



The faculty and staff of the Harford County Extension Office wish all of our 4-H exhibitors success at the 2011 Harford County Farm Fair. We are proud of you and all of your accomplishments.

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Harford County Equestrian Center

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4-H SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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

TUESDAY, JULY 26

1:30 – 5:00 p.m. Booths Entered
1:30 – 5:00 p.m. Indoor Exhibits Entered
5:30 p.m. Dinner for Judges and Volunteers
6:30 p.m. Indoor Exhibits Judged

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

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

THURSDAY, JULY 28

8:00 a.m. Swine Show-Livestock Show Ring
8:30 a.m. Junior & Intermediate English Horse Show
10:00 a.m. Small Pet Show-Home Arts Tent
Cat Show – Home Arts Tent
Cavy Show-Home Arts Tent
1:00 p.m. Archery Shoot-On Track
3:00 p.m. Pygmy Goat Show-Livestock Show Ring
Dairy Goat Show-Livestock Show Ring
6:00 p.m. Harford County Farm Bureau Contest-Main Pavilion
7:30 p.m. Fashion Revue-Main Pavilion

FRIDAY, JULY 29

8:00 a.m. Senior English Horse Show
Rabbit Show-Barnyard
9:30 a.m. Beef Show-Livestock Show Ring
Dairy Beef Show (after beef show)
10:00 a.m. 4-H Poultry Show-Barnyard
12:00 noon Junior & Senior Western Horse Show
1:00 p.m. Market & Breed Sheep Show-Livestock Show Ring
3:30 p.m. or after horse show Alpaca Show – Horse Show Ring
5:30 p.m. Dog Agility-Horse Show Ring
7:00 pm Fitting & Showing Dairy & Market Goat Show
-Livestock Show Ring

SATURDAY, JULY 30

10:00 a.m. Sheep Lead Contest-Livestock Show Ring
11:00 a.m. Dairy Show-Livestock Show Ring
5:00 p.m. Livestock Sale-Livestock Show Ring

SUNDAY, JULY 31

9:00 a.m. Rooster Crowing Contest-Barnyard
10:00 a.m. Dog Show-Livestock Show Ring
6:00-7:30 p.m. Exhibits Released
7:00 p.m. Vehicles Allowed on Grounds

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GENERAL RULES



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

1. **A 4-H member, to be eligible to participate in activities at the Fair, must be enrolled in club work, (specific project areas) in Harford County and have his or her enrollment into the Extension Office on/or before May 1st of the current year.**
2. **ALL indoor and outdoor exhibitors** must be enrolled in a specific project area on their member enrollment form. Ex: you must have a foods project listed on your member enrollment form in order to enter cookies on your farm fair entry form. Ex: you must have the goat project listed on your member enrollment form in order to enter goats on your farm fair entry form.
3. A 4-H or F.F.A. member must not have passed his or her eighteenth birthday as of January 1, of the current year.
4. An F.F.A. member, to be eligible to participate in activities at the Fair, must be a member in good standing for the current school year of either the North Harford or Harford Tech Chapter.
5. F.F.A. members must comply with individual department eligibility rules.
6. To be eligible to participate in the Fair, all 4-H'ers except Clovers, high school seniors, and college students, must have turned in a completed record book for the previous year.
7. Clovers are members who have not reached their 8th birthday by January 1st, of the current year. Juniors are 8-10 years of age, Intermediates are 11-13 years of age and Seniors are 14-18 years of age by January 1st, of the current year.
8. Based on your age please place the letter **J**, **I**, or **S** before the class number you are entering (see above). Example **J505**, **I505** or **S505**. This is for **indoor** entries **only**.

9. All exhibits must have been completed, or added to, during the current year.
10. Farm Fair Entry forms can be completed and turned in prior to the due date. **All entries, including on-line entries, MUST be registered by June 8th, no later than 8:00 p.m.** No late entries will be accepted. The office will remain open June 7th and 8th until 8:00 pm. Volunteers will be available to help with entries.
11. **On-Line entry** will be available for **INDOOR** Exhibits only. The same entry deadline dates are in effect. Log on to www.farmfair.org, click on-line registration and go to 4-H Exhibit entries. After filling out form, click on agree to terms and then submit.
12. The Fair assumes no responsibility for loss or damage to entry.
13. Superintendents of each department have the authority to make any decisions necessary concerning the exhibits as well as the care, welfare, and judging of the exhibits.
14. There will be no alcoholic beverages allowed on the fairgrounds during set-up, shows, or clean up. Youth and volunteers will be asked to leave the grounds if a violation of this rule occurs.
15. Participants are asked to cash their premium Fair Checks within 60 days of receiving them.
16. All indoor exhibits and booths are to be entered on Tuesday, July 26th from 1:30 – 5:00 p.m. at the Fair Grounds.
17. **All entry packets will be available for pick up at the Extension Office anytime after July 11th. Check your packet before you leave, to be sure you have all your entry tags, the correct parking pass, etc.**

FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL LIVESTOCK SALE

July 30, 2011 – 5:00 p.m.

Superintendent: Mike Doran

Assistant Superintendents: Bob Tibbs

RULES FOR LIVESTOCK SALE

1. 4-H'ers are required to be with their animals until weigh-in is complete. You must have your 3x5 card with tag number in hand to give the weigher. One animal per card.
2. All animals must be healthy and sound in order to sell.
3. Each exhibitor may sell a total of three (3) animals. No more than two (2) animals from each species.
4. Exception to rule three – if exhibitor has champion or reserve champion.
5. All market animals will be selected for eligibility for the sale by the grading committee.
6. **The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of each species MUST be sold through the sale, except those not meeting weight requirements. Under-weight or over-weight animals cannot be eligible for Champion or Reserve Champion.**
7. **All exhibitors and their market animals must comply with the General Rules, Rules for Outdoor Exhibitors and their respective species Rules and Regulations to be eligible to participate in the sale.**
8. The superintendent's decision will be final in all matters.
9. Commissions will be assessed as follows:
 - a. 3% deducted for insurance and sales expenses.
 - b. \$1.00 deducted on beef to go to MD Beef Council.
 - c. A percentage deducted on swine to go to MD Pork Producers.
 - d. .005 cents per pound deducted for sheep.
10. **Read Rules for Specific Species that you are Showing AND Outdoor Rules.**

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11. A weight allowance of 1% plus or minus (rounded to the nearest number) will be in effect.
12. A clover who shows cannot go into the sale ring.
13. The order of the sale for 2011 will be –
 - 1) All Champions
 - 2) Beef
 - 3) Dairy Beef
 - 4) Sheep
 - 5) Swine
 - 6) Goats.



RULES FOR OUTDOOR EXHIBITORS

1. All Breed animals must be registered with their breed association on or before June 1st, of current year. No animals will be allowed to show with papers pending. Registration papers must be available for inspection at any time during the fair.
2. **All market livestock must be registered by dates designated in species rules. Weighing and tagging will take place at the Harford County Fair Grounds, dates and times to be announced. Initial weigh-in and tagging will be mandatory.**
3. Exhibitors must have completed the mandatory **ANIMAL HUSBANDRY/QUALITY ASSURANCE** online training for **ALPACAS, BEEF, DAIRY, GOATS, LLAMAS, HORSES, POULTRY, SHEEP, SWINE** and **RABBITS** by **JULY 1**.
4. **Copies of health papers must be turned in to the Extension Office by JULY 16.**
5. All entries must comply with current Maryland Livestock Sanitary Service health rules (must be checked while the State Veterinarian is on the Fairgrounds).
6. **Health, registration and SELF CERTIFICATION papers must accompany all animals. Health and Self Certification papers will be checked before unloading.**
7. A representative of the Livestock Sanitary Service will be on the grounds from 7:30 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. on July 27th to check health papers for dairy, goats, swine, sheep and beef and will return at 7:00 a.m. on July 28th. They will return on Saturday to check health papers on lactating dairy cattle. Exhibitors must stay with their animals until these papers are checked.
8. **All market animals to be weighed (beef, sheep, swine, dairy beef and market goats) must be entered from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon on Wednesday, July 27th. Weigh-in will follow at 1:00 p.m.** Animals will be weighed once. Exhibitors are required to be with their animals until weigh-in is complete. You must have your 3x5 card with tag number in hand to give to weigher.

****All vehicles are to be removed from fairgrounds to the Red Lot after unloading.**

9. All male market lambs, hogs, goats and cattle must be castrated and completely healed.
10. The exhibitor must have owned the animal before the animal was 2 years of age.
11. Dairy beef steers will be purebred or crossbred of 100 percent dairy origin (i.e. Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey, and Milking Shorthorn). Crossbred beef steers shall be of any cross, which includes a beef breed.
12. **All other animals must be on the grounds and ALL vehicles removed by 10:00 a.m. on Thursday (except Western Horse Exhibitors on Friday).**
13. All animals must stay on the premises until Sunday, July 31st, except lactating cows. Lactating cattle belonging to exhibitors must be on the grounds by 8:00 a.m. Saturday, July 30.
14. The fitting and preparation of all animals is the **responsibility** of the exhibitor. Exhibitor can be assisted by a family member or other active 4-H member, but **MUST** be present. Violation of this policy will result in disqualification for the Fitting and Showing Class. Novice exhibitors are exempt.
15. All previous Senior Fitting and Showing Sweepstake champions are eligible for Fitting and Showing Sweepstake competition in subsequent years. All previous Junior/Intermediate Fitting and Showing Sweepstake champions may partake in Sweepstake competition.
16. Animals not meeting weight requirements can not be eligible for Champion or Reserve Champion.
17. **POULTRY:** 1) All exhibitors **MUST** show proof that poultry originated from a Pullorum-Typhoid Free Flock or have been tested negative for Pullorum-Typhoid not more than 90 days before the exhibition.
2) All poultry **MUST** originate from a flock that is a participant of the U.S. NPIP Avian Influenza-Clean Flock Program.

See Rules and Regulations under Poultry Department Rules, pages 46 and 47 (#2 and #3) for more complete guidelines.

18. All livestock animals in the barn **MUST** have clean water and fresh bedding at **ALL** times. **Premiums will be forfeited unless animals and equipment are properly cared for throughout the entire Fair.**
19. All livestock exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up manure at the conclusion of the Fair. Early departure is prohibited. **Premiums will be forfeited unless given special permission by the Superintendent.**
20. All entries in the livestock division will receive ribbons for placing in respective classes. All livestock will receive a participation award of:
 - \$12 per head for dairy and beef
 - \$10 per head for horses and ponies
 - \$7 per head for sheep, swine and goats
 - \$4 per dog, cavy, cat, rabbit or poultry
 - \$3 for small caged pet entries
 - Placement premiums for Archery
21. No 4-H'er may stay overnight on the fairgrounds **without written authorization from their parent or guardian and submitted** to the Outdoor Exhibit Coordinator (David Boniface) prior to check-in and must have a designated chaperone's signature.
22. **All horses/ponies shown at the County Fair must have a horse Identification Card completed and on file in the County Extension Office on/or before June 1st, of current year. A negative Coggins test must be submitted with Farm Fair Entry form.**
23. **All dogs must have an Identification Card on file in the County Extension Office on/or before June 1st, of current year and must submit a rabies certificate with Farm Fair Entry form.**
24. All cats **MUST** submit a rabies certificate with their Farm Fair entry form.
25. All animal leasing papers and forms due June 1st in the Extension Office.

26. Poultry and rabbits are to be in place by 10:00 am on Thursday, July 28, and removed after 7:00 pm on Sunday, July 31.
27. Rabbits: mandatory check-in required 10:00 am Thursday, July 28, unless prior arrangements with superintendents.
28. Cavies, Cats and Small Pets must be in place one hour before scheduled show.
29. Premiums and participant awards listed are dependent on the number of entries and appropriations of the State Fair Board.
30. When decorating barn stalls, no advertisements or phone numbers are allowed.
31. Clover participants will be limited to designated classes if specified within that department – clovers must be 5-7 years old, as of January 1st of the current year, and be accompanied by an older 4-H'er as his or her mentor.
32. 4-H and F.F.A. members must wear the prescribed uniforms:
Dairy, Dairy Goat and Pygmy Goat Exhibitors:
Boys – White or khaki trousers and white shirt with green or black tie.
Girls – White shirt with green, white or khaki skirt, slacks, or culottes. **Note: If showing at State Fair, only white pants or skirt are allowed.**
ALL 4-H AND FFA MEMBERS MUST WEAR APPROPRIATE ATTIRE IN THE SHOW RING. PLAIN WHITE COLLARED SHIRT TUCKED IN (NO CLEAVAGE OR MIDDLES SHOWING). NO SPAGHETTI STRAPS – NO ADVERTISING OR WRITING ON SHIRTS. PROPER FOOTWEAR REQUIRED (NO FLIP FLOPS OR CROCS).
33. **Please read and follow individual department rules and guidelines.**
34. Adult Showmanship Class: Participants may show animals that are already on the fairgrounds with the consent of the owner. Ribbons will be awarded in each class.
35. **NO TARPS ALLOWED ON BUILDINGS.**

DEPT. I - SECTION 1 – DAIRY CATTLE 620

Show Time: Saturday, July 30 – 11:00 a.m.

Superintendent: Kim Lewis

Co-Superintendents: Sherry and Steve Freeman

Rules and Regulations:

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

Class No.

1. Clover Class – open to 5-7 year olds. Must be accompanied by their mentor.
2. First year Fitting and Showing
3. Jr. Fitting and Showing
4. Intermediate Fitting and Showing
5. Sr. Fitting and Showing (Previous winners not eligible)
6. Fitting and Showing Champion
7. Fitting and Showing Sweepstakes
8. Spring calf, born March 1, 2011 or 4 months prior to Fair date
9. Winter calf, born Dec. 1, 2010 – Feb. 28, 2011
10. Fall calf, born Sept.1, 2010 – Nov. 30, 2010
11. Summer yearling, born June 1, 2010 – Aug. 31, 2010
12. Spring yearling, born March 1, 2010 – May 31, 2010
13. Winter yearling, born Dec. 1, 2009 – Feb. 28, 2010
14. Fall yearling, born Sept. 1, 2009– Nov. 30, 2009
15. 2-year old cow, born Sept. 1, 2008 – Aug. 31, 2009
16. 3-year old cow, born Sept. 1, 2007 – Aug. 31, 2008
17. Aged cow, born before Sept. 1, 2007
18. Dry cow – must have calved at least once
19. Dam & Daughter
20. Produce of Dam
21. Best bred and owned–all breeds eligible–1 per exhibitor
22. Supreme Champion of all breeds – Entrants are the Grand Champion of each of the breed classes

DEPT I – SECTION 2 – DAIRY BEEF 621
Show Time: Following Beef Show, Friday, July 29



Superintendent: Diane Huber

Rules and regulations:

- 1. Exhibitors must be enrolled in the Dairy project.**
2. All dairy beef must be bona fide property of exhibitor and registered with the 4-H office by January 1st, of the current year.
- 3. All Dairy Steers to be sold must weight at least 1000 lbs. and cannot exceed 1500 lbs. at time of weigh-in.**
4. A limit of two (2) Market Steers can be sold by each exhibitor. Every exhibitor must sell one steer before a person can sell a second steer.
- 5. Read General Rules, Rules for Outdoor Exhibitors, and Livestock Sale Rules.**

Class No.

1. First Year Showmanship
2. Junior Showmanship
3. Senior Showmanship
4. Champion Showmanship
5. Lightweight Steers
6. Heavyweight Steers

DEPT I – SECTION 3 – DAIRY GOATS 622

Fitting & Showing and Market Show

Friday, July 29 – 7:00 p.m.

Dairy Goat Show – Thursday, July 28



Superintendent: Deb Heston

Assistant Superintendent: Corrie Small

Rules and Regulations for ALL Goat Projects.

1. Exhibitors must be enrolled in the Goat project.
2. All goats must be registered with their breed association by July 1st, of the current year. Pending papers will be accepted for Jr. Kids only as long as they are stamped by ADGA. All exhibitors must be registered in the 4-H office by July 1st, including leased animals.
3. All goats must be provided with a collar.
4. Goats must be tattooed and be readable in order to be eligible to show. Current registration and health papers must be presented at check-in and be available at all times.
5. All goats require the USDA Scrapie Premise Identification Tags in 2011. Registration tattoos and registration papers can be substituted for ear tags. Goats should be identified at their place of birth. Contact the USDA-APHIS at 410-349-9708 for a Premise ID and tags, if needed. There will be daily judging of the tent area and daily awards presented for Herdsmanship abilities. Score cards will be available to exhibitors at the beginning of the Fair
6. This show will be conducted in accordance with the American Dairy Goat Association rules.
7. **All exhibitors must comply with General Rules, Rules for Outdoor Exhibitors: for market animals, also see Livestock Sale Rules.**

Dairy Goat Rules and Regulations

1. All milking goats must have been owned by the exhibitor prior to freshening or by January 1st, of the current year. This rule is waived for Fitting and Showing Classes.
2. All dairy goats should be fed and milked by 10:00 a.m. except show morning.

Market Goat Rules and Regulations

1. Only wether and doe kids can be shown in the market classes. Doe kids entered in market classes are NOT eligible to compete in breed classes.
2. All Market Goats must be property of exhibitor and registered in the 4-H office no later than May 1st of the current year.
3. To be eligible to be in the Market Goat Division, the animal must be less than one year of age, and have their milk teeth and may not show any breaking or eruption of either of the two permanent front teeth. Market goats must weigh over 40 lbs. Market goats will be shown by weight not by breed. Market goats will be weighed and divided into weight classes at Superintendent's discretion. All breeds are eligible.
4. All market Wethers must be tattooed, tagged, castrated, disbudded, and completely healed to be eligible for the show and sale. They do not require breed registration.
5. Market Wethers are welcome to be shown in the Fitting and Showmanship Division, but body clipping is not recommended for market animals
6. The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion market goat **MUST** be sold at the 4-H Livestock Sale.
7. Market Wethers sold at the Fair are not eligible for any other 4-H participation. As per 4-H rules, the sale of an animal terminates the 4-H project.

FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP

Class No.

1. Pee Wee Showmanship (age 7, if accompanied by an older 4-H'er)
2. Junior Fitting and Showmanship
3. Senior Fitting and Showmanship
4. Champion Fitting and Showmanship (winners of Classes 2 and 3)

MARKET WETHER DIVISION

5. Light Weight Division
6. Medium Weight
7. Heavy Weight Division
8. Champion Market Wether (winners- Classes 5, 6 & 7))

DAIRY GOAT SHOW

The order of Breeds shown will be Alpine – Nubian – All other Purebreds and Recorded Grades

9. Junior Kid, born on or after April 1, 2011
10. Senior Kid, born between Jan. 1 and March 31, 2011
11. Dry Yearling
12. Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion
(winners of Classes 8, 9, 10)
13. Milkers under 2 years of age
14. Milkers 2 years and under 3 years of age
15. Milkers 3 years and under 5 years of age
16. Milkers 5 years of age and over.
17. Senior Champion and Reserve Senior Champion
(winners of classes 12 – 15)
18. Grand and Reserve Grand Champion
(winners of Classes 11 and 16)
19. Best Udder of Breed (Judge to choose class)

THE FOLLOWING ARE CLASSES WHERE ALL BREEDS WILL BE SHOWN TOGETHER

20. Get of Sire (Three does by the same sire, under 2 years old)
21. Senior Get of Sire (Three does by the same sire, in milk)
22. Produce of Dam (Two does out of the same dam)
23. Dam and Daughter
24. Best Baby Doe (All winners of Class 8)
25. Best Doe in Show (All Grand Champions)
26. Best Udder in Show (All winners of Class 18)
27. Dairy Herd (Three does in milk. Can be any breed)

FUN CLASSES

28. Adult Showmanship (Any adult with a 4-H/FFA member's permission may try their hand at showmanship)
29. Milking Contest (Any 4-H/FFA member with a doe in milk is eligible)

DEPT I – SECTION 4 – PYGMY GOATS 623

Show Time: Thursday, July 28 – 3:00 p.m.



Superintendent: Jackie Smith

Rules and Regulations

This pygmy goat show will be conducted in accordance with the National Pygmy Goat Association and all rules will govern. See Number 1 under Dairy Goats.

1. **Exhibitors must be enrolled in the Pygmy Goat project.**
2. Health certificates issued by a veterinarian within 45 days of the show should be made available to the superintendent and/or the state inspector at check-in.
3. All pygmy goats will be inspected by a licensed state inspector. No goats with open draining sores, severely runny noses and eyes, or any signs of illness will be allowed at the fair.
4. An original NPGA registration certificate is required for any pygmy doe entered.
5. All pygmy goats must be registered to a 4-H member.
6. All goats will require the USDA Scrapie Premise Identification Tags in 2011. Registration tattoos (or microchips) and registration papers can be substituted for ear tags. Goats should be identified at their place of birth. Contact the USDA-APHIS at 410-349-9708 for a Premise ID and tags, if needed.
7. All pygmy goats over 6 months of age must be tattooed (and readable) or microchipped.
8. Each exhibitor is required to attend the fair at least once during each day to provide their goat with fresh water, food and hay; and to check on the overall condition of their pygmy goat.
9. Food and hay, as well as food and water bowls, must be provided to the pygmies by their respective exhibitor. **Exhibitors must provide their own bedding.** Signs to hang on the pens are optional.
10. All goats must be current on vaccinations and dewormings.
11. The base date for computing the age of the pygmy shall be the day of the show.

12. Pygmy goats require clipping of tail web, ears, and hooves. It is suggested that hoof clipping be done by hoof shears only and not scissors only.
13. Each exhibitor must use a lead up to 2' long. Each goat must be supplied with a collar.
14. All animals shown in Showmanship classes must have been prepared by the person showing the animal except Pee Wee.
15. Please provide a cell phone number or emergency contact number on registration form so that the superintendent can contact the exhibitor in case of an emergency involving the pygmy goat.
16. Any questions on how to properly trim and show pygmy goats can be answered in the *Showmanship Manual* or the *Basic Owner's Manual*, as well as questions about the health of pygmies in *Pygmy Goat Management and Veterinary Care*. All publications are available for purchase on the NPGA website at www.npga-pygmy.com.
17. **See General Rules and Rules for Outdoor Exhibitors.**

SHOWMANSHIP

Class No.

1. Pee Wee (NO INSURANCE UNDER AGE 8)
2. Junior
3. Senior
4. Champion Showmanship
5. Reserve Champion Showmanship
6. Adult Showmanship

WETHERS

7. Wethers (under 1 year)
8. Wethers (over 1 year)
9. Champion Wether
10. Reserve Champion Wether

JUNIOR DOES

11. Baby Does (0 - under 3 mos. old)
12. Junior Doe Kids (3 mos. – under 6 mos. old)
13. Intermediate Doe Kids (6 mos. – under 9 mos. old)
14. Senior Doe Kids (9 mos. – under 1 year old)
15. Junior Yearling Does (never freshened, 12 - 18 mos. old)
16. Unfreshened Yearling Does (never freshened, 18 - 24 mos. old)

17. Junior Champion
18. Reserve Junior Champion

SENIOR DOES

19. Freshened Yearling Does
20. Two Year Old Does
21. Three Year Old Does
22. Four Year Old Does and Older Does
23. Senior Champion
24. Reserve Senior Champion
25. Grand Champion
26. Reserve Grand Champion

SPECIALTY CLASSES

27. Dam and Daughter (Dam and 1 or more daughters)
28. Get of Sire (2 or more does from same buck different dam)
29. Produce of Dam (2 or more does from same dam, different sire)
30. Breeder's Trio (3 does having same herd name)
31. Owner's Trio (3 does owned by 1 person)



DEPT I – SECTION 5 – BEEF CATTLE 624

Show time: Friday, July 29 – 9:30 a.m.

Superintendent: Kristen Grimmel Deford

Assistant Superintendent: Karen Holloway

Rules and Regulations

1. **Exhibitors must be enrolled in the Beef project.**
2. All steers must be bona fide property of exhibitor and registered in the 4-H office by January 1st, of current year.
3. All animals, regardless of weight, may be shown in showmanship classes.
4. To be sold a steer must weigh a minimum of 950 lbs. and a maximum of 1400 lbs. at time of weigh-in.
5. A limit of two (2) Market Steers can be sold by each exhibitor. Every member must sell one eligible steer before a person can sell a second steer.
6. The grooming and preparation of all beef cattle for exhibit is the responsibility of the exhibitor. Exhibitors may receive guidance and assistance only from immediate family members, Maryland 4-H, FFA Members and appointed MCE Volunteers/FFA Advisors.
7. The beef cattle show will be UNFITTED. This means washed and blown out with NO adhesives/glue or paint. In order to maintain hair and skin condition of cattle, exhibitors may use Final Bloom, Zoom Bloom and Revive.
8. **Only steers with purebred bloodlines can show in Angus, Hereford and Simmental. Breed Association registration papers are required at weigh-in and steers must be tattooed prior to arrival on fairgrounds.**
9. Commercial heifers are unrecorded crossbreds. These heifers will be shown by weight. Commercial heifers MUST BE tattooed and tagged with an official Maryland 4-H tag by July 1, 2011 and must have a copy of their 4-H livestock registration form at check-in. Commercial heifers are not eligible for the livestock sale.
10. **Beef animal must be owned by exhibitor to be shown in showmanship.**
11. **See General Rules, Rules for Outdoor Exhibitors, and Livestock Sale Rules.**

SHOWMANSHIP

Class No.

1. Clover enrolled in 4-H (ages 5-7) with an older 4-H mentor
2. Showmanship – Senior
3. Showmanship – Intermediate
4. Showmanship – Junior
5. Showmanship – Novice 1st year exhibitors (8-18 years old)
6. Champion Showmanship
7. Showmanship – Sweepstakes – Previous winners and this year's champion.

STEERS

Class No.

8. Angus Steers
9. Hereford Steers
10. Simmental Steers
11. Crossbred Steers
12. Charolais Steers
13. All other registered breeds.
14. Grand Champion Steer
15. Reserve Grand Champion Steer
16. All beef breeds under 950 lbs. and over 1400 lbs. not eligible for champion or reserve champion.
17. Rate of Gain

HEIFERS

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

Class No.

18. Jr. Heifers, calved after Dec. 31, 2010
19. Sr. Heifers, calved Sept. 1, 2010 – Dec. 31, 2010
20. Summer Yearling, calved May 1, 2010 – Aug. 31, 2010
21. Yearling, calved Jan. 1, 2010 – April 30, 2010
22. Sr. Yearling, calved Sept. 1, 2009 – Dec. 31, 2009
23. Cow and Calf
24. Champion Heifer
25. Reserve Champion Heifer
26. Supreme Heifer – All Breeds



DEPT I – SECTION 6 – SWINE 625
Show Time: Thursday, July 28 – 8:00 a.m.

Superintendent: Paul Barben
Assistant Superintendent: Dale Kefauver

Specific Rules for Swine

- 1. Exhibitors must be enrolled in the Swine project.**
2. All market swine must be bona fide property of the exhibitor and registered in the 4-H office by May 1st.
3. Animals to be tagged and weighed at the Harford County Fair Grounds. Date and time to be announced. All Market swine must be tagged with a Maryland 4-H Livestock tag. Ear tags will be checked before animals are allowed to be unloaded. No exceptions! In the event of a lost ear tag, the exhibitor must contact the Superintendent as soon as possible.
4. To be sold in the sale a market hog must weigh between 225 - 275 lbs.
5. Any animal weighing under 225 lbs and over 275 lbs. can not be eligible for Champion and Reserve Champion.
6. A limit of three **(3) market hogs can be tagged - only two (2) can be brought to the fair.**
7. A limit of two **(2) market hogs can be sold** by each exhibitor. Every exhibitor must sell one eligible hog before a person can sell a second hog.
8. 5-7 year old registered 4-H Clovers may show in a special fitting & showing class with an older 4-H mentor.
9. Classes will be determined by weight, for Market Classes, set up by the superintendents. Classes for Showmanship will be created at the discretion of the superintendent.
10. Exhibitors must supply their own SHAVINGS for bedding.
11. Mandatory Swine exhibitors meeting will be held ½ hour prior to weigh-in on Wednesday, July 27th to go over rules and procedures and answer any questions.
12. Rate of Gain will be calculated by Superintendents after weigh-in.
13. Clipping of hair on hogs (market or breeding) is permitted.
14. Fitting of all swine shall be completed by only the exhibitor, the exhibitor assisted by an immediate family member, the exhibitor assisted by another active 4-H member.

- 15 Water and white talcum powder are the only substances allowed on skin of all swine.
16. No one will be allowed in show ring during show except authorized personnel
17. Attire for female exhibitors – proper attire as noted in Outdoor Rule Number 32 (No skirts or shorts, slacks only in show ring.)
- 18. See General Rules, Rules for Outdoor Exhibitors, and for market animals Livestock Sale Rules.**

SWINE CLASSES

Class No.

1. Senior Fitting and Showing
2. Intermediate Fitting and Showing
3. Junior Fitting and Showing
4. Novice Fitting and Showing
5. Sweepstakes Fitting and Showing (open to prior Overall Champion Fitting and Showing winners)
6. 5-7 year old registered Clover (if accompanied by an older 4-H mentor)
7. Market Hogs

DEPT I – SECTION 7 – SHEEP 626

Market & Breed Sheep Show

Time: Friday, July 29 – 1:00 p.m.

Border Leicester, Cotswold, Dorset, Hampshire, Jacob, Montadale,
Shropshire, Suffolk, Colored Wool and All Other Breeds



Superintendent: Stacey Crawl

Co-Assistant Superintendents: Barry and Debbi Glassman

Rules and Regulations

1. **Exhibitors must be enrolled in the Sheep project.**
2. All sheep must comply with the current Maryland Livestock Sanitary Service health rules. (Health papers for each animal shall be available for inspection at any time.)
3. A limit of three **(3) market lambs may be tagged and shown** by any one exhibitor.
4. A limit of two **(2) market lambs can be sold** by each exhibitor. Every member must sell one eligible lamb before a person can sell a second lamb. Exception will be Champion and Reserve Champion.
5. All sheep will require the USDA Scrapie Premise Identification Tags in 2011. Registration tattoos and registration papers can be substituted for ear tags. Sheep should be identified at their place of birth. Contact the USDA-APHIS at 410-349-9708 for a Premise ID and tags, if needed.
6. All Market Lambs must be bona fide property of the exhibitor and registered with the 4-H office by May 1st.
7. Animals to be tagged and weighed at the Harford County Fair Grounds and accompanied by health papers. Date and time to be announced. All Market Lambs must be tagged with a Maryland 4-H Livestock tag. In the event of a lost ear tag, the exhibitor must contact the superintendent as soon as possible.
8. Only Ewes or Wether lambs may be shown in Market Classes.
9. Market Lambs must be shown slick shorn – not more than 5 days wool growth.
10. A Market Lamb must weigh a minimum of 90 lbs. and a maximum of 145 lbs. to be shown in a Market Class. An underweight class will be held for animals weighing at least 80 lbs.

11. Any lamb under 90 lbs. and over 145 lbs. will not be eligible for Champion or Reserve Champion.
12. All Market Lambs will be officially weighed and divided into at least three (3) weight classes of approximate equal distribution as determined by the sheep superintendent.
13. All breeding animals MUST be registered in the child's full name only with the appropriate association on or before June 1st, of the current year. No animals will be allowed to show with papers pending. Registration papers must be available for inspection at any time during the fair.
14. Each sheep exhibitor must participate in a Showmanship Class with (Novice, Junior, Intermediate, Senior, Sweepstakes).
15. All sheep used for the Showmanship Classes must be appropriately fitted for the class of sheep being shown, Market animals being shown in Showmanship Classes must be ready for market show. No Butt wool will be allowed for Market Sheep.
16. Fitting of all sheep shall be completed by only the exhibitor, the exhibitor assisted by an immediate family member, the exhibitor assisted by another active 4-H member.
17. Exhibitors may show in halter.
18. Pen assignments will be posted July 26 at 5 p.m. Exhibitors will not change pens unless consulting with superintendent. Pens may be decorated after 5 p.m.
- 19. Exhibitors must provide their own bedding.**
- 20. 5-7 year old registered Clover may show in a special fitting and showing class with an older 4-H mentor.**
- 21. See General Rules, Rules for Outdoor Exhibitors, and Livestock Sale Rules.**

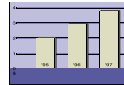
SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

1. Senior Showmanship (14-18 as of January 1st, of current year.
2. Intermediate Showmanship (11-13 as of January 1st, of current year).
3. Junior Showmanship (8-10 as of January 1st, of current year)
4. Novice Showmanship (1st year exhibitor only) Each Novice exhibitor may also enter the appropriate Junior or Senior Showmanship Class.
5. Clover participation.
6. Champion Showmanship (winners from classes 1, 2, and 3)
7. Sweepstakes Showmanship – Current year overall winner of Class 6 and any prior class 6 winners from previous years.
8. Parent Showmanship – Here is an opportunity for parents of 4-H'ers in the Sheep show, to try their hand at a Showmanship class.

MARKET LAMB CLASSES

Class No.

9. Market Lamb (lightweight)
10. Market Lamb (light-middleweight)
11. Market Lamb (middle-heavyweight)
12. Grand Champion Market Lamb (winners of Classes 9, 10, and 11)
13. Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb
14. Shepherd's Market Lamb. This class requires that the Lamb used must have been lambed and raised by the contestant.
15. Shepherds Champion Market Lamb
16. Shepherd's Reserve Champion Market Lamb
17. Commercial Ewe. Must be at least one year old but not older than 2 years old with no more than four (4) permanent teeth. Animal may be purebred or crossbred. Commercial ewes must be ear tagged with special tag furnished by the Extension Office. Tagging of such animals will take place at 1st weigh-in. These ewes will be judged purely for commercial breeding use. Ewes entered in this class are not eligible for purebred classes or for supreme ewe class.
18. Jr. Rate of Gain (8-10 as of January 1st of current year)
19. Int. Rate of Gain (11-13) as of January 1st of current year)
20. Sr. Rate of Gain (14-18 as of January 1st of current year).



BREED CLASSES (Includes Wool Breeds)

Limit – a Total of 10 breed sheep per exhibitor

- maximum of 2 entries per class

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

** Supreme Ram, Ewe, and Flock will be chosen from winners of classes 24, 31 and 33 of all breeds.

DEPT I - SECTION 8–SHEEP LEAD CLASS 627

Show Time: Saturday, July 30 – 10:00 a.m.



Superintendent: Lisa Maxwell

Rules and Regulations:

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



DEPT I - SECTION 9
ENGLISH HORSE/PONY SHOW 628

Show Time: Jr. & Int., Thursday, July 28 – 8:30 a.m.

Seniors, Friday, July 29 – 8:00 a.m.

Junior/Intermediate Superintendent: Laura Schlicht

Senior Show Superintendents: Jamie Sears & Kourtney Orcel

Rules and Regulations:

1. This show will be governed by rules in the **Maryland 4-H Horse & Pony Rule Book**; except where noted and for fence heights. All changes are in the catalog. Please read notes regarding fence heights as marked in class descriptions.
2. **All horses and ponies to be shown must have a horse I.D. card filled out, and/or updated, on file in the Extension Office by June 1st of the current year, including Horse Lovers; and must be enrolled in the Horse Project.**
3. **A copy of a valid Coggins MUST be submitted with each horse/pony Farm Fair entry form.**
4. Classes 1-46 are for Juniors and Intermediates (8-13 years) and classes 47-85 for are for Seniors (14-18). Age is determined as of January 1st of the current year.
5. An exhibitor may enter only ONE Grooming and Showmanship class and only ONE equitation division.
6. An exhibitor may enter two project animals in performance with no cross entering between Pleasure and Hunter classes. Only one project animal may be entered in each Conformation class.
7. ATTIRE: See Rule Book. Riding clothes or 4-H Outfit (white, green or tan pants or skirt, white, tan or green shirt and hard shoes or boots) required for Grooming and Showmanship and for Conformation Classes. ASTM/SEI approved head gear with harness secured and boots/heeled shoes required when mounted.
8. Fence heights must be specified on entry forms.
9. Horse Lovers require entry form and registration in the project. Club leader and show official's permission required to enter classes other than Horse Lovers.
10. ALL schooling and grooming is done by the 4-H'er only.
11. Classes may be combined/divided or moved at the discretion of show management. **LISTEN for announcements.**
12. School sessions will take place during the 30 minute lunch break. The sessions will last 8 minutes with 8-10 horses per session.
13. **Exhibitors must comply with General Rules and Rules for Outdoor Exhibitors. (Horses must leave by 5:00 p.m.)**

CLOVER ENGLISH HORSE & PONY

Clover classes must have Intermediate or Senior member lead and can be any 4-H members (ages 8-18) project animal.

1. Clover Showmanship
2. Clover Lead Line –must be led by a 4-Her
3. Clover Lead Line Walk-without a lead; 4-Her to walk next to pony

JUNIOR/INTERMEDIATE ENGLISH HORSE & PONY

Grooming and Showmanship

4. Maiden Grooming and Showmanship
(no 1st in any showmanship class)
5. Beginner Grooming and Showmanship
6. Open Grooming and Showmanship
** *Jr. Champion & Reserve Champion*
(1st & 2nd places from classes 4 and 6)
7. Jr. Horse Lovers Grooming & Showmanship

Junior Conformation

8. Colts and Fillies – 2 years old and under
9. Mare – producing horse and pony
10. Mare – with foal at foot
11. Mare – horse 3 years and over
12. Mare – pony 3 years and over
** *Jr. Mare Champion & Reserve Champion*
(1st & 2nd places from classes 9, 11 and 12)
13. Gelding – horse 3 years and over
14. Gelding – pony 3 years and over
** *Jr. Gelding Champion & Reserve Champion*
(1st & 2nd places from Classes 13 and 14)
- ** *Jr. Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion*
(Champion & Reserve Champion mare and gelding and 1st & 2nd places for classes 8 and 10)

30 minute lunch as needed

Schooling Sessions

15. Schooling Horse and Pony O/F 2' or 2'6"
16. Schooling Horse and Pony U/S

Junior Horse Lovers (to be judged 50% rider & 50% horse)

17. Walk U/S
18. Walk/trot U/S
19. Walk/trot/canter U/S
20. O/F 18" (may trot if desired)
** *Jr. Champion & Reserve Champion (classes 7-17-18-19-20)*

Junior Beginner Rider

(to be judged 50% rider & 50% horse)

21. Walk U/S
 22. Walk/trot U/S
 23. Walk/trot/canter U/S
 24. O/F 18" (may trot if desired)
- ** *Jr. Champion & Reserve Champion (classes 5-21-22-23-24)*

Junior Pleasure Equitation

25. Pleasure seat equ. U/S
 26. Pleasure seat equ. O/F (2' or 2'6")
- ** *Jr. Champion and Reserve Champion (classes 25 and 26)*

Junior Performance - Pleasure

27. Small/medium pony pleasure U/S
 28. Small/medium pony pleasure hack & 2 jumps
 29. Small/medium pony pleasure O/F (2')
- ** *Jr. Champion & Reserve Champion (classes 27-28-29)*
30. Large pony pleasure U/S
 31. Large pony pleasure hack & 2 jumps
 32. Large pony pleasure O/F (2')
- ** *Jr. Champion & Reserve Champion (classes 30-31-32)*
33. Pleasure horse U/S.
 34. Pleasure horse hack & 2 jumps
 35. Pleasure horse O/F (2'6")
- ** *Jr. Champion & Reserve Champion (classes 33-34-35)*

Junior Hunter Equitation

36. Hunt seat equ. U/S
 37. Hunt seat O/F (2' or 2'6")
- ** *Jr. Champion & Reserve Champion (classes 36 and 37)*

Junior Performance Hunter

38. Small/Medium pony hunter U/S
 39. Small/medium pony hunter O/F (2'3")
 40. Small/medium pony handy hunter O/F (2'3")
- * *Jr. Champion & Reserve Champion (classes 38-39-40)*
41. Large pony hunter U/S
 42. Large pony hunter O/F (2'6")
 43. Large pony handy hunter O/F (2'6")
- ** *Jr. Champion & Reserve Champion (classes 41-42-43)*
44. Horse hunter U/S
 45. Horse hunter O/F (2'9")
 46. Horse handy hunter O/F (2'9")
- ** *Jr. Champion & Reserve Champion (classes 44-45-46)*

SENIOR ENGLISH HORSE & PONY

Senior Grooming & Showmanship

- 47. Maiden Grooming & Showmanship
(no 1st in any Showmanship class)
- 48. Beginner Grooming & Showmanship
- 49. Open Grooming & Showmanship
** *Sr. Champion & Reserve Champion (classes 47 and 49)*
- 50. Sr. Horse Lovers Grooming & Showmanship

Senior Conformation

- 51. Colts & Fillies 2 years old and under
- 52. Mare – producing horse & pony
- 53. Mare with foal at foot
- 54. Mare – horse 3 years and over
- 55. Mare – pony 3 years and over
** *Sr. Mare Champion & Reserve Champion (classes 52-54-55)*
- 56. Gelding – horse 3 years and over
- 57. Gelding – pony 3 years and over
** *Sr. Gelding Champion & Reserve Champion (classes 56 and 57)*
** *Sr. Grand Champion & Reserve Champion
(Champion & Reserve Champion mare and gelding and 1st and 2nd
places for classes 51 and 53.*

30-45 minute lunch as needed

Schooling Sessions

- 58. Schooling Horse and Pony O/F 2' or 2'6"
- 59. School Horse and Pony U/S

Senior Horse Lovers

(to be judged 50% rider and 50% horse)

- 60. Walk U/S
- 61. Walk/trot U/S
- 62. Walk/trot/canter U/S
- 63. O/F 18" (may trot if desired)
** *Sr. Champion & Reserve Champion (Classes 60-61-62-63)*

Senior Beginner Rider

(to be judged 50% rider and 50% horse)

- 64. Walk U/S
- 65. Walk/trot U/S
- 66. Walk/trot/canter U/S
- 67. O/F 18" (may trot if desired)
** *Sr. Champion & Reserve Champion (classes 64-65-66-67)*

Senior Pleasure Equitation

- 68. Pleasure seat equitation U/S
- 69. Pleasure seat equitation O/F (2' or 2'6")
- ** *Sr. Champion & Reserve Champion (classes 68 and 69)*

Senior Performance Pleasure

- 70. Pony pleasure U/S
- 71. Pony pleasure hack & 2 jumps
- 72. Pony pleasure O/F (2')
- ** *Sr. Champion & Reserve Champion (classes 70-71-72)*
- 73. Pleasure horse U/S
- 74. Pleasure horse hack & 2 jumps
- 75. Pleasure horse O/F (2'6")
- ** *Sr. Champion & Reserve Champion (classes 73-74-75)*

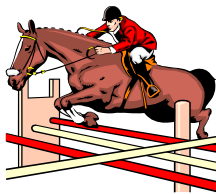
Senior Hunter Equitation

- 76. Hunt seat equitation U/S
- 77. Hunt seat equitation O/F (2'6")
- ** *Sr. Champion & Reserve Champion (classes 76-77)*

Senior Performance Hunter

- 78. Pony hunter U/S
- 79. Pony hunter O/F (2'3" or 2'6")
- 80. Pony handy hunter O/F (2'3" or 2'6")
- ** *Sr. Champion & Reserve Champion (classes 78-79-80)*
- 81. Horse hunter U/S
- 82. Horse hunter O/F (2'9")
- 83. Horse handy hunter O/F (2'9")
- ** *Sr. Champion & Reserve Champion (classes 81-82-83)*

- 84. Command Class
- 85. Timed Jump Course





**DEPT I - SECTION 10
WESTERN HORSE/PONY SHOW 629**

Show Time:

Juniors and Seniors- Friday, July 29 – 12:00 p.m.

Superintendent: Tiffany Edwards, Sarah Fernandez

Rules and Regulations:

- 1. All participants must be currently enrolled 4-H members and enrolled in the Horse project.**
2. This show will be governed by rules in the **Maryland 4-H Horse & Pony Rule Book** unless otherwise stated.
3. Classes are indicated with “A” are for Juniors and Intermediates (8-10 years and 11-13 years) and “B” for Seniors (14–18 years). Clover classes are for ages (5-7). Age is determined as of January 1st of the current year.
- 4. A copy of a valid Coggins MUST be submitted with each horse/pony Farm Fair entry form.**
- 5. A 4-H Horse and Pony I.D. card for each animal to be shown must be signed and on file at the County Extension Office by June 1st.**
6. An exhibitor is responsible for having his or her animal under control at all times and must have safe equipment in good repair.
7. Only Maryland 4-H and F.F.A. members may school a horse, and must be shown by the exhibitor.
8. Height divisions for Western Classes will be ponies under 14.1 hands; horses 14.1 hands and over.
9. Attire includes: neat and attractive western style pants, long-sleeved collared shirt, cowboy boots, and ASTM/SEI approved safety helmets are required. Chaps are permitted in all but Equitation Classes.
10. Tack: Western (Stock) saddle and Western type bridle or bosal are required. Curb, snaffle, halfbreed or spade bits are optional but a judge may penalize for excessive use. If spurs are used, the rowels must be blunt and turn freely. Spurs or romal shall not be used in front of the cinch. Tapaderos are prohibited except for speed events. Martingales, nosebands and lever action hackamores are prohibited except for speed events.

11. Horses must reverse toward the inside of the ring, away from the rail.
12. Except in speed classes and opening and closing gates, only one hand may be used on reins and hands must not change. The rider's hands must be clear of horse and saddle when horse is in motion.
13. In pleasure classes 85% of the emphasis is on manners, performance, conformation and soundness and 15% on neatness and cleanliness of horse, tack, and rider.
- 14. See General Rules and Rules for Outdoor Exhibitors.**

Clover Classes

1. Clover Showmanship
2. Clover Lead Line
3. Clover Lead Line Walk

Grooming and Showing

4. A-B Grooming and Showmanship
***Champion and Reserve Champion*

Conformation

5. A-B Foals
6. A-B Yearlings
7. A-B 2 year old: fillies and geldings
***Champion and Reserve Champion (classes 5-6-7)*
8. A-B Mares 3 years old and over, with foal at foot
9. A-B Fillies and Mares – ponies – 3 years and over
10. A-B Fillies and Mares – horses – 3 years and over
***Champion and Reserve Champion Mare (classes 8-9-10)*
11. A-B Geldings – ponies
12. A-B Geldings – horses
***Champion and Reserve Champion Geldings (classes 11-12)*

Western Equitation

15. A-B Horsemanship – ponies and horses
16. A-B Stock Seat – ponies and horses
***A-B Champion and Reserve Champion-Equitation*

Western Performance

15. A-B Western Command – ponies and horses
16. A-B Western Pleasure – ponies and horses
17. A-B Western Riding – ponies and horses
18. A-B Trail – ponies and horses

***A-B Champion and Reserve Champion-Performance*

Speed Classes

19. A-B Pole Bending – ponies
20. A-B Pole Bending – horses
21. A-B Barrel Race – ponies
22. A-B Barrel Race – horses
23. A-B Keyhole Race – ponies
24. A-B Keyhole Race – horses

***A-B Champion and Reserve Champion-Speed*

***A-B Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion*



DEPT I - SECTION 11 – DOG SHOW 630

Show Time: Sunday, July 31– 10:00 a.m.



Superintendent: Erin Day

Rules and Regulations

1. **All exhibitors must be enrolled in the 4-H Dog project.**
2. All dogs must be registered as exhibitor's project animal with the Extension Office by May 1st of the current year. All dogs must be the property of the exhibitor or have a completed lease agreement on file with the Extension Office by June 1st of the current year.
3. Exhibitors are limited to showing no more than two (2) dogs. Both may not be entered in the same obedience class.
4. Each exhibitor must present a certificate stating they and their dog together completed either an obedience or handling class during the current year. Exhibitors showing more than one dog must present a certificate for the current year on one dog and must submit a certificate that was earned within the previous three (3) years on the other dog.
**Copies of obedience certificates should accompany Farm Fair entry forms or be turned into the Extension Office as soon as the exhibitor receives them.
5. **Current rabies certificates MUST accompany Farm Fair entry forms.** (Exhibitors must bring rabies and training certificates with them to the show.)
6. Siblings may share a dog provided that they are in different age divisions and they may show at the same level of obedience.
7. Each dog must be shown in the appropriate obedience class that it is prepared for. Dogs having earned one (1) leg towards their AKC "Companion Dog" title, may not show in Pre-Novice or Novice. Dogs having earned one (1) leg towards their AKC "Companion Dog Excellent" title or previous winners of Graduate Novice A at the State Fair must show in Graduate Novice B.
8. Exhibitors are to be at the Show Ring by 9:00am.
9. An exhibitors meeting will be held at 9:00am, ALL dog show exhibitors **MUST** attend the meeting. Check-in will be immediately after the meeting.
10. **Rally Novice Obedience** – Exhibitor needs approval of Superintendent to participate.

11. Any competitor, who wins his/her obedience class with competition present, must move up to the next level the following year unless they change age divisions.
12. Female dogs in heat are not allowed to compete.
13. The judge at his/her discretion may excuse from the ring any dog or handler who falls into the categories listed below:
 - a. Any handler who willfully interferes with another participant or their dog.
 - b. Any dog which cannot be controlled by its handler
 - c. Any obviously ill or lame dog.
 - d. Any dog showing aggression towards other dogs or people.
 - e. Any handler who abuses his/her dog on or out of the ring.
 - f. Poor sportsmanship.
14. "Novice" Fitting and Showing handlers who have achieved one of the following must show in "Open" Fitting and Showing:
 - 1st Place: Three (3) or more exhibitors in the Class
 - 2nd Place: Five (5) to nine (9) exhibitors in the Class
 - 3rd Place: Ten (10) or more exhibitors in the Class
15. Past winners of "Open Senior Fitting and Showing" at the Maryland State Fair Dog Show are only eligible to enter Class #32 "Grand Champion Fitting and Showing".
16. Class #32 "Grand Champion Fitting and Showing" is limited to winners of Classes 23 - 31 at this year's show and previous years' winners of "Open Senior" at the Maryland State Fair Dog Show.
17. 1st year Pre-Novice is for exhibitors who are in the first year of training with their dog.
18. First year exhibitor classes are for 1st year project members and 1st year dogs ONLY.
19. "Open" Fitting and Showing handlers who change age divisions must remain "open" Handlers.
20. All grooming must be done by the exhibitor except specialized breed grooming such as stripping and clipping. Young 4-H'ers may have assistance with grooming procedures such as clipping toe nails so as to prevent injury to the dog.
21. **Attire: Appropriate shirts/pants/shorts/skirts or dress. No cleavage or middle showing – no spaghetti straps, no advertisements or writing on shirts.**
22. **Do NOT take dogs to the food area. This has been requested by the Health Department.**

23. Eligibility for exhibiting at the State Fair Dog Show is based on the results of this show. Superintendents will notify all qualifying exhibitors.
24. Unless stated above, American Kennel Club Rules governing dog shows will apply. If there are any unusual circumstances or requests, superintendent's decision is final.
25. Bring your own chairs and proper equipment to care for your dog.
26. For updated information and show schedule visit www.freewebs.com/harfordcounty4hdogclub.

27. See General Rules and Rules for Outdoor Exhibitors.

OBEDIENCE CLASSES

1. 1st year Pre-Novice – Junior
2. 1st year Pre-Novice – Intermediate
3. 1st year Pre-Novice – Senior
4. Pre-Novice – Junior
5. Pre-Novice – Intermediate
6. Pre-Novice – Senior
7. Novice – Junior
8. Novice – Intermediate
9. Novice – Senior
10. Graduate Novice – Junior
11. Graduate Novice – Intermediate
12. Graduate Novice – Senior
13. Open – All Ages

** NEW CLASS

RALLY NOVICE OBEDIENCE

14. Junior
15. Intermediate
16. Senior



RALLY ADVANCED OBEDIENCE

17. Junior
18. Intermediate
19. Senior

RALLY EXCELLENCE OBEDIENCE

20. Junior
21. Intermediate
22. Senior

FITTING AND SHOWING CLASSES

23. Fitting and Showing – 1st year Novice-Junior
24. Fitting and Showing – 1st year Novice-Intermediate
25. Fitting and Showing – 1st year Novice-Senior
26. Fitting and Showing – Novice – Junior
27. Fitting and Showing – Novice – Intermediate
28. Fitting and Showing – Novice – Senior
29. Fitting and Showing – Open – Junior
30. Fitting and Showing – Open – Intermediate
31. Fitting and Showing – Open – Senior
32. Grand Champion Fitting and Showing

DEPT I - SECTION 11 – DOG AGILITY 631

Show Time: Friday, July 29, 5:30 p.m.

Superintendent: Jill Blackburn

General Rules

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

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

1. Beginners Agility Level – An entry level class for dogs/handler.

The course will be a simple horse shoe shape and will be timed. It will have no less than 6 obstacles and no more than 9. The Superintendent will pick from the following; jumps, tire jump, A-frame, collapsible chute, tunnel, table and 2 foot dog walk.

All work is done on a leash, however **a tight lead will be penalized by the judge.**



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

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

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

DEPT I - SECTION 12 – RABBITS 632

In Place: Thursday, July 28 – 10:00 a.m.

Show Time: Friday, July 29– 8:00 a.m.



Superintendent: Richard Goles

Assistant Superintendents: Drew & Judy Paff

Rules and Regulations

1. **Contestants must be enrolled in the Rabbit project.**
2. Mandatory check-in Thursday, July 28, 10:00 a.m., unless prior arrangements with the Superintendents.
3. Members 8 years, as of January 1st of the current year, and up are limited to five (5) rabbits and one (1) meat pen. Due to space limitations, only two (2) rabbits per member will be allowed to stay on the grounds during the Fair. Others must be taken home.
4. Rabbits must be entered in breed class to enter fur class.
5. Exhibitors are responsible for feed, water, and cleaning of cages. Cages must be checked by superintendents before rabbits can be taken home.
6. Only recognized breeds will be accepted in Classes 1-3.
7. All rabbits which have been entered in the show will be allowed on the grounds.
8. For Sale signs, photos, and business cards must be kept to a minimum and displayed only on exhibitor's cage(s) after the show on Friday.
9. Each participant will show their own rabbit. Only first place winners need to stay for the entire show.
10. Consulting with the judge is prohibited.
11. The judge's decision is final.
12. Rabbits must be at least 3 months of age to be shown.
13. Rabbits must be bona fide property of owner by June 1st, of current year.
14. The champion meat pen will be sold at the 4-H Livestock Sale.
15. **Exhibitors must comply with General Rules and Outdoor Rules.**

Class No.

1. Breed Class – Any purebred animal recognized by the American Rabbit Breeder’s Association.
2. Meat Pen – Three (3) rabbits all the same breed and variety.
 - * Age limit 8-10 weeks.
 - * Weight limits: minimum 3 lbs. – maximum 5 lbs.
 - * All breeds compete together.
3. Fur/Wool Class.
4. Mixed breeds and pets.



DEPT I – SECTION 13 – CAT SHOW 633

In Place: Thursday, July 28 – 9:00 a.m.

Show Time: Thursday 10:00 a.m. – Home Arts Tent



Superintendents: Lynne & Glenn Wittstadt

Assistant Superintendent: Eileen Moore

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

Rules and Regulations for Cats

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

Classes can be found in the Small Pets Show, on page 43.

DEPT I-SECTION 14 – SMALL CAGED PETS 634

In Place: Thursday, July 28 – 9:00 a.m.

Show Time: Thursday 10:00 a.m. – Home Arts Tent


Superintendents: Lynne & Glenn Wittstadt

Assistant Superintendent: Eileen Moore

Rules and Regulations

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

Classes

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



3. Birds – Limited Two (2) per cage – One (1) entry per variety.

Division A: Parakeet

Division B: Cockatiel

Division C: Love Birds

Division D: Parrots

Division E: Any Other



4. Ferrets – One (1) entry per sex – should be shown in a carrying case. Do not bring permanent cage.

Division A: Sable

Division B: Other colors

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

5. Cat

Division A: Short-haired Cat – Over 12 months of age

Division B: Short-haired Kitten – 12 months and under, minimum age 12 weeks (no declawed kittens)

Division C: Long-haired Cat – Over 12 months of age

Division D: Long-haired Kitten – 12 months and under, minimum age 12 weeks

Division E: Most Lovable – See note below **

Division F: Grouchiest Cat – Open to all

Division G: Fattest Cat – Open to all (not necessarily largest, but heaviest body type)

Division H: Oldest Cat – Open to all who include age on entry form

Division I: Best Decorated Cage

** This class is intended for those cats and kittens that would not be able to compete equally with animals in Divisions A through H; for example, an animal with battle scars such as torn or cut ears, or an animal with a maiming injury such as loss of paw, etc.



DEPT I - SECTION 15 – CAVIES 635
Show Check-In: Thursday, July 28 – 9:00 a.m.
Show Time: Thursday 10:00 a.m. – Home Arts Tent

Superintendent: Lynne & Glenn Wittstadt

4-H Show Quality or 4-H Pets Welcome

Rules and Regulations

1. **Exhibitors must be enrolled in the Small Pets project..**
2. Cavies must be bona fide property of owner by June 1st of current year.
3. Cavies must weigh over 12 oz. and be over 4 months old to show.
4. Cavies under six months at time of fair are Junior age and over six months old at time of fair are Senior age.
5. Members 8 years and older may enter up to five (5) cavies due to limited space.
6. Exhibitors are responsible to have clean cages with food and water. (Cages are not judged.)
7. Only cavies showing will be allowed on the grounds.
8. Only owners may show their animals.
9. Any animal that is pregnant, sick or showing signs of disease will not be allowed to show. Decisions of the superintendents are final.
10. A Champion and Reserve Champion ribbon for both purebreds and mixed breed pets will be awarded.
11. **See General Rules and Rules for Outdoor Exhibitors.**

Pure Breed Rules

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

Class no.

1. Pure Breed

- Division A: Abyssinian
- Division B: Abyssinian Satin
- Division C: American
- Division D: American Satin
- Division E: Coronet



Division F: Peruvian
Division G: Peruvian Satin
Division H: Silkie
Division I: Silkie Satin
Division J: Texel
Division K: White Crested

Pet Cavies

1. Cavies will be divided into classes by sex and age.
2. Cavies will be judged on overall health and confirmation.

Cavy Challenge

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



DEPT I - SECTION 16 – POULTRY 636

Exhibition Poultry Show

Show Time: Friday, July 29– 10:00 a.m.

Laying Hen Show: Following Poultry Show

Rooster Crowing Contest: Sunday, July 31 – 9:00 a.m.

Superintendent: Angelique Livezey

Rules and Regulations:

- 1. Exhibitor must be enrolled in the Exhibition Poultry Project.**
2. Pullorum-Typhoid: All exhibitors **MUST** Show proof that poultry originated from a Pullorum-Typhoid Free Flock or have been tested negative for Pullorum-Typhoid, not more than 90 days before the exhibition. Proof is to be documented on MDA-E20, VS Form 9-2, VS Form 9-3 or comparable form. Junior 4-H exhibitors of broiler stock only, can substitute the above with either MDA-E-16 Health Certificate for Show or official letter endorsed by a MD Cooperative Extension Agent attesting to approved source of the birds. The health of the birds need not be attested to, only that they are from an approved source. Testing must be completed before arrival at exhibition. There will be no testing done on the day of the show. To arrange for testing call Angelique Livezey 410-459-6388 or 410-877-2888.
3. Avian Influenza: All poultry must originate from a flock that is a participant of the U.S. NPIP Avian Influenza-Clean Flock Program. Otherwise, the exhibitor must have a minimum of 30 birds (or the complete flock if fewer than 30), randomly tested negative for avian influenza by an official test (AI-AGID, AI-PRT PCR, or VI) by a state or federally recognized laboratory. For exhibitors who want to test only the birds exhibited, all of the birds to be shown must be tested for AI at least 10 days

prior to the event and be negative. The results will be good for 10 days after issuance. Certification will be revoked if tested birds are commingled with non-tested birds. The samples should only be collected by a State Dept. of Ag Animal Health staff, an accredited veterinarian or a state-certified poultry technician. A flock wherein at least 30 birds or complete flock were tested negative for AI will qualify to register as a U.S NPIP Avian Influenza-Clean flock and will only need to be retested every 90 days to maintain that status, provided no untested poultry was commingled during that period. All poultry entries must be individually tagged and shall be accompanied by MDA AI test report form, MDA 12-06-08, MDA E-20 or a comparable official state or federal form.

4. Self Certification forms needed with the health papers.
5. Ribbons will be awarded for poultry and eggs only. Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons will be given for best Laying Hens, Bantams, Large Fowl and Waterfowl.
6. Exhibitors in the exhibition poultry classes may enter birds in any or all four classes. Each class will be considered as one entry. Purebred birds only may be entered – no crossbred or barnyard fowl.
7. Exhibitor must be enrolled in the Poultry Project. Use the Outdoor Animal Livestock Fair Entry Form to list your classes.

8. See General Rules and Rules for Outdoor Exhibitors.

Class No.

1. Exhibition Bantams
2. Exhibition Large Fowl
3. Exhibition Waterfowl
4. Other Exhibition Varieties

Eggs

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

Class No.

5. One Dozen Brown Eggs
6. One Dozen White Eggs
7. One Dozen Colored-Non Brown Eggs

Production

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

Class No.

8. Production Hens
9. Productions Pullets
10. Production Cocks
11. Production Cockerels

Market

12. Broilers- One Pair
13. Roaster- One
14. Capon-One

Rooster Crowing Contest**Class No.**

15. Most Crows in 15 minutes



SECTION 18 – ARCHERY 637
Shoot Time: Thursday, July 28 – 1:00 p.m.



Superintendent: Debbie Barrett
Assistant Superintendent: Jim Livezey

Exhibitor must be enrolled in the Archery Project.

Premiums:

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

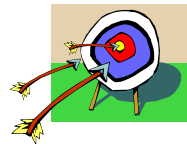
Class No.

1. Clover (7 years old if previous exhibitor)
Compound w/release
Compound w/o release
Recurve w/sights
Recurve w/o sights

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

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

4. Senior (Age 14-18)
Compound w/release
Compound w/o release
Recurve w/sights
Recurve w/o sights



SECTION 19 – ALPACAS 638

**Time: Friday, July 29 – 3:30 p.m. or after Horse Show
Horse Show Ring**

The fitting and preparation of all animals for exhibit is the responsibility of the Exhibitor. Exhibitors may receive guidance only from immediate family members, Maryland 4-H/FFA Members and appointed UME Volunteers/FFA Advisors.

Division Rules & Regulations:

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

CLASSES

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