<td>Clothing accessory- tote bag, purse, apron, etc.</td>
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<td>Bedspread, quilt or comforter using cloth</td>
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<td>Dust Ruffle or pillow sham</td>
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<td>Quilted Wall Hanging</td>
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<td>Pot holders - set of 2</td>
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<td>Tablecloth, table runner or 4 place mats with 4 napkins</td>
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<td>Appliance Cover - toaster, blender, etc.</td>
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<td>Fabric Construction Item using 4-H Fabric</td>
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<td>455</td>
<td>Sewing Kit - (Intermediate &amp; Seniors only) include at least 12 different notions a sewer would need in a &quot;sewing basket/container&quot; they have decorated.</td>
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GENERAL RULES:
1. You may enter one (1) item per class
2. EACH EXHIBIT MUST BE ON A DISPOSABLE PLATE AND COVERED WITH PLASTIC WRAP OR INSERTED IN A PLASTIC BAG.
3. All food entries must be accompanied by a 3” x 5” Recipe Card. The Recipe Card should include the list of the ingredients, the amounts and the procedures for preparing the product. Recipe Cards must be printed or typed. Exhibits without recipe cards will receive a participation ribbon. Recipe cards will not be returned.
4. No mixes are allowed (cookie mixes, biscuit or pancake mixes, etc.) Cake mixes are not allowed, except in the Create-a-Cake class. Commercial frosting is not allowed. (Exception – Decorated cake classes may use commercial or fondant icing as only the decorations are judged.) Otherwise, the frosting recipe must be included on the Recipe Card.
5. Please bring the required number of items for each class for judging and display.
6. PLEASE NOTE – All entries must be made by individual 4-Hers. Cakes and breads split in half does not make two entries. No group, team or shared product will be excepted.
7. Interview Judging of baked goods will take place as you enter your exhibit. Exhibitor must be present; if not, a participation ribbon will be given. Only exhibitor is permitted in judging area.

SECTION A – Quick Bread Classes:
460. Biscuits – any, rolled or dropped (4) 465. Ginger Bread (1/2)
461. Muffins – corn, plain, or whole wheat (4) no liners 466. Fruit or Fruit & Nut Bread - identify type (1/2)
462. Muffins – Fruit (4) no liners 467. Vegetable or Vegetable & Nut Bread - identify (1/2)
463. Corn Bread – 2”x3” product (4) 468. Cheese Bread (1/2)
464. Coffee Cake – identify type (1/2) 469. Quick Bread (1/2)

SECTION B – Yeast Bread Classes:
470. Rolls – plain white (4) 474. Loaf – whole wheat (1/2)
471. Rolls – whole wheat (4) 475. Loaf – other, identify (1/2)
472. Rolls – other, identify type (4) 476. Coffee Ring (1/2)
473. Loaf – plain white (1/2) 477. Bread, Braided (1/2)

SECTION C - Brownies & Cookies Classes
478. Brownies – any (5) 485. Fruit Crisp (5)
479. Snickerdoodles (5) 486. Bar Cookies 2”x2” squares (no brownies) (5)
480. Oatmeal Drop Cookies (5) 487. Molded or Shaped Cookies - (by hand) (5)
481. Peanut Butter Cookies (5) 488. Fancy Cookies (5) - (filled, iced, etc.)
482. Chocolate Chip (5) 488a. Sugar Cookies (5)
483. Refrigerator Cookies (chilled and sliced) (5) 489. Combination Cookie (5)
484. Rolled Cookies, cut with cookie cutter (5) 490. Other cookie, not listed (5)

SECTION D - Cake & Cupcake Classes:
491. Angel Food Cake (1/2) 500. Cup Cakes – white (4) no icing
492. Sponge Cake (1/2) 501. Cup Cakes – yellow (4) no icing
493. Pound Cake, no layers (1/2) 502. Cup Cakes – chocolate (4) no icing
494. Spice Cake, icing, 2 layers (1/2) 503. Other Cake – any flavor (1/2)
495. White Cake, icing, 2 layers (1/2) 503a. “Create-a-Cake” boxed cake mix with additions, include recipe (1/2)
496. Yellow Cake, icing, 2 layers (1/2) 504. Other Cupcake – (4) any flavor iced or plain
497. Chocolate Cake, icing, 2 layers (1/2) 504a. “Create-a-Cupcake” boxed cake mix with additions, include recipe (4)
498. Coconut Cake, icing, at least 2 layers (1/2)
499. Jelly or Fruit Roll, no icing (1/2)

GIFT BASKETS/BOXES GENERAL RULES:
1. Items should be arranged in a decorated basket/box to be used as part of a gift. Place samples of each kind in plastic bag for judging. Recipe cards should include recipes for each edible item in the gift basket/box as well as the audience for which the gift is intended.
2. Bread items may be mini-loaves.
SECTION E - Gift Basket/Box Classes:
505. Quick Breads – 5 different kinds of quick breads
506. Yeast Breads – 5 different kinds of yeast breads
507. Cookies – 5 different kinds of cookies (6 each)

SECTION F - Pie (no frozen crust) Classes:
508. Best Pastry pie – (any) no crème fillings

SECTION G - Bread Machine Item Classes:
509. Loaf – white or whole wheat (1/2)
510. Loaf – sweet or vegetable (1/2)
511. Rolls – white, whole wheat, or sweet (4)
512. Other bread machine item, specify

SECTION H – Sweet Classes
513. Homemade Fudge, any (6)
514. Homemade Candy, any (6)
515. Other sweet not listed, identify (6)

SECTION I - Decorated Item Classes: (Judged on appearance only. Entire cake or item to be displayed on non-returnable base/container.)
517. Novelty Cake - decorated to carry out an "idea." May be shaped/decorated to resemble an animal, person or idea (i.e. pizza, bunny, etc.). No birthday, shower or special occasion cakes.
518. Special Occasion Cake - decorated for a special event such as birthday, shower, wedding, etc.
519. Maryland 4-H Cake - decorated to carry out the idea of Maryland 4-H.
520. Non-Cake Decorated Item (i.e. sugar egg, etc.), using sugar base & royal icing.
521. Gingerbread Creations – no taller than 12", (houses, sleighs, etc.) using gingerbread, graham crackers, candies, pretzels, etc. Royal icing should be used.
522. Edible Art - using food items such as vegetables, fruits, herbs, seeds, etc. (ex. scenes, center pieces, arrangements.)

SECTION J - Homemade Miscellaneous Classes: (Include a 3”x5” card with ingredients and method used to prepare)
523. Homemade Butter, ½ lb.
524. Cheese, Hard, ½ lb.
525. Cheese, Soft, ½ lb.
DIVISION 10 - CANNING/FOOD PRESERVATION
Point Value: Blue - 8; Red - 5; White - 2

GENERAL RULES:
1. The 4-H member must do the work. Please indicate on Entry Tag if "help was received in processing".
2. All entries must have been preserved within the last year (12 months).
3. Entries will consist of 1 (one) jar, unless otherwise specified.
4. Only one (1) entry per class.
5. Both standard and wide-mouthed pint or quart mason jars made specifically for canning will be accepted in class. Leave rims/rings on jars.
6. Label each jar clearly with 1) product name, 2) date preserved, 3) processing method and time for processing, and 4) source of the recipe. (e.g. Tomatoes/Date/Boiling Water Bath/#Minutes/Ball Blue Book)
7. Jams, jellies, fruits, tomatoes (low acid tomatoes need acidification) and pickled vegetables should be processed in a boiling water bath canner.
8. Vegetables and some low-acid tomatoes must be processed in a pressure canner. To process the low-acid food safely in a reasonable length of time takes a temperature above the boiling point (240-250 degrees).
9. ALL foods should be processed using a tested recipe. (Recipe sources - Ball Blue Book, USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning and So Easy to Preserve, or recipes found in pectin or other canning ingredients made by companies such as Kerr, Mrs. Waggs, Ball, etc.)
10. Dried foods may only be entered in the Dried Foods Classes.
11. Interview judging will be conducted on one (1) item using each processing method (i.e. water bath, pressure canning, dried food). Additional entries will be judged on Wednesday. Exhibitors not accompanying their item for judging will receive a participation ribbon. Only exhibitor is permitted in judging area.
12. Jars should not be opened during judging.
13. The decision of the judge is final.

SECTION A – Fruit Classes:
526. Applesauce
527. Blackberries
528. Cherries
529. Juices-any
530. Blueberries
531. Peaches- halves
532. Peaches- pieces
533. Pears - halves
534. Plums
535. Pumpkin, strained
536. Raspberries - black
537. Raspberries - red
538. Any fruit not listed above

SECTION B – Vegetable Classes:
539. Beans, green
540. Beans, lima
541. Beans, wax
542. Beets, sliced
543. Beets, whole
544. Carrots- whole/cut
545. Corn-creamed or whole kernel
546. Peas
547. Squash
548. Sweet Potatoes
549. Tomatoes-broken in juice
550. Tomatoes-whole in Juice
551. Tomato Juice
552. Tomato Catsup
553. Tomato Paste
554. Vegetable Mixture
555. Any vegetable not listed, specify

SECTION C - Special Canning Classes (must be displayed in a basket or decorated box):
556. Emergency Meal - complete meal plus menu (5 jars); including label with contents in each jar.
557. Fruit Variety Pack - three jars, labeled with contents.
558. Vegetable Variety Pack - three jars, labeled with contents.

DRIED FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND MEATS SPECIAL RULES:
1. Drying foods is a method of preserving. Food must be dried enough to inhibit all bacteria, molds and enzymes. Dried fruits and vegetables are clean, have characteristic color, and are brittle (vegetables) or leathery (fruits).
2. Jars should be 1/2 pint size standard clear canning jars.
3. Label all products with name, drying methods, and length of drying time.
SECTION D - Dried Fruit, Vegetable and Meats Classes:
559. Dried Fruits - any, specify
560. Fruit Leather
561. Dried Vegetables - any, specify
562. Jerky

SECTION E - Jam & Jelly Classes (USE STANDARD JELLY JARS):
563. Grape Jam
564. Plum Jam
565. Strawberry Jam
566. Any Jam item not listed
567. Apple Jelly
568. Berry Jelly
569. Combination
570. Grape Jelly
571. Marmalade, any fruit
572. Plum Jelly

SECTION F - Preserve Classes:
573. Berry
574. Cherry
575. Green Tomato
576. Peach
577. Pear
578. Plum
579. Tomato
580. Fruit Butters
581. Any jelly, jam, preserve not listed

SECTION G - Relish and Pickle Classes:
582. Pepper Relish
583. Pickled Beets
584. Pickled Pepper
585. Pickled Fruit
586. Spiced Fruit
587. Bread & Butter Pickles
588. Dill Pickles
589. Salsa
590. Watermelon Rind
591. Chutney, any, specify
592. Other Relish or Pickle not listed

DIVISION 11 - CHILD CARE

Point Value: Blue – 6; Red – 4; White - 2

GENERAL RULES:
1. All entries must include a 3”x5” card explaining item, age recommendation, and educational value of the item.
2. Only one (1) entry per class.
3. All items must have been made this project year.
4. Judging Criteria: Safety; age appropriateness; educational value.

SECTION A - Child Care Classes:
593. Toy-Original (not a kit, stuffed animal or doll)
594. Toy-(made from a kit)
595. Game - Attach instructions on how to play the game and give the appropriate age level.
596. Stuffed animal, original (no kits)
597. Soft doll, original (no kits)
598. Babysitter’s Scrapbook with pictures for a specific age group. Include age group on 3”x5” card.
599. Basic First Aid Kit – include list of contents.
600. Child Care reference book – a notebook that includes general and specific information on child care and babysitting; may include short articles, activities you conducted as part of project work, or fact sheets
601. Child Care/Babysitting Kit - Bag of books, toys, etc. for a Babysitting job (min. 10 items). Identify item with age level and how it would be used.
602. Babysitting Display – refer to listing in project book for suggested topics, display must be sturdy enough to stand alone and cannot exceed 32” wide x 17” deep x 42” high.
DIVISION 12 – EXPRESSIVE ARTS

Point Value: Blue – 8; Red – 5; White – 2

PHOTOGRAPHY

PHOTOGRAPHY GENERAL RULES:
1. Photos must have been taken by the 4-Her since the previous year’s county fair. Pictures entered previously will be disqualified.
2. Only one entry per class.
3. Interview judging will be conducted (items will be “judged when entered”). Exhibitors not accompanying their item for judging will receive a participation ribbon. Only exhibitor is permitted in judging area. Members with a large number of photo entries will pick their five (5) favorite pictures for interview judging. All pictures will be judged, but only five (5) will have verbal comments made by judges.
4. All photos must be at least 4” x 6” in size and not larger than 11” x 14”, except sequence/story classes, which should be a minimum 4” x 6”, maximum of 5” x 7” in size. (Example: Buildings, flowers, people)
5. All photos must be mounted on smooth mat board or illustration board. Purchased or handmade picture frame mats (not picture frames) that include a thin backing are also acceptable. Use of a lighter weight board or poster board without a mat is not acceptable because it is too thin and may cause the photo and board to curl. Mats for all classes cannot exceed 16”x20”. Photos may be mounted horizontally or vertically.
6. Mat size should correspond to photo size: Photo 4x6, mat 5x7; Photo 5x7, mat 8x10; Photo 8x10, mat 11x14; Photo 11x14, mat 16x20.
7. All pictures entered must be neat and organized.
8. Class number 623, 627, 646 and 650 must be mounted together to show the sequence and/or story the pictures are portraying.
9. All photos should be securely mounted using photo mounting tape, rubber cement or other appropriate photo mounting adhesive applied to the back of the photos to hold them firmly in place. Any photos not neatly or correctly mounted will receive a participation ribbon.
10. Do NOT cover photos with plastic, cellophane, or ANY other covering.

The following information must be printed on the upper left-hand corner of the back of the mount: Exhibitor’s Name, 4-H age, 4-H County/City and phone. A white 3” x 5” card must be attached to the back, upper right-hand corner of the mount with the following information printed or typed on the card: Title of picture; date picture taken; brand and type of camera; kind of film or number of pixels.
11. The entry tag should be attached with string and taped to the back to hang on the right side (top front) of the photo.
13. Judging: Composition (40 pts); Storytelling ability; (30 pts); Photo quality (20 pts); Developing & printing (5 pts); Mounting (5 pts).

SECTION A - Black And White Photograph Classes:
605. Building, no barns
606. Landscape, with/without structure
607. Seascape
608. Stormy Weather
609. Sunset or Sunrise
610. Flower or Plants
611. Photo of One Person
611a Self Portrait Photo
612. People - Two or more
613. Animals
614. Birds or Insects
615. Seasonal Scene
616. St. Mary’s County Farms & Barns, identify
617. Action Photo - any subject matter
618. Special Occasion Photo (wedding, graduation, etc.)
619. Picture using trick photography.
620. Picture of 4-H, photo that captures spirit of 4-H'er
621. Picture of Maryland - captures the spirit of the State
622. Picture of St. Mary's County - captures spirit of County
623. Sequence of two to four related pictures
624. Any other photo/shot not listed above
625. Photo developed by 4-H'er
626. First Year photograph
627. Photo Story, 4 or more photos telling story

SECTION B - Color Photograph Classes:
628. Building, no barns
629. Landscape, with/without structure
630. Seascape
631. Stormy Weather
632. Sunset or Sunrise
633. Flowers or Plants
634. Photo of One Person
634a Self Portrait Photo
635. People - Two or more
636. Animals
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650. Photo Story, 4 or more photos telling story
ART

ART GENERAL RULES:
1. Only one entry per class.
2. Exhibitor must have done all work on the project, and entries must have been completed since last year’s county fair.
3. Entries must be original paintings and drawings in all media, except paint-by-number pictures.
4. Cartoon figures, such as Sponge Bob, Mickey Mouse, Snoopy and other copyrighted images such as Nike, Coke, McDonalds, and/or business names and logos, etc. may not be used.
5. All exhibits must be mounted on stable background (poster board) or framed (except Creative Writing classes) and ready to hang prior to arrival at the fairgrounds. Wooden frames with wire attached are preferred. NO GLASS FRAMES WILL BE ACCEPTED. Participation ribbon if not mounted or framed.
6. Senior entries must be a maximum finished size of 36” x 48”, including matting and/or framing. Junior and Intermediate entries must be no larger than 24” x 36”, including matting and/or framing. All fine art mats and work, excluding oils, should be protected with acetate to prevent smudges.
7. Creative writing should be entered in an office-style file folder with the entry tag stapled inside at the top only. A single page may be displayed in a plastic page protector. No notebooks please.

SECTION C - Creative Painting and Drawing Classes:
301a. Oil Painting
301b. Acrylic Painting
301c. Watercolor Painting
301d. Pastels
302a. Charcoal Drawing
302b. Black & White Pencil Drawing
302c. Color Pencil, Crayon, Marker Drawing
302d. Pen and Ink Drawing
302e. Other, not listed
401. Paint by Number

SECTION D - Creative Writing Classes
303a. Poetry
303b. Short Story (500 word limit)
ANIMAL AND VETERINARY SCIENCE GENERAL RULES:
1. Posters must be no larger than 22" x 28".
2. Displays must be sturdy enough to stand alone and cannot exceed 32" wide x 17" deep x 42" high. Tri-fold display boards recommended.
3. These classes are open to all members enrolled in any animal project (Livestock, Horse, Small Pet, Dog, Cat, Rabbits, etc.).

SECTION A – Animal Classes
653. Poster or display that demonstrates the basics of animal behavior and/or handling (i.e. behavior of sick vs healthy animal, proper technics to lead or show an animal, etc.).
654. Scrapbook or poster of 10 breeds of a specific animal species with a description of each breed’s traits.
655. Poster or display on the diseases and/or parasites of any animal.
656. Poster or display on proper animal grooming.
657. Display or poster of animal anatomy such as body parts or body systems (digestive, respiratory, circulatory, etc.)
658. Poster or display showing the basic needs of an animal or good animal management practices.
659. Poster or display related to Quality Assurance procedures used as a part of your project.
660. Poster or display of any item relating to small animal projects (dog, cat, rabbits, etc.).
661. Poster or display showing the use of various animal by-products.
662a. Other poster or display related to animals and/or veterinary science not listed.
662b. Poster or display on Poultry project (substitute for live animal exhibit).

WOOL – FLEECE - FIBER
Point Value: Blue – 10; Red – 8; White – 6

WOOL, FLEECE AND FIBER GENERAL RULES:
1. Exhibitors may enter one item per class.
2. Any producer may enter one fleece per breed, provided he/she owned or leased the animal at time of shearing.
   a. Fleeces entered by breed should be shorn from a sheep clearly representative of that breed.
   b. Other fleece/fiber may be from any sheep, llama or alpaca.
   c. Fleece must be shorn in current year.
   d. A yearling fleece may have 16 month’s growth.
   e. Fleece must be neatly tied with twine.
3. Preparation - Fleece should be rolled properly-flesh side out and tied with twine, in such a way to allow adequate handling, but not affect the character or attractiveness. Each fleece must be tagged with the following: Name and address of exhibitor, breed and sex of animal, and number of month’s growth.
4. The decision of the Judge is final.

SECTION B - Wool/Fleece/Fiber Class:
663. Purebred - Medium wool (Group 1: Cheviot, Corriedale, Dorset, and Montadale)
664. Purebred - Medium wool (Group 2: Hampshire, Shropshire, Southdown, and Suffolk)
665. Purebred - Fine Wool 62-80 (Ramborullet, Merino)
666. Colored-medium wool (48-60)
667. Colored-long wool (36-48)
668. Other Wool, Fleece or Fiber not listed; identify
668a. Mohair or Angora Fiber
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES GENERAL RULES:
1. Display size cannot exceed 32" wide x 17" deep x 42" high. Tri-fold display board recommended. Poster size must be no larger than 22" x 28".
2. Must include 3”x 5” card explaining materials used and how made for class 669, 670, and 679.
3. Collections must include information about the collection by either labeling the samples or providing a 3” x 5” card which explains the collection.
4. You may enter no more than one exhibit in each class description.

SECTION A – Natural Resources Classes:
669. Wild bird feeders
670. Wild bird houses, with/without perch (note species of bird house was designed for)
671. Shell Collection (min. 15 samples)
672. Rock Collection (min. 15 unpolished samples)
673. Leaf Collection (min. 15 different samples from trees, shrubs, etc.)
674. Mature Tree Bark Collection (min. 10 species)
675. Wildflower Collection (min. 10 different samples)
676. Grass Collection (min. 10 different samples)
677. Fossil Collection (min. 10 different samples)
678. Soil Collection (min. 10 different samples)
679. Print Casting (min. 3 samples)
680. Forestry Educational Display
681. Wildlife Educational Display
682. Shooting Sports Educational Display
683. Sports Fishing Educational Display
684. Water Quality Educational Display
685. Recycling Educational Display
686. Outdoor Recreation Educational Display
687. Other Natural Resource Educational Display

ENTOMOLOGY GENERAL RULES:
1. An exhibitor may enter a collection in only ONE of the following classes.
2. Specimens should be collected and mounted by the exhibitor on standard insect pins. Insects must be mounted according to the instructions in the 4-H Entomology Project Guide. Insects of the same order should be grouped together. 3. All new specimens collected since last year’s fair should be identified by placing a straight pin with a colored head by the insect. Do not use these pins to pin the insects!
4. Each collection must be accompanied by a 3” x 5” card identifying the number of specimens in the collection, the number of orders in the collection, and the number of specimens collected since last year’s fair.
5. One or more boxes with pinning bottom may be used. Boxes should be at least 5” x 8” in size and covered with glass or other transparent top.

SECTION B – Entomology Classes:
710. Collection-1st year member. Minimum 25 specimens in 3 or more orders (all specimens must be identified to order).
711. Collection-2nd year member. Minimum 60 specimens in 5 or more orders (all specimens must be identified to order; extra points will be awarded if specimens are identified to common or family name).
712. Collection-3rd year member. Minimum 100 specimens in 10 or more orders (all specimens must be identified to family).
713. Collection-4th year and higher member. Minimum 150 specimens in 15 or more orders (all specimens must be identified to family).
714. Specialty Collection – A collection of specimens in a special taxonomic group such as a family or genus in a single order. Identify specimens as specifically as possible. Include a brief explanation of the collection on the 3” x 5” card.
715. Ecologically-related Collection - A collection of specimens which are related to each other by habitat, such as on one plant, in a garden, on an animal, in a household, aquatic insects, etc. Identify specimens at least to order. Include a brief explanation of collection on a 3” x 5” card.
716. Educational Exhibit – An exhibit suitable for teaching some aspect of entomology. For example, a collection indicating the various type of metamorphosis, (example: egg, larva, pupa, and adults of selected insects) or one that shows various types of mimicry (example: flies and the bees they mimic, insects with warning coloration, etc.). Include a brief explanation of the collection on a 3” x 5” card.
DIVISION 15 - SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

POINT VALUE: Blue - 5; Red - 3; White - 2

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY GENERAL RULES:
1. Only one entry per class.
2. Copies of plans used must also be attached. A wiring diagram and statement of intended use must accompany each exhibit. Enclose all documentation in an envelope printed with the Exhibitor’s name, age, phone #, 4-H county and class. Attach envelope to exhibit with string or tape.
3. Poster must be no larger than 22” x 28”. No copyrighted cartoons/designs may be used.
4. Displays must be sturdy enough to stand alone and cannot exceed 32” wide x 17” deep x 42” high. Tri-fold display boards recommended.

ELECTRIC GENERAL RULES:
1. A wiring diagram and statement of intended use must accompany each exhibit. Enclose all documentation in an envelope printed with the Exhibitor’s name, age, phone #, 4-H County and class. Attach envelope to exhibit with string or tape.
2. Used exhibits must be in a clean/presentable condition. Exhibits not meeting safety requirements (i.e. improperly wired) will be disqualified.
3. Judging Criteria: Design; Workmanship; Approved Materials; Practicality; Originality; Safety (must meet Code); Performance

SECTION A – Electric Classes:
717. Reading lamp or general purpose lamp
718. Electrical poster or display on various wires and their uses
719. Build a working switch
720. Flashlight made from material found around your house.
721. Extension Cord or Drop Light
721a. Electrical Motor Educational Display
721b. Robotics Educational Display

WOODWORKING AND METAL WORKING GENERAL RULES:
1. Plan, blueprint or sketch used in construction must accompany exhibit, along with a statement of intended use. Enclose all documentation in an envelope printed with the Exhibitor’s name, age, phone #, 4-H County and class. Attach envelope to exhibit with string or tape.
2. Attach envelope to exhibit with string or tape. Wood Exhibits must be made of worked wood (cut, shaped, etc.) All exhibits must be finished.
3. Attach 3”x5” card with tools used and indicate if help was received.

SECTION B – Woodworking/Metal Classes:
722. Bookshelf, bookends, rack or key holder
723. Tool Box, Sawhorse, Chest or Storage Box.
724. Indoor/Outdoor furniture (ex. table, stool, chair, etc.)
725. Decorative Lawn Ornament (ex. planter, holiday item, etc.)
726. Wooden Toy (no kit unless wood is worked).
727. Woodworking project, not listed, made with tools (state tools used on 3”x5” card).
728. Refinished Furniture Item (attach a picture before it was refinished) briefly describe process used; identify type of finish.
729. Constructed (non-welded) metal item.

AEROSPACE GENERAL RULES
1. This section is open to all model rockets and airplanes that are designed and built from scratch or pre-made kits.
2. Model Judging Criteria: (a) Properly shaped and sized fins/wings; (b) strength and smoothness of joints; (c) smoothness and attractiveness of painting; (d) overall beauty of the finished model.
3. Posters must be no larger than 22” x 28” in size.

SECTION C – Aerospace Classes:
730. Aerospace Craftsmanship – made from scratch
731. Aerospace Craftsmanship – made from kit
732. Aerospace Educational Display or Poster
WELDING GENERAL RULES
1. Welding items must have been fabricated by the exhibitor in the current 4-H year.
2. Welding Judging criteria shall include: Workmanship (including weld quality, squareness and fit of joints and finish), overall design, originality and usefulness.
3. Posters must be no larger than 22" x 28" in size. Displays cannot exceed 32” wide x 17” deep x 42” high, self-standing. Tri-fold display board recommended.

SECTION D – Welding Classes:
733. Welding Safety Poster or display
734. Welding Craftsmanship – any small article

SMALL ENGINE GENERAL RULES:
1. Only one (1) item per class.
2. Posters must be no larger than 22” x 28” in size. Displays cannot exceed 32” wide x 17” deep x 42” high, self-standing. Tri-fold display board recommended.

SECTION E – Small Engine Classes:
737. Poster or display of small engine parts (labeled)
738. Poster or display of tools used to work on small engines.
739. Poster or display of one item (your choice) relating to the small engine project

DIVISION 16 - DESIGNATED PROJECTS
Point Value: Blue - 5; Red - 3; White - 2

DESIGNATED PROJECTS GENERAL RULES:
1. Members must be registered in the project area where no other class is listed (ex. Leadership, Citizenship, Health, Bicycle, Beekeeping, Entrepreneurship, Computers etc.) Member’s project will be verified. Individual exhibits only.
2. Only one (1) exhibit in each class listed.
3. Exhibit tag must include the name of the project area and a 3”x5” card explaining exhibit.
4. Any exhibit entered in this division that should be in another division will receive a participation ribbon.
5. Posters or Displays may be used. No copyrighted characters. Posters must be no larger than 22” x 28”. Displays cannot exceed 32” wide x 17” deep x 42” high, self-standing, tri-fold display board recommended.
6. Project area should be prominent on poster or display.

SECTION A – Designated Project Classes:
741. Scrapbook or photo story display of a Leadership experience after last year’s fair with captions.
742. Citizenship photo album of how you helped your community after last year’s fair, with captions.
744. Bicycle safety poster (ex. equipment, hazards, etc.)
745. Poster or Display on Beekeeping equipment with explanation of use
746. Honey produced in Beekeeping project.
749. Other poster/display from project not previously listed.

Group Club Projects
Point Value: Blue – 9; Red –6; White – 3

GROUP CLUB PROJECTS GENERAL RULES:
1. A group project must have participation of no less than four (4) club members from the same club, with equal participation in the group effort from each member. Exhibits not meeting these criteria will receive a participation ribbon.
2. Group Club projects must be pre-registered by designated leader under the name of their club only.
3. A 5”x7” card must accompany exhibit and include: Member’s names & 4-H ages, description, use of item, tools,& equipment. If made using a pattern, attach the pattern to entry. For Club Scrapbook, only include members’ names and 4-H ages.
4. Only one item per class may be entered by the group.
5. Group projects will be judged under the guidelines of their respective project division as applicable.

SECTION B – Group Club Classes:
750. Group Club Project-specify project area.
751. Group Club Scrapbook (judged on contents – not outside).
DIVISION 17 - CLUB PROMOTIONAL EXHIBITS  
(Open to St. Mary’s County 4-H Clubs only)

CLUB BOOTH  
Blue - $20; Red - $15; White - $10

CLUB BOOTH GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS:
1. Clover Clubs may enter a club booth for publicity purposes only.
2. Clubs must register their booth on the official 4-H entry form and return it to 4-H Office by August 31, 2015.
3. WORK MUST BE DONE BY THE 4-H MEMBERS. LEADERS MAY SERVE AS ADVISORS ONLY. A GENERAL 4-H CHAIRPERSON WILL DISQUALIFY BOOTH WHERE THIS RULE IS VIOLATED.
4. Due to limited space, booths will be for St. Mary's 4-H Clubs only. Each club is limited to one (1) booth.
5. Booths will be entered between 4pm and 8pm on Tuesday, September 22.
6. The booth must be exactly 47" wide and 36" deep. The back of the booth must be exactly 22" high.
7. Pre-construction of back, sides or bottom in a self-standing manner will be permitted; however, they must meet the measurements as stated in Rule #6.
8. Each booth must contain a card with the current affirmative action statement as follows: “The University of Maryland Extension programs are open to any person and will not discriminate against anyone because of race, age, sex, color, sexual orientation, physical or mental disability, religion, ancestry, national origin, marital status, genetic information, political affiliation, and gender identity or expression.”
9. Only legal 4-H Clover logos may be used.
10. The club name must be a prominent part of the booth. A 3”x5” card with the club name, city, county, leader’s name and phone number must be attached to the back of the booth in the upper right hand corner.
11. Contents of the booth MAY NOT exceed the dimensions listed above. Booth items should be securely fastened. Booths will be covered with clear plastic to protect contents; however, the fair is not responsible for damage or loss. Nothing in the booth may be taller than the sides of the booth where the item is placed – it should not come in contact with plastic.
12. Judging: Booths will be judged on their own merit using the following criteria: Effective Title (short, personal,); Conveys Message (accomplishes purpose); Attracts Attention (stopping power); Holds Interest (encourages study); General Appearance (simple, balance, color); Workmanship (neat, well-constructed); Suitable Subject (timely, personal, informative).
13. Booths must be registered in one of the following:

SECTION A – Club Booth Classes:
A. 4-H Project Lesson  
B. 4-H Club Promotional Activity  
C. 4-H Club Activity or Event  
D. 4-H Club Community Service Project

4-H CLUB BANNERS  
Blue $15, Red - $10, White $5

CLUB BANNER GENERAL RULES:
1. Only St. Mary’s County 4-H Clubs may enter. One (1) banner per club. Banners must have been created since last year’s county fair.
2. St. Mary’s County 4-H clubs who have entered banners in previous years may hang those banners for display and publicity with no premium value.
3. No professionally made banners permitted.
4. Banner size limited to no smaller than 3’x3’ and no larger than 3’ x 5’. Letters, club logo, and materials are choice of club. No copyright designs or characters permitted. Legal 4-H Clover logo designs may be used. If not sure, check with the 4-H office.
5. Banner must include club name and town or county name.
6. All banners must be ready to hang on dowel/rod supplied by club. Clear Plastic must be supplied by club to cover the banner and keep clean.
7. Banners may be removed for the parade and then returned for display.
8. All banners must be pre-registered under club name to receive premium.
9. All banners must be brought to the 4-H building on Tuesday, September 16.
DIVISION 18 - JUDGING CONTESTS

Premiums will be awarded to individuals as follows: 1st - $10; 2nd - $8; 3rd - $6; 4th - $4; 5th to 12th - $2

JUDGING CONTEST GENERAL RULES:
1. All 4-H/FFA members in Southern Maryland are eligible to participate as judges.
2. Horticulture, Livestock, and Purchase Power Judging will be conducted on an individual basis by 4-H members.
3. Only 4-H/FFA participants will be permitted in contest area.
4. Age divisions will be your 4-H age as of January 1 of the current year. Juniors (8-10), Intermediates (11-13), Seniors (14-18).
5. No pre-registration required for Horticulture or Purchase Power judging. Check judging contest schedules for times.

JUDGING CONTEST SCHEDULES
Thursday, September 24    Livestock    5:00 P.M.
Friday, September 25       Horticulture  10:00 A.M.

DIVISION 19 - SPECIAL 4-H CONTESTS

Premiums for Visual Presentation and Photo Challenge only:
Junior (age 8-10) - 1st-$10; 2nd-$8; 3rd-$6; 4th-$4; 5th-$2
Intermediate (age 11-13) - 1st-$11; 2nd-$9; 3rd-$7; 4th-$5; 5th-$3
Senior (age 14-18) - 1st-$12; 2nd-$10; 3rd-$8; 4th-$6; 5th-$4

VISUAL PRESENTATION CONTEST
Sunday, September 27, 1:00 pm
(In 4-H Building)

GENERAL RULES:
1. Contest is open to all 4-H members in St. Mary’s County.
2. You must be pre-registered on your 4-H entry form to participate and receive premiums.
3. All Demonstrations and Illustrated talks must be a minimum of 2 minutes in length and no more than 10 minutes in length.
4. Team Demonstrations will consist of 2 presenters and must be registered in the age division of the oldest member. Team members must participate equally in their presentation.
5. All props and supplies are the responsibility of the contestant. Items removed from the exhibit shelf must be returned for remainder of county fair.
6. All contestants must be in the demonstration area by 12:45 pm and ready when your name is called. Live Animal demonstrators must report at 12:45 pm, but do not bring your animal with you.

SECTION A - VISUAL PRESENTATIONS

Demonstration Classes:
801. Demonstration - Junior, Individual (8-10)
802. Demonstration - Intermediate, Individual (11-13)
803. Demonstration - Senior, Individual (14+)
804. Team Demonstration - Junior (8-10)
805. Team Demonstration - Intermediate (11-13)
806. Team Demonstration - Senior (14+)

Illustrated Talk Class:
810. Illustrated Talk - all ages

SECTION C - CLUB FLOATS

CLUB FLOAT GENERAL RULES:
1. Clubs must pre-register their float on the official 4-H entry form by August 25, 2015, to receive 4-H premiums.
2. Clubs must also register their float with the Fair Association Office no later than Friday, September 19, 2015, using the entry form found in the St. Mary’s County Fair Book. Questions on the parade should be directed to the Fair Office Staff.
3. Floats will be entered and judged in the official County Fair Parade on Saturday, September 20, 2015.
4. Work must be done by 4-H members. Leaders may serve as advisors only. A General 4-H Chairperson will disqualify any float where this rule is violated.
1. This contest is designed to provide 4-H Members with an opportunity to develop and demonstrate creative and communication skills while demonstrating their knowledge and enjoyment of photography. Participants will participate in divisions according to their 4-H Age: Junior (ages 8-10 as of 1/1/15), Intermediate (ages 11-13 as of 1/1/15), or Senior (ages 14-18 as of 1/1/15). Pre-entry is required

2. Participants will be provided with a digital camera. Participants will be allowed a set amount of time to canvass the fairgrounds and shoot scenes that fit the theme to be announced. Participants should consider variety, diversity and uniqueness when choosing their scenes. Participants must select the scene, aim the camera and take the pictures without outside assistance or guidance. Participants must remain on the fairgrounds and are not allowed to enter areas off-limits to the general public. At the end of the allotted time, participants will download and print a selection of their 5 best images using the laptops and printers provided.

3. A Champion ribbon will be awarded to the Best Collection of Pictures in each age division class.

4. The photo displays will be returned to the contestant; however, the originals will become the property of the University of Maryland Extension and may be used to promote 4-H on a variety of materials and mediums. Participants will be required to sign a release.
DIVISION 20
2015 ST. MARY’S COUNTY 4-H HORSE & PONY SHOW
First Place - $5.00, Second Place $4.00, Third Place $3.00, Fourth Place $2.00

Friday, September 25, 2015            Show Starts Promptly: 8:00a.m.

RULES:
1. Only 4-H members enrolled in the 4-H Horse and Pony project from the five Southern Maryland Counties are eligible to participate. Members must have a Horse & Pony ID card and lease form (if leased) on file for the horse/pony they are riding. A Maryland Code of Show Ring Ethics must be on file in your county 4-H office. County 4-H Extension Staff signature is required on all entry forms.
2. Entry forms are due in the St. Mary’s County 4-H office no later than Monday, August 31, 2015. Absolutely no late entries will be accepted. Entry form(s) can be emailed to bdobbins@umd.edu or mailed to:
   University of Maryland Extension – 4-H Horse Show, P.O. Box 663, Leonardtown, MD 20650
3. Classes MAY NOT be added the day of the show. Carefully review the class list and choose classes appropriate for your riding level. Classes may be dropped day of show.
5. All riders must have passed 4-H Horsemanship Standards Riding Level 2 to participate in riding classes.
6. Guidelines for show will follow the Maryland 4-H Horse and Pony Rule Book. Classes may be cancelled or combined with other classes when there is not competition of at least two. Example: combining English Junior and English Intermediate Pleasure.
7. Registration will begin at approximately 7:15 am the morning of show. Exhibitors MUST check in immediately upon arrival before animal is unloaded from trailer. Exhibitors must provide a hard-copy Coggins (electronic versions of Coggins tests are not acceptable) and Self-certification of Animal Health form to the registration staff prior to unloading any animal. Entry numbers will be distributed once all forms have been provided by exhibitor. Please be prepared when checking in.
8. ALL RIDERS MUST wear approved (AST) and SEI headgear (helmets) and proper shoes or boots with heels at all times while riding. Anyone not using proper riding gear will not be permitted to ride.
9. Order of classes will be posted on Thursday, September 24, 2015, in the 4-H Building. At the discretion of the judge, there will be a 20-minute lunch break.
10. There will be a 2-minute gate call for all classes. All riders are to be ready and at the gate. Classes will not be held for exhibitors arriving at the gate late.
11. Ribbons will be awarded up to sixth place in each class. Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons for each division will be awarded the day of the show.
12. Divisions may be combined based on participation. Divisions are as follows: Junior English Rider, Junior Western Rider, Intermediate English Rider, Intermediate Western Rider, Senior English Rider, and Senior Western Rider. Division winners will be posted in the 4-H Building on show day.
13. Grand Champion Grooming and Showmanship will be awarded. The first place junior, intermediate, and senior exhibitors are eligible to compete for the Grand Champion Grooming and Showmanship Award.
14. All participants must have an adult provide at least two (2) hours of time to assist at the horse show. Premiums may be forfeited if adult assistance is not provided by each participant. See class list for additional information and to indicate where adult/older 4-H member plans to assist.
15. In the case of foul weather, the show may be canceled or fun classes may be canceled at the discretion of the Horse Show Committee.
16. Special High-Point Trophies will be awarded to St. Mary’s County 4-H members at the Annual Awards Program for the following:
   High-Point Junior English Rider
   High-Point Junior Western Rider
   High-Point Intermediate English Rider
   High-Point Intermediate Western Rider
   High-Point Senior English Rider
   High-Point Senior Western Rider