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The Allegany County Fair and Agricultural Expo Welcomes You!

We are pleased to present an old-fashioned county fair once again. County fairs across the state provide education and entertainment to the community and the visitors to our area. Many local citizens, organizations, and businesses contribute time, labor, materials, and money to make our fair possible. Our volunteers spend many hours making this event a successful, positive experience.

The Allegany County Agricultural Expo and Allegany County 4-H and FFA offers youth and adults the chance to exhibit their art, crafts, food products, and much more in friendly competition. Ag Expo also provides one of the best outlets for area advertisers to show their fair support.

The Allegany County Agricultural Expo wishes to express thanks and appreciation to the following for making the Allegany County Fair and Ag Expo a success:

- ★ Allegany County Commissioners
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Why Pre-register Your Indoor Fair Entries?

- Pre-registering saves time when entering your exhibits on Saturday, July 12.
- Your entry tags will be printed and ready when you arrive.

See page 19 for complete instructions.
Questions?
Email alleganyagexpo@gmail.com or call 301-338-3393.

While at the Fair, Don't Forget to Visit the Animals in the Barn.

The barn is open at 3:00 p.m. on these days:

Saturday, July 12
Sunday, July 13
Monday, July 14
Tuesday, July 15
Wednesday, July 16
Thursday, July 17
Friday, July 18

Saturday, July 19
Livestock Sale
begins at 9:00 a.m.



2024 Baked Goods Auction



- Allegany County Farm Bureau
- Barb & Ken Stevens
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- Walnut Ridge Farm

*Special thank you to the buyers of the large cake:
Knight Landscaping and Ben Northcraft

The 2024 Baked Goods Auction raised over **$5,000** for the Allegany Agricultural Expo Scholarship Fund (made possible through the initial generous donation by Granville Shoemaker). The donations to the Ag Expo Scholarship Fund assist our youth financially to continue their educational endeavors. An additional thank you to everyone who donated baked goods.

Schedule of Events

Friday, July 11, 2025	
5:00 p.m.	Rides Open
12-6:00 p.m.	4-H/FFA animals arrive
7:30 p.m.	Tuff Trucks
Saturday, July 12, 2025	
7-12:00 p.m.	4-H animals arrive
12:00 p.m.	Enter Indoor Exhibits (from 12 noon to 4:30 pm) ***NEW DAY**
5:00 p.m.	Rides Open
7:30 p.m.	Mud Bog
Sunday, July 13, 2025	
7:00 a.m.	4-H Market animal weigh-in
11:00 a.m.	4-H Market rabbit weigh-in
1:00 p.m.	Indoor Exhibit Judging - Building Closed **NEW DAY/TIME**
5:00 p.m.	Rides Open - $15 pay one price with 3 cans of food
6:00 p.m.	Vesper Service
Monday, July 14, 2025	
9:00 a.m.	4-H/FFA Swine Show
1:00 p.m.	Skillathon Contests
3:00 p.m.	Exhibit areas in building open from 3:00 to 9:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.	Rides Open
6:00 p.m.	Baked Goods Auction - Multi-Purpose Building
8:00 p.m.	Skillet
Tuesday, July 15, 2025	
8:00 a.m.	4-H Horse Show
9:00 a.m.	4-H/FFA Rabbit Showmanship/Judging
3:00 p.m.	Exhibit areas in building open from 3:00 to 9:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.	4-H/FFA Beef Judging & Showmanship
5:00 p.m.	4-H Robotics Competition
5:00 p.m.	Rides Open
8:00 p.m.	Joe Nichols

***New day for exhibit entry:**

Saturday, July 12, 12:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Schedule of Events

Wednesday, July 16, 2025	
9:00 a.m.	Livestock Evaluation
3:00 p.m.	Exhibit areas in building open from 3:00 to 9:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m.	Read to the Animals (barn) - AC Library event
5:00 p.m.	4-H/FFA Goat Judging & Showmanship
5:00 p.m.	Rides Open
8:00 p.m.	Anne Wilson
Thursday, July 17, 2025	
9:00 a.m.	4-H/FFA Poultry show
3:00 p.m.	Exhibit areas in building open from 3:00 to 9:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.	4-H/FFA Sheep Judging & Showmanship
5:00 p.m.	Rides Open
7:30 p.m.	Antique Tractor Parade
7:30 p.m.	Tractor/Truck/Semi-Truck Pull
Friday, July 18, 2025	
9:00 a.m.	4-H/FFA Tractor Contest
2:00 p.m.	4-H Presents!, Exhibit Hall
3:00 p.m.	Exhibit areas in building open from 3:00 to 9:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.	4-H/FFA Master Showman Contest
5:00 p.m.	Rides Open
7:00 p.m.	Bull Mania
10:30 p.m.	Fireworks - Celebrating 100 Years
Saturday, July 19, 2025	
9:00 a.m.	4-H/FFA Livestock Sale
5:00 p.m.	Rides Open
7:30 p.m.	Demo Derby - 4, 6, 8 CYL and Mini Van
Sunday, July 20, 2025	
1 to 3:00 p.m.	Take out Exhibits – Pick-Up Premium Checks



Thank you to our sponsors!

The following donors supported 4-H/FFA and Ag Expo at the 2024 Allegany County Fair

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General Rules and Regulations

1. The Allegany County Agricultural Expo, Inc. reserves the right to interpret all rules and regulations, to resolve any situations that may arise, and is not restricted by the lack of or omission of a specific rule or regulation. The Ag Expo Board of Directors will review any questionable practice, behavior or conduct by any exhibitor. The decision of the majority of the convened board is final regarding expulsion or disciplinary action. There is no opportunity for appeal.
2. All reasonable precautions will be taken for the safety of people, but the Allegany County Agricultural Expo., Inc. shall not be responsible for injury to any person.
3. All reasonable precautions will be taken for the protection of exhibits, but the organization shall not be responsible for loss or damage; however, all exhibits will be under the control and direction of the management. Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury or damage done to, or occasioned by, or arising from any animal or article exhibited by him/her and for its description as given in the catalog, and shall indemnify the Ag Expo against all legal or other proceedings in regard there to.
4. The organization reserves the right to cancel any event without prior notice and without incurring any liability.
5. Participants must comply with the rules and regulations listed for each department, division and class.
6. Items which have been entered in previous years must not be entered again.
7. The Allegany County Ag Expo, and Allegany County 4-H reserve the right to reject exhibits of obvious poor quality and appearance.
8. No exhibitor may enter more than one entry in a class for competition except where noted.
9. Exhibits requiring more than one item must contain the exact number for the class in which they are entered.
10. The exhibitor is responsible for correct classification of their entry. Exhibits entered in wrong classes may not be judged.
11. All baked goods and candy must be on disposable plates.
12. The published premium list reflects the maximum amount the organization will pay in any class. ***However, the organization reserves the right to reduce premium payments if warranted by financial conditions*.**
13. **All exhibits should be pre-registered by July 9**. The Entry Form is in the Premium Book and at *https://www.alleganycofair.org/*.
14. Entry forms should be emailed to: alleganyagexpo@gmail.com.
15. **4-H/FFA animals must be pre-registered by May 1, using appropriate forms from the University of Maryland Extension Office.**
16. **ONLY 4-H/FFA YOUTH EXHIBITING ANIMALS CAN STAY OVERNIGHT WITH A LEGAL GUARDIAN THE WEEK OF THE FAIR. OTHERS ARE NOT PERMITTED.**
17. Questions should be directed to Ag Expo at 301-338-3393, agexpoentries@gmail.com or UMD Extension at 301-724-3320.
18. Exhibits may be entered at the fairgrounds **Saturday July 12, 2025 from 12 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. NO EXHIBITS WILL BE ACCEPTED PRIOR TO THAT DAY/TIME.** Exhibitors are asked to pick up tags for their entries and place them on the appropriate exhibit prior to entering the exhibit area.

19. For a no maintenance exhibit, the exhibitor will get 2 passes for any day at the fair. For a maintenance exhibit (ex. animals) the exhibitor will be given identification which enables him/her to enter the grounds everyday.
20. Indoor exhibits may be picked up **Sunday, July 20, 2025 from 1 p.m. to 3p.m.** Checks will be presented at this time. Claim checks must be presented. Premiums and ribbons will be forfeited if indoor exhibits are removed before Sunday.
21. No fundraising without Allegany County Ag Expo permission.

Judging

1. Judges will make their decisions in accordance with the rules and regulations listed in the Allegany County Fair premium book.
2. No one will be allowed to serve as a judge of any class in which he/she exhibits.
3. Judges are requested not to give awards to animals or articles where there is not sufficient merit to warrant an award.
4. Judges may ask management to remove from competition any exhibitor attempting to interfere during judging.

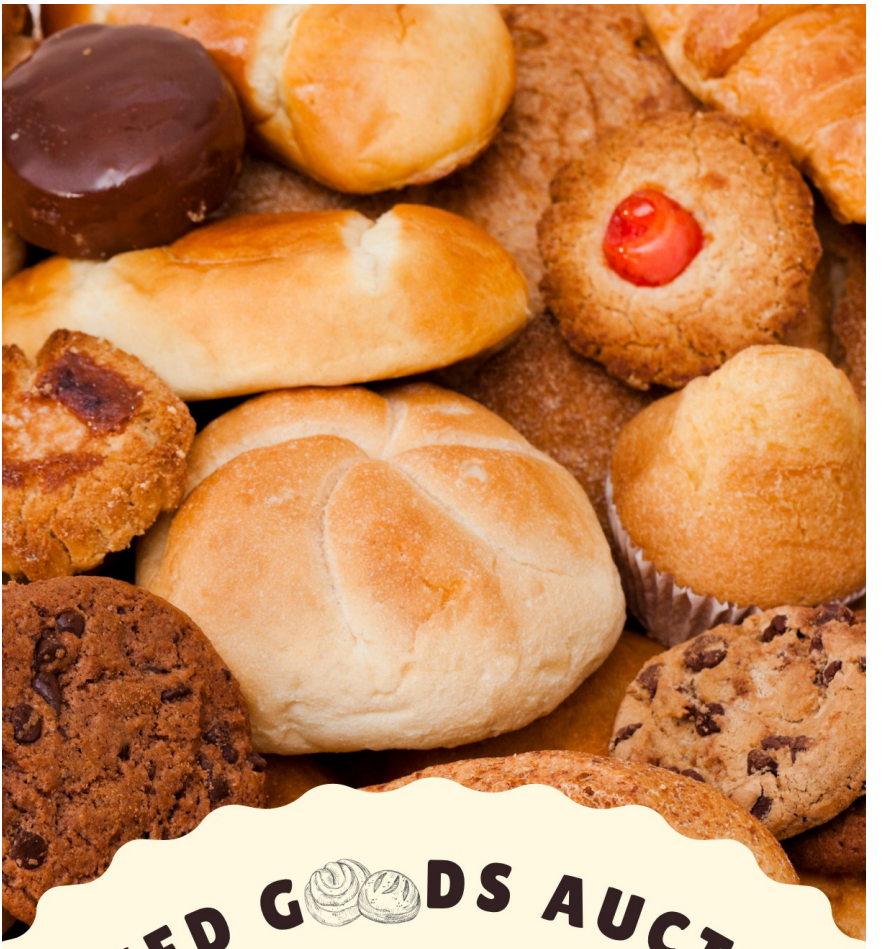
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How to Enter Indoor Exhibits at the Fair

All entries must follow the General Rules and Regulations listed in the Allegany County Fair and Ag Expo premium book.

Fair book is available at: https://www.alleganycofair.org/

Complete the Exhibit Entry form found in the fair book.

Open Class	4-H/FFA (Registered members only)
1. Complete the box for Open Class. 2. Clearly mark Youth (including grade) or Adult. 3. Sign and date the form. 4. List each item individually by completing each box: • Page # • Division # • Class # • Class Description	1. Complete the box for 4-H Members. 2. Clearly mark the Age Division (as of January 1) or FFA. 3. Sign and date the form. 4. List each item individually by completing each box: • Page # • Division # • Class # • Class Description

To pre-register, email or drop off the completed form as instructed by **July 9.** Pre-registering your exhibits will save you time during exhibit entry at the fair. If you are not pre-registered, you will need to complete the form when you arrive at the fairgrounds for exhibit entry and wait for your tags to be printed.

When You Arrive at Fair (Saturday, July 12):
Upon entering the fairgrounds, turn right and go to the Exhibit Hall.

Upon entering the Exhibit Hall, go to the Check-in Table to be directed to:

Pre-registered:
1. Go to the designated table and give your name.
2. Once you receive your tags, go to the tagging area to securely attach the tags to each item.
3. Deliver your items to the department areas for display.

Not pre-registered:
1. Go to the designated table to turn in your completed Indoor Entry Form.
2. Follow staff's instructions on where to wait while your tags are prepared.
3. Once you receive your tags, go to the tagging area to securely attach the tags to each item.
4. Deliver your items to the department areas for display.

NOTE: If you have items that are pre-registered and items which are not, visit the pre-registration table first and then the non-registered table.
After Fair: Exhibits may be picked up **Sunday, July 20 1:00 to 3:00pm**.

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The Maryland Department of Agriculture's (MDA), Animal Health Section strives to safeguard Maryland's animal industries at our fairs and shows. With an increased potential of disease transmission occurring when large numbers of animals gather for exhibition, MDA has set forth requirements for exhibitors to follow at Maryland Fairs and Shows. As an exhibitor, you can help reduce the potential risk of introduction and spread of infectious and/or contagious diseases by following the species specific health requirements as specified below.

All exhibitors are encouraged to refer to the following website for the most up to date regulations in regards to animal health regulations, disease control, Self Certification, and any other requirements concerning registration, immunizations.

https://mda.maryland.gov/AnimalHealth/Pages/Fairs-Shows.aspx

The Allegany County 4-H/FFA livestock entries will follow the most up-to-date regulations as posted on the MDA website.

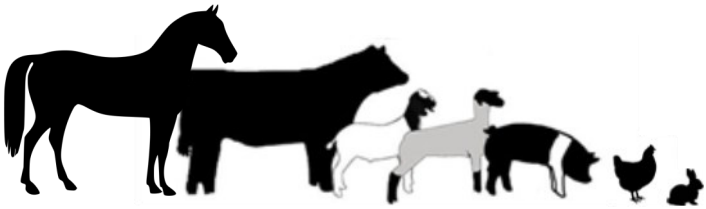
All questions should be referred to the University of Maryland Extension (Allegany County Office).

Questions

If you have any questions or are unsure of any of these animal health requirements for Maryland fairs and shows, please contact your MDA Regional Health Offices during normal business hours.

- Maryland Law provides penalties for violations of Animal Health Law and Regulations.
- Livestock failing to meet Health Requirements will be denied entry or removed from the exhibition.

MDA Headquarters:
50 Harry S. Truman Parkway, Annapolis, MD 21401 (410) 841-5810
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DIVISION 1 — TRACTORS

Superintendent – Bill McKenzie
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Rules:
1. Must be in place by Saturday, July 12 at 6 p.m.
2. Must remain on display until Friday, July 18 at 12 noon
3. Tractor will be judged on appearance, originality, and readiness to go to the field.

Premiums:
1st $40.00 2nd $30.00 3rd $20.00

Classes:
0001 Before 1954, Original
0002 Before 1954, Restored
0003 1954 and After, Original
0004 1954 and After, Restored
0005 Antique Display









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The Allegany County Fair and Ag Expo wishes to extend a warm welcome and thanks you for being part of our fair.

Department 1 — Open Class Exhibits

DIVISION 2 — FORESTRY PHOTO CONTEST

Superintendent, Champ Zumbrun

In celebration of the beautiful forests of Allegany County and the important benefit of trees to our community, the Allegany County Forestry Board and the Allegany Arts Council are co-sponsoring a tree photo contest this summer in conjunction with the Allegany County Fair and Agricultural Expo. There are more that 140 species of trees known to be growing in Allegany County with oaks and pines being the more common forest cover type. Trees and forestlands provide a number of ecological benefits to our backyards, streetscapes, and mountain slopes.

Entries will be judged by members of the Forestry Board and Arts Council under the following rules:

1. The main focus of the photograph may be a single tree or a group of trees located in Allegany County.
2. Exhibits must be printed and mounted on white poster board/card stock not to exceed 8.5"x11". On the bottom right corner attach a white 3" x 5" card or label with the title, date taken, location of tree in Allegany County, name and type of camera.
3. All photos (color, black & white, film, and digital) will be judged together. All entries from Open Class, 4-H, and youth exhibitors will be judged together for this contest.
4. Each exhibitor will be limited to one entry. Entries must be submitted as indicated on the Exhibit Entry Form. **To save time at exhibit entry on July 12 pre-entry is recommend and due July 9, 2025**.
5. Photographs must be entered at the fair on July 12 from 12:00 to 4:30 p.m.
6. Photographs must be taken by the exhibitor in the year since the previous fair.
7. Any entry that does not meet the above stated guidelines will be disqualified from the contest.
8. 1st prize - $100.00; 2nd prize - $50.00; 3rd prize - $25.00 will be awarded at a meeting of the Forestry Board (To be announced).
9. At the conclusion of the Fair, the winning entries will be held for public viewing at the Allegany Arts Council Gallery located at 9 N. Centre Street in Cumberland until the awards ceremony.

Class 10 - Forestry Photo Contest

DEPT. 1 - DIVISION 3 — WOODCARVING

Rules and Regulations:
1. Each entry must be handcrafted by exhibitor.
2. Commercial models/kits are not permitted.
3. No furniture will be accepted.
4. Each entry must be the work of only one individual.
5. Any carving deemed inappropriate by the judges may be removed from the exhibit.
6. Each participant may submit 1 entry per class.
7. General rules and regulations also apply.

Adult - 19 and older:

Premiums: 1st $6.00 2nd $5.00 3rd $4.00

Class	
1240	Animal
1241	Chain Saw Carving
1242	Song Bird (Canary, Blue Jay, etc.)
1243	Other Bird (Game, Water, etc.)
1244	Decoy, Working
1245	Human figure(s)
1246	Holiday
1247	Walking Stick or Cane
1248	Miscellaneous - Other not listed above

Youth - Ages 8 to 18:

Premiums: 1st $6.00 2nd $5.00 3rd $4.00

Class	
1260	Animal
1261	Song Bird (Canary, Blue Jay, etc.)
1262	Other Bird (Game, Water, etc.)
1263	Decoy, Working
1264	Human figure(s)
1265	Holiday
1266	Walking Stick or Cane
1267	Miscellaneous - Other not listed above

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Department 1 — Open Class Exhibits

DIVISION 4 — ANIMAL ACCESSORIES

Rules and Regulations:
1. Each entry must be handmade by exhibitor.
2. Kits are not permitted.
3. Each entry must be the work of only one individual.
4. Each participant may submit 1 entry per class.
5. General rules and regulations also apply.

Premiums: 1st $4.00 2nd $3.00 3rd $2.00

Class		Class	
0410	Horse Saddle Cover	0414	Pet Bed
0411	Horse/Livestock Blanket	0415	Pet Blanket, Sewn
0412	Horse/Livestock Bridle/Halter	0416	Pet Coat or Sweater
0413	Horse/Livestock Other Item	0417	Pet Leash or Collar
		0418	Pet Toy

DIVISION 5 — ANIMAL TREATS

Recipes on index cards must be securely attached on each entry.

Rules and Regulations:
1. Each entry must be homemade by the exhibitor.
2. Item must be on a firm disposable plate and covered with clear plastic food wrap or storage bag.
3. Each participant may submit 1 entry per class.
4. Treats will be auctioned to benefit the Ag Expo Scholarship Fund on Monday at 6:00 p.m. Exhibitors who do not wish to donate their products must state so when entering exhibits.
5. General rules and regulations also apply.

Judging qualities - Appropriate for indicated animal; Size and shape even; Uniform texture (if baked, done so evenly and not burnt).

Premiums: 1st $3.00 2nd $2.00 3rd $1.00

Class		Class	
0430	Bird Treat (1 Suet, at least 4”)	0434	Other Pet Treat (4)
0431	Cat Treat (4)	0435	Horse Treat (4)
0432	Dog Treat (4)	0436	Livestock Treat (4)

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Department 2 — Open Class
Agriculture/Horticulture

Rules:
1. All exhibits are to be grown by the exhibitor.
2. Quantities specified in the exhibit list will be strictly adhered to.
3. Exhibits will be judged on the basis of quality, condition, uniformity and trueness of variety. In order to rate highest in quality, the product must be in the best presentable stage.
4. Exhibits should be free from blemishes caused by disease, insects and other factors.
5. The term uniformity applies to size, shape and color as representative of the variety.
6. Points considered in judging of grains, seeds and grasses will include weight per bushel, quality, freedom from foreign matter, broken grain, and purity.
7. Clipped oats will be disqualified.
8. Do not wash vegetables. Potatoes should be brushed dry.
9. Do not remove stems from beans.
10. Remove stems from *ripe* tomatoes.
11. Do not remove stems from *green* tomatoes.
12. Vegetables and fruits that deteriorate on the plate will be discarded.
13. General rules and regulation also apply.

DIVISION 6.1— AGRICULTURE

Superintendent, Janet Raines

Premiums:
1st $4.00 2nd $3.00 3rd $2.00

Class:

Corn

0020 Six ears feed corn
0021 Shelled corn (displayed in clear quart jar)
0022 Six stalks field corn

Small Grain
(one quart)

0023 Barley
0024 Oats
0025 Rye
0026 Wheat

Hay Exhibits
(Cured Below 20% moisture and taken from baled hay 3# each and not over 4#.)

0028 Alfalfa
0029 Mixed
0030 Red Clover
0031 Timothy
0032 Fescue
0033 Brome Grass
0034 Orchard Grass

OPEN CLASS

DEPT. 2 - DIVISION 7 — VEGETABLES/HERBS

Premiums: 1st $4.00 2nd $3.00 3rd $2.00

Best of Show: Items chosen for Best of Show will received $5.00.

Class

Beans (10)

0100 Green Beans
0101 Lima Beans

0103 Beets (5)
0104 Broccoli (1 head)
0105 Cabbage (1 head)
0106 Cauliflower (1 head)
0107 Celery

Corn, Sweet (5 ears)

0110 Yellow Corn
0111 White Corn

Cucumbers

0112 Salad (5)
0113 Pickling (small, 10)

0114 Eggplant (1)
0115 Gourds (5)

Herbs

0116 Herbs, Basil (3 stalks)
0117 Herbs, Dill (3 Stalks)
0118 Herbs, Mint (3 stalks)
0119 Herbs, Parsley (6 stalks)
0120 Herbs, Thyme (3 stalks)
0121 Herbs, Other (3 stalks)

0122 Kale, (1 small bunch)
0123 Onions (topped, 5)
0124 Peas (10 pods)

Class

Peppers (5)

0125 Sweet
0126 Hot

Potatoes (5)

0127 Red
0128 White
0129 Other

0130 **Pumpkin (1)**
0131 **Rhubarb (5 stalks, trim/tied**

Squash

0132 Flat White (2)
0133 Yellow (2)
0134 Acorn (1)
0135 Butternut (1)
0136 Spaghetti (1)

Tomatoes (5)

0137 Red
0138 Green
0139 Yellow
0140 Italian
0141 Cherry (10)

0142 Turnips (6)
0143 Zucchini (2)
0144 Oddities in vegetable (oddly shaped)
0145 Other vegetable not listed

DEPT. 2 - DIVISION 8 — FRUITS

Premiums: 1st $4.00 2nd $3.00 3rd $2.00

Best of Show: Items chosen for Best of Show will receive an award of $5.00.

Class

Apples (5)

0200 Golden
0201 Red
0202 Other Apples

0203 Apricots (5)

Berries (10)

0204 Blackberries
0205 Blueberries
0206 Black Raspberries
0207 Red Raspberries

Class

0208 Cherries (10)
0209 Grapes (3 bunches)

Melons

0210 Cantaloupe (1)
0211 Watermelon (1)
0212 Other Melon (1)

0213 Peaches (5)
0214 Pears (5)
0215 Plums (5)
0216 Quince (5)
0217 Oddities in fruit (oddly shaped)
0218 Other fruit not listed

0220 Vegetable/Fruit Basket - Basket must consist of 4 different vegetables and/or fruits. Quantity of each vegetable/fruit must be the number specified under each individual class.
Premiums: 1st $5.00 2nd $4.00 3rd $3.00

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Department 2 — Open Class
Agriculture/Horticulture

FLORAL EXHIBITS

Superintendent - Ray Shipley

Rules and Regulations:

1. Entries in this division are open to any exhibitor growing their own plants. Limited to one entry per exhibitor in each class. Judges may award 2 blue ribbons in one class if entries are exceptional.
2. The exhibitor must have grown all plant material exhibited in floriculture. Potted plants must have been in exhibitor's possession for at least three months and grown long enough in the pot to be established.
3. Exhibitor may supply own container for cut flowers. Suggestions: green glass bottles for small exhibits, large bottles or white vases for large exhibits.
4. Three (3) inch boxwood or evergreen sprigs may be used to hold specimen in place.
5. The superintendent will be the arbiter of any dispute or question.
6. Exhibits chosen for Best of Show will receive a $5.00 award.

DIVISION 9.1 (Part I) —CUT FLOWERS

Premiums:

Class:

0301 Ageratum (3 blooms)
0302 Black Eye Susan (3 blooms)

Chrysanthemums (3 sprays)
0303 Double
0304 Single

Dahlias (3 blooms, any color)
0305 Small Double (4" and under)
0306 Large Double (over 4")

0307 Daisy (5 stems)
0308 Flowering Shrub (3 branches)

Gladiolus (3 stems, any color)
0309 Plain Petals
0310 Ruffled Petals

0311 Gloriosa Daisy (5 blooms)

Lilies (One stem)
0312 Other Lilies
0313 Asiatic/Oriental Lilies
0334 Day Lilies

Marigolds (3 stems)
0314 Large Type
0315 Small French Double



OPEN CLASS

DIVISION 9.1— CUT FLOWERS

0316 Other Flowering Annuals Or Perennials (3 stems)

Petunias (3 stems, any color)
0317 Single
0318 Double

Roses (3 blooms)
0320 Pink, Pink/Blend
0321 Red
0322 Coral
0323 White
0324 Yellow, Yellow/Orange
0325 Lavender, Orchid/Lavender
0326 Other color
0327 Five(5) Different Varieties, 1 bloom each

Snapdragons (5 stems, any color)
0330 Dwarf
0331 Tall

0332 Strawflowers (5 blooms, any color)
0333 Sunflower (1 stem)

Zinnias
0335 Large Flower (3 blooms)
0336 Small Flower (5 blooms)

0337 Cone Flowers (3 blooms)



DIVISION 9.1 (Part II)—POTTED PLANTS (1 pot)

African Violets
0340 Pink or Red Single
0341 White Single
0342 Blue Purple/Lavender, Single
0343 White, Double
0344 Blue, Purple/Lavender, Double
0345 Gloxinia

Begonias
0350 Fibrous, Rooted
0351 Tuberous
0352 Rex
0353 Angel Wing
0354 Cactus or Succulent
0355 Coleus
0356 Fern
0357 Foliage Plant, Non Blooming
0358 Unusual Plant
0360 Ivy Geranium
0361 Potted Geranium
0362 Hanging Basket
0363 Impatiens
0364 Terrariums
0365 Potted Plants with blooms

DIVISION 9.2—FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

Premiums:
1st $3.50 2nd $3.00 3rd 2.50

Class:
0370 Miniature arrangement (not to exceed 5" in all dimensions including container) May be fresh or dried material.
0371 Centerpiece arrangement of fresh flowers and foliage. (Total height not to exceed 18 inches.)
0372 Arrangement for side table using any or all of the following: dried flower foliage, seed pods, or cones.
0373 Arrangement of all fresh plant material, featuring driftwood or weathered wood as an accessory. Height not to exceed 15 inches.
0374 Christmas holiday arrangement (all fresh material)
0375 Corsage of fresh material
0376 Other arrangements - natural material
0377 Wreaths - all natural materials
0378 Mixed arrangement of fresh wild flowers

DEPARTMENT 3 — HONEY & BEESWAX

Superintendent – Ben Cooper

Rules:
1. U.S. Standards and Grades will be used as basis for judging.
2. All entries must be the property of the exhibitor and must have been produced by the exhibitor within the twelve month period preceding date of entry.
3. No exhibitor's name or identifying label will be allowed.
4. All comb honey must be wrapped in clear cellophane, in glass, or plastic.
5. All extracted, chunk, and granulated honey entries must be packaged in glass.
6. All extracted honey shall receive equal points on color within class.
7. General rules and regulations also apply.
8. **Best of Show** ribbon and $5.00 will be selected and awarded from first place exhibits.

DIVISION 10 - DISPLAY

Premiums: 1st $25.00 2nd $20.00 3rd $15.00

Class: 0450
1. The space for display should not exceed 4 feet, allowing for table and wall space.
2. A display needs to include at least 3 items from the classes listed below (i.e. photo, honey, and fancy wax).

DIVISION 11 - EXHIBITS

Premiums: 1st $6.00 2nd $5.00 3rd $4.00

Class:
0451 Extra light to light amber 3 lbs. in 1 lb. glass Queenline classic jars.
0452 Amber extracted honey - 3 lbs. in 1 lb. glass Queenline classic jars.
0453 Dark extracted honey - 3 lbs. in 1 lb. glass Queenline classic jars.
0454 Light comb to dark comb - 3 sections.
0455 Cobana round section comb honey light to dark - 3 sections.
0456 Chunk - 3 jars.
0457 Cut comb in plastic boxes - 3 boxes.
0458 Beeswax - at least 2 lbs.
0459 Fancy beeswax (figurines, candles, etc.) Made of 100% beeswax. Does not have to depict beekeeping.
0460 Shallow, medium, or deep frame of comb honey. (Must be protected from damage by being encased in glass)
0461 Bee craft (ART) Needlework or other hand-made articles that depict bee keeping.
0462 Bee Photography – Depicting Beekeeping. One unframed 8" x 10" photo. Can be mounted on card stock.
0463 Gift Basket – To include exhibitor's honey, wax, hand-made and other bee related items at the discretion of the exhibitor. Baskets must be wrapped with clear plastic to be able to view the contents.
0464 Poster, Educational - No larger than 22" x 28" in size.

Department 4 Open Class — Household

Superintendent - Melissa Stevens Nash
Assistant Superintendent - Barb Stevens

Showcase

A special exhibit of items designated as outstanding by judges from various sections of the Household Department. All items chosen for this display will receive an award of $5.00. A maximum of 12 items will be chosen.

BAKED PRODUCTS

Assistant Superintendent - Sara Barnard

Rules:

1. This department is open to anyone from any county or state.
2. General rules and regulations apply. **A list of ingredients must be submitted on index cards for each food entry.**
3. Baked products and candies will be displayed in clear plastic boxes or on a sturdy disposable plate with a clear plastic covering that will seal (plastic bag). Recipes will be taped to the bottom of plastic boxes, plates, or bags. Large cakes should be on a sturdy disposable plate or cake board and covered with clear plastic.
4. AUCTION OF BAKED PRODUCTS – All baked goods and candy will be auctioned to benefit the Ag Expo Scholarship Fund. Exhibitors who do not wish to donate their products must state so when entering exhibits. Tickets will be marked. The auction will be held on **Monday at 6:00 pm in the multipurpose building.**
5. No article will be accepted unless a class is listed.
6. An exhibitor may enter only *one* item in a category. No pairs or sets will be accepted, except where noted.
7. Items are entered for exhibit only and cannot be labeled for sale. No sales may be solicited.
8. Items entered in previous fairs will not be considered for competition.
9. No items will be accepted that require refrigeration.

Division 12.1 — Yeast Bread & Rolls

List of ingredients must be submitted on index cards for each entry.

Basis for Judging Bread and Rolls

1. Appearance: rounded top, straight sides, smooth crust, even golden brown color, well proportioned.
2. Texture: tender, crisp thin crust, light elastic crumb, creamy in color.
3. Flavor: delicate, sweet, nut-like flavor.

Premiums: 1st $5.00 2nd $4.00 3rd $3.00

Class:		Class:	
0501	Graham or Whole Wheat	0506	Graham or Whole Wheat Rolls (4)
0502	Rye	0507	Fancy Rolls (unsweetened,
0503	White		assorted shapes) (4)
0504	Raisin	0508	Sweet Rolls (4)
		0509	Swedish Tea Ring
0511	Gluten free loafs or rolls	0510	Sourdough loaf, any shape

Division 12.1 — Quick Breads

List of ingredients must be submitted on index cards for each entry.

Basis for Judging Quick Breads:

1. Appearance: Top well rounded and pebbled for muffins. Top level and smooth for biscuits. Uniform sizes, straight sides, light in weight.
2. Texture: Even, fine grain (free from holes and tunnels) light tender color, uniform white, flaky texture for biscuits.
3. Flavor: No strong flavor of any one ingredient.

Premiums: 1st $5.00 2nd $4.00 3rd $3.00

Class:

0515 Baking Powder Biscuits (exhibit 4)
0516 Coffee Cake
0517 Corn Bread
0518 Fruit or Vegetable Bread
0519 Nut Bread
0520 Muffins (exhibit 4)
0521 Gingerbread
0522 Buttermilk Biscuits (4)
0523 Beer Bread
0524 Gluten free

Division 12.1 — Cakes

List of ingredients must be submitted on index cards for each entry.

Basis for Judging Cakes: No commercial mixes.

1. Appearance: Medium size. If layers, uniform in size. Light in weight, straight sides, free from cracks, peaks, bulges. Top level or rounded according to cake; coloring used for frosting or candies - very light and delicate.
2. Texture: Tender, small grained, moist and fluffy, light.
3. Flavor: Pleasing, no decided egg, shortening or flavoring taste.

Premiums: 1st $5.00 2nd $4.00 3rd $3.00

Class:

0530 White, any frosting
0531 Yellow, any frosting
0532 Devil's Food, any frosting
0533 Spice, any frosting
0534 Pound, Not frosted
0535 Angel Food
0536 Chiffon
0537 Sponge
0538 Novelty

Class:

0539 Fruit cake
0540 Decorated cake
0541 Any other cake
0542 Cupcakes - White, any frosting (Exhibit 4)
0543 Cupcakes - Yellow, any frosting (Exhibit 4)
0544 Cupcakes - Chocolate, any frosting (Exhibit 4)
0545 Gluten free cake, any flavor

Division 12.2 — Cookies

(Exhibit 4 per class)
List of ingredients must be submitted on index cards for each entry.

Premiums: 1st $4.00 2nd $3.00 3rd $2.00

Class:		Class:	
0550	Bar (not brownies)	0557	No Bake
0551	Brownies	0558	Oatmeal
0552	Chocolate Chip	0559	Peanut Butter
0553	Drop Cookies, Other	0560	Pressed/Cookie Cutter
0554	Fancy - filled, iced	0561	Snickerdoodles
0555	Gingerbread	0562	Sugar Cookies
0556	Molded - shaped by hand	0563	Large drecorated cookie approximately 12-inches (Enter 1)

0564 Cookie gift basket or box - (5 different kinds of cookies (3 each) arranged in a decorated box or basket. Place one (1) of each cookie in a separate clear plastic storage bag or clear plastic wrap for judging.

0565 Gluten free cookies, any type

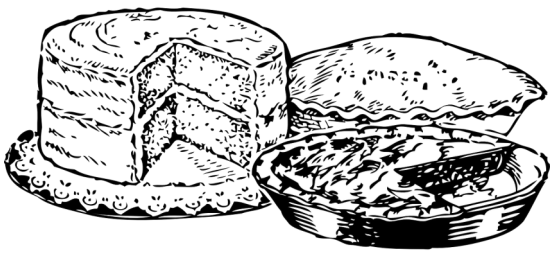
DIVISION 12.3 — Pies

List of ingredients must be submitted on index cards for each entry.

Basis for Judging Pies:

1. No commercial filling or crust
2. Appearance: Delicate, but does not fall apart too easily. Light golden crust with even thickness. Two crust pies should crimp and seal. Pie should be generally attractive.
3. Flavor/Texture: Mild, pleasant flavor and baked evenly throughout. Crust should be flaky and have a taste that complements the filling.
4. All pies must be on disposable plates.
5. No cream pies or pies which require refrigeration.

Class:		Class:	
0570	Apple	0574	Pecan
0571	Berry (blue, black, etc.)	0575	Rhubarb
0572	Cherry	0576	Other pie
0573	Peach	0577	Cobbler



DEPT. 4 - DIVISION 13 — CANDIES

List of ingredients must be submitted on index cards for each entry.

Basis for Judging Candy:

1. Texture: Free from crystals, stickiness.
2. Flavor: Delicate flavor suitable to type of candy.
3. Appearance: Uniform shape; bite size, natural color or delicate artificial color used.
4. Candy must be homemade and cannot require refrigeration.

Premiums: 1st $4.00 2nd $3.00 3rd $2.50

Class: *Exhibit 6 or more pieces*

0580 Other Candies, soft
0581 Fudge - Chocolate
0582 Fudge Peanut Butter
0583 Fondant - Cooked (cream mints)
0584 Fondant - Uncooked (fancy mints, etc.)
0585 Other Candies (hard candy, peanut brittle, etc.)
0586 Potato Candy
0587 Fudge - Other Flavor
0588 Other Candy - Sugar Free

Premiums: 1st $5.00 2nd $4.00 3rd $3.00

Class:

0589 Candy Specialty - A gift box of 2 pounds of assorted candies. (At least 3 different kinds)

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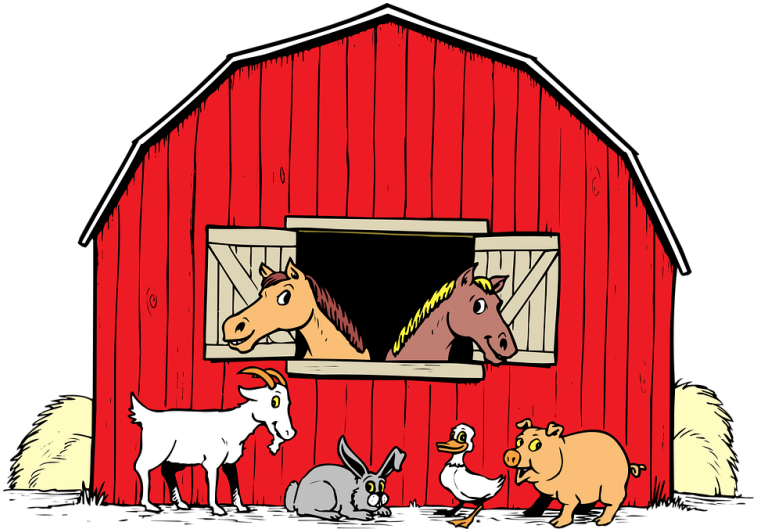
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DEPT. 4 - DIVISION 14 — FOOD PRESERVATION

Rules:

1. All canned and preserved goods must be exhibited in approved clear glass canning jars. Rings without rust and vacuum seal evident.
2. Products exhibited must have been canned or preserved since the previous fair. No exhibit which has been entered in a previous Allegany County Ag Expo will be considered for competition.
3. It will be the judges' discretion to open any jar.
4. Very fancy packs are discouraged as being impractical because of time needed to make such packs, and greater chance of spoilage.
5. All ***VEGETABLES*** including tomatoes and ***MEATS*** must be preserved in a pressure canner and items for exhibit must indicate the method of preservation. Hot water bath may be used for fruits and pickled vegetables.
6. General rules and regulations also apply. **Exhibitors must label all jars with type of processing used.**

Basis For Judging Preserved Food:

1. Product: Condition - fresh, tender, sound, firm. Color - as natural as possible packed full, but not crowded. Liquid - consistency - liquid for fruits and vegetables. Clearness - clear and natural color for product. Amount - product covered.
2. Container: Perfect seal, no leaks, appropriate size, easy to clean, neat and attractive.

Canned Fruits

Premiums: 1st $5.00 2nd $4.00 3rd $3.00

Class:

0600 Apples, cut
0601 Applesauce
0602 Blackberries
0603 Cherries, red, white or dark
0604 Cherries, pitted
0605 Fruit Juices
0606 Huckleberries
0607 Peaches, yellow halves
0608 Pears
0609 Plums
0610 Raspberries, black or red
0611 Rhubarb




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DEPT. 4 - DIVISION 14 — FOOD PRESERVATION

Jams, Jellies, Marmalades, Preserves and Butters

Premiums: 1st $5.00 2nd $4.00 3rd $3.00

Jams, jellies, marmalade, preserves, and fruit butters should be in ½ pint jars or standard jelly glasses with lids. Recommended for processing all jams and jellies in boiling water bath for 5 minutes. **No paraffin wax.**

Jellies

A good jelly made of fruit is clear, sparkling, and free from crystals or sediment, has tender texture and natural color and flavor of fresh fruit. When turned from glass it is firm enough to hold its shape, but quivers, and is tender enough to cut or break easily, leaving a clean, clear, sharp cleavage. Jars may be opened for final judging.

Class:

0620 Apple
0621 Blackberry
0622 Cherry
0623 Crab Apple
0624 Currant
0625 Elderberry
0626 Grape
0627 Huckleberry
0628 Plum
0629 Peach
0630 Quince
0631 Raspberry
0632 Any Other Flavor

Jams

Jams are usually made of one fruit, crushed into a mass of an even, soft consistency thick enough to spread easily or to be divided into portions. Juices are not separated from fruits and are of a jelly-like consistency.

Class:

0635 Blackberry
0636 Huckleberry
0637 Raspberry
0638 Strawberry
0639 Any Other Flavor
0640 Blueberry
0641 Peach
0642 Cherry

Fruit Butters

Fruit butters are smooth, even fine grained mixture of medium soft consistency, without seeds or small pieces of fruit and with no evidence of juice as a separate liquid. Butters are less sweet than jams, preserves, and marmalades. They are usually about ½ to 2/3 lb. of sugar to 1 lb. of fruit.

Class:

0645 Any Other Flavor
0646 Apple
0647 Peach

Marmalade

Class:

0650 Any Flavor

Preserves

Class:

0655 Blackberry
0656 Cherry
0657 Peach
0658 Pear
0659 Plum
0660 Quince
0661 Strawberry
0662 Tomato
0663 Watermelon
0664 Zucchini

Canned Vegetables

0670 Asparagus
0671 Beans, green
0672 Beans, yellow
0673 Beans, lima
0674 Beans, shelled
0675 Beets, whole
0676 Beets, sliced
0677 Cauliflower
0678 Carrots
0679 Corn, cut whole kernel
0680 Greens
0681 Peas
0682 Peppers, any variety
0683 Pumpkin or Squash
0684 Sauerkraut
0685 Succotash
0686 Tomatoes
0687 Tomato Juice
0688 Tomato/Pasta Sauce

Canned Meats

0690 Beef
0691 Chicken
0692 Pork Sirloin or Tenderloin
0693 Sausage
0694 Venison
0695 Fish
0696 Any Other Meat

Pickles and Relishes

0700 Bread and Butter Pickles
0701 Catsup
0702 Chow-Chow
0703 Chili Sauce
0704 Corn Relish
0705 Pepper Relish
0706 Pickled Beets, Sliced
0707 Pickled Beets, Whole
0708 Pickled Onions
0709 Pickles, Dill
0710 Pickles, Sour Whole
0711 Pickles, Sweet Whole
0712 Pickles, Mixed
0713 Pickles, Mustard
0714 Salsa
0715 Spiced Peaches
0716 Spiced Pears
0717 Stuffed Peppers
0718 Watermelon Pickle
0719 Zucchini Relish
0720 Green Tomato Relish
0721 Pickles, Sweet Sliced

Special Group Display

All jars must be the same size. The display will be judged on quality of products and in the case of the dinner on the menu. The menu must be printed plainly on a white card approximately 3x5 inches.

Premiums: 1st $6.00 2nd $5.00 3rd $4.00

0725 Canned Fruit - different kinds (5 Jars)
0726 Canned Vegetables - different kinds (5 Jars)
0727 Jellies, Jams, Preserves, Butters, or Marmalades-different kinds (5 Jars)
0728 Dinner with menu (5 Jars)

DEPT. 4 - DIVISION 15 — CLOTHING

Rules:
1. All plain sewing must have been made since the close of the previous fair. All fancy articles - embroidered, crocheted, woven, knitted must have been made during the past three years. All articles must be products of the exhibitor.
2. General rules and regulations also apply.
3. NO EXHIBIT which has been entered in previous years will be considered for competition.

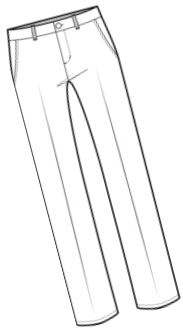
Basis For Judging Garments:
1. Design and Color: Clean and well pressed.
2. Materials Used: Suitable for type of garment and pattern.
3. General Appearance: Color combination, beauty and design, combination of fabrics and trim.
4. Workmanship: Skill in handling fabric and pattern, practical and durable sewing techniques.

Adult Clothing

Premiums: 1st $6.00 2nd $5.00 3rd $4.00

Class:
0900 Apron
0901 Blouse, long sleeves
0902 Blouse, short sleeves
0903 Blouse, sleeveless
0904 Coat, lined, wool or blend
0905 Dress, with jacket
0906 Dress, street, cotton blend
0907 Dress, street, synthetic
0908 Dress, two piece
0909 Dress, evening, short
0910 Dress, evening, long
0911 Housecoat or robe
0912 Jacket or cape, lined
0913 Jacket, unlined
0914 Ladies tailored suit
0915 Ladies tailor suit wool/wool blend
0916 Lingerie
0917 Man's loungewear or sleeper
0918 Man's sport shirt, any fabric
0919 Man's slack/shorts, any fabric
0920 Man's sports coat
0921 Skirt, cotton or blend
0922 Skirt, other fiber, and fabric
0923 Slacks or shorts, ladies, any fabric
0924 Sports outfit/play, tennis/swim
0925 T-Shirts and variations
0926 Quilted coat or jacket
0927 Dress, other
0928 Vest
0929 Recycled garment/accessory from old garment
0930 Costume
0931 Hat
0932 Purse/Accessory





Children's Clothing

Infant to 12 years

Premiums: 1st $6.00 2nd $5.00 3rd $4.00

Class:

0950 Blouse, any fabric
0951 Coat or jacket, tailored
0952 Dress, infant
0953 Dress, 2-6 yrs.
0954 Dress for dress-up, 2-6 yrs.
0955 Dress, 7-12 yrs.
0956 Dress for dress up, 7-12 yrs.
0957 Ensemble, two pieces
0958 Play outfit, infant
0959 Play outfit, 2-12
0960 Shirt, any fabric
0961 Slacks or shorts, girls
0962 Slacks or shorts, boys
0963 Suit, boys, any fabric
0964 Suit, girls, any fabric
0965 Smocked article
0966 Skirt, cotton or blend
0967 Costume
0968 Recycled garment/accessory from old garment

DEPT. 4 - DIVISION 16 — NEEDLEWORK

Rules:

1. All articles - embroidery, crocheting, weaving, knitting must have been made during the past three years, rugs and quilts in the last five years.
2. All articles must be made and completed by the exhibitor.
3. General rules and regulations also apply.
4. NO EXHIBIT which has been entered in previous fairs will be considered for competition.
5. Only youth up to age 17 may enter one item in each youth-specific class.

Quilting

Premiums: 1st $6.00 2nd $5.00 3rd $4.00

Class:

1000 Miniature Quilt, Machine-quilted 24x24 or smaller
1001 Miniature Quilt, Hand-quilted 24x24 or smaller
1002 Sampler, Hand-quilted
1003 Child Hand-quilted
1004 Appliqué - Hand-quilted
1005 Embroidered - Hand-quilted
1006 Pieced - Hand-quilted
1007 Original Design - Hand-quilted
1008 Comforter - Hand-tied
1009 Any Design - Machine-quilted
1010 Lap Robe - Hand or machine-quilted
1011 Wall Hanging - Hand-quilted
1012 Wall Hanging - Machine-quilted
1013 Pillow-pieced - Hand-quilted or Machine-quilted
1014 Group Project Quilt—Attach card with number working on quilt, intended use and source of design

Quilting Continued

Premiums: 1st $6.00 2nd $5.00 3rd $4.00

Class:
1015 Accessories (Bag, vest. purse, etc.—Hand or Machine)
1016 Jacket - Hand or Machine Quilted)
1017 Household Accessories (Table runner, etc. Machine)
1018 Household Accessories (Placemat, etc. Hand quilted)
1019 Whole Cloth Quilt (Any)
1020 Pieced Quilt (Machine Quilted)
1021 Sampler (Machine Quilted)
1022 Machine or Hand Quilted (Pieced by one person, quilted by another)
1023 Youth entry only, 1 item (Rule 5)
1024 Child's Quilt, Machine Quilted
1025 Mixed Technique Quilt, any combination, hand or machine-quilted.
1026 Paper Pieced Quilt, Machine Quilted
1027 Embroidered, Machine Quilted
1028 Original Design, Machine Quilted
1029 Applique, Machine Quilted
1030 Pillow, Machine Quilted

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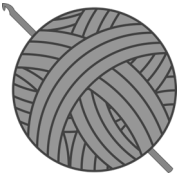
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Crocheted

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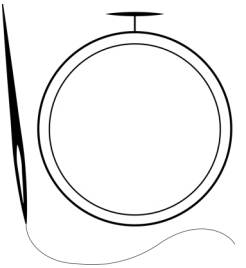
Class:
1035 Bedspread
1036 Regular Afghan
1037 Baby Afghan
1038 Lap Robe
1039 Baby's 2 or 3 piece set
1040 Child's Sweater
1041 Adult Sweater
1042 Cape, Poncho or Shawl
1043 Accessory - 2 pieces
1044 Dresser Scarf
1045 Doily (mounted on tag board)
1046 Tablecloth
1047 Pillow
1048 Pillowcase - 1 pair hand done edging
1049 Christmas Stocking
1050 Dolls/Toys (No Commercial Dolls)
1051 Dress Collar
1052 Purchased Doll - Dress & Accessories - Yarn
1053 Purchased Doll - Dress & Accessories - Thread
1054 Accessory, 1pc.
1055 Misc. Crocheted Item
1056 Youth entry only, 1 item (Rule 5)



Embroidery, Hand Stitched

Premiums: 1st $6.00 2nd $5.00 3rd $4.00

Class
1060 Pillowcases, 1 pair
1061 Pillowcases, pair, handmade edge
1062 Dresser Scarf, white embroidery
1063 Dresser Scarf, colored embroidery
1064 Doily (mounted on tag board)
1065 Tablecloth
1066 Pillow
1067 Picture
1068 Afghan
1069 Youth entry only, 1 item (Rule 5)



Knitting

Premiums: 1st $6.00 2nd $5.00 3rd $4.00

Class:		Class:	
1070	Doily mounted on tag board	1079	Scarf
1071	Afghan	1080	Accessory, 1 piece
1072	Baby's 2 or 3-piece set	1081	Machine Knit, 1 piece
1073	Child's Sweater	1082	Step Stitch/Mosaic
1074	Adult Sweater, plain	1083	Fair Isle - Colorwork
1075	Adult Sweater, 2 or more colors	1084	Intarsia - Colorwork, blockwork with separate balls or bobbins
1076	Fisherman/Icelandic Sweater	1085	Youth entry only, 1 item (Rule 5)
1077	Shaw	1086	Baby Afghan, Knitted
1078	Accessory, 2 pieces		

Needlepoint

Premiums: 1st $6.00 2nd $5.00 3rd $4.00

Class:

1086 Picture
1087 Pillow
1088 Accessory
1089 Bargello
1090 Crewel
1091 Christmas Stocking
1092 Stool
1093 Youth entry only, 1 item (Rule 5)

Cross Stitch

Rule:
Pictures must have finished backing and be properly equipped to hang.
Premiums: 1st $6.00 2nd $5.00 3rd $4.00

Class:

1094 Counted Cross Stitch, pictures 8x10 and larger
1095 Counted Cross Stitch, pictures smaller than 8x10
1096 Pillow
1097 Counted Cross Stitch, other
1098 Christmas Stocking
1099 Afghan
1100 Youth entry only, 1 item (Rule 5)

Stitchery

Premiums: 1st $6.00 2nd $5.00 3rd $4.00

Class:

1101 Trapunto
1102 Tenerife / Chicken Scratch
1103 Stitchery, other
1104 Soft Sculpture Dolls
1105 Soft Sculpture Toys
1106 Youth entry only, 1 item (Rule 5)
1107 Tatted Item

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DEPT. 4 - DIVISION 17 — CREATIVE CRAFTS

Rules:

1. Acceptance of exhibits will be at the discretion of the entry clerk.
2. Items will be judged on workmanship, design and material suitability.
3. Pictures must have finished backing and be properly equipped for hanging (***No scotch tape or temporary hanging equipment)*** or they will be refused.
4. Only one item may be exhibited in each class. No sets or pairs will be accepted.
5. General rules and regulations also apply.

Class:	Premiums:	1st $5.00	2nd $4.00	3rd $3.00

1200 Stenciling

1201 Punch Needle

1202 Latch Hook

1203 Macramé

1204 Quilling

1205 Leather

1206 Tole Painting

1207 Metal

1208 Wood, small (12"x24" maximum, **no popsicle crafts**)

1209 Basketry

1210 Handwoven Article

1211 Self-decorated on purchased shirt

1212 Group Project: Attach card with the following: Number working on project, Intended use, Source of design

1213 Centerpiece Arrangement of Silk Flowers

1214 Side Table Arrangement of Silk Flowers

1215 Fabric craft **(no dolls or toys)**

1216 Hand Painting on purchased item

1217 Christmas Wreath

1218 Seasonal Wreath

1219 Plastic 3D Canvas

1220 Small Arrangement Bouquet of Silk Flowers

1221 Miscellaneous Creative Craft

1222 Table Runner

1223 Placemat, set of 4

1224 Allegany County Fair & Ag Expo Theme Craft

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DEPT. 4 - DIVISION 17 — CREATIVE CRAFTS

Class:

1225	Ceramics	1246	Fishing lure
1226	Craft Made from Recycled Materials	1247	Diorama
1240	Homemade Greeting Card		(up to 12”x12”x12”)
1241	Scrapbook 2-page layout (no whole books)		
1242	Christmas Tree Ornament		
1243	Paper Craft		
1244	Jewelry		
1245	Diamond painting (must be framed for hanging		

DEPT. 4, DIVISION 18.1 — HOME FURNISHINGS

Rugs

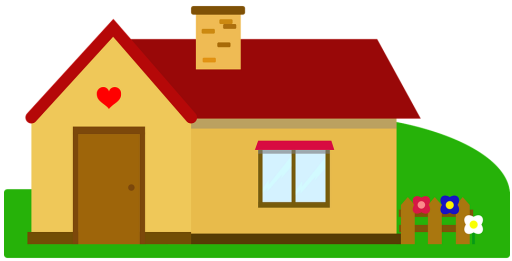
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Class:
1227 Rug, Woven
1228 Braided
1229 Latch Hook
1230 Punch Needle
1231 Hooked, Wool
1232 Crocheted

DIVISION 18.2 — FURNITURE AND WOODWORKING

Premiums 1st $7.00 2nd $6.00 3rd $5.00

Class:
1233 Furniture, 1 piece
1234 Small Items, 1 piece (picture frame, shelf, stool)
1235 Chair
1236 Refinished Item
1237 Lamp/light Fixture (any Material)
1238 Miscellaneous Woodworking Item



OPEN CLASS

DEPT. 4 - DIVISION 19 — ART

Rules:

1. Acceptance of exhibits will be at the discretion of the entry clerk.
2. Items will be judged on workmanship, design and material suitability.
3. Pictures must have finished backing and be properly equipped for hanging (***No scotch tape, masking tape or temporary hanging equipment***).
4. General rules and regulations also apply.
5. Artwork must be original - No paint-by-number or coloring sheets.

Premiums: 1st $6.00 2nd $5.00 3rd $4.00

Class:	**Acrylic**
1300	Abstract
1301	Animal
1302	Floral
1303	Land/Seascape
1304	Landmark/Building
1305	Portrait
1306	Still Life

Class:	**Pastel**
1328	Abstract
1329	Animal
1330	Floral
1331	Land/Seascape
1332	Landmark/Building
1333	Portrait
1334	Still Life

Class:	**Colored Pencil**
1307	Abstract
1308	Animal
1309	Floral
1310	Land/Seascape
1311	Landmark/Building
1312	Portrait
1313	Still Life

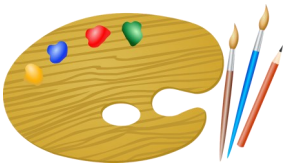
Class:	**Pen/Ink**
1335	Abstract
1336	Animal
1337	Floral
1338	Land/Seascape
1339	Landmark/Building
1340	Portrait
1341	Still Life

Class:	**Graphite Pencil**
1314	Abstract
1315	Animal
1316	Floral
1317	Land/Seascape
1318	Landmark/Building
1319	Portrait
1320	Still Life

Class:	**Watercolor**
1342	Abstract
1343	Animal
1344	Floral
1345	Land/Seascape
1346	Landmark/Building
1347	Portrait
1348	Still Life

Class:	**Oil**
1321	Abstract
1322	Animal
1323	Floral
1324	Land/Seascape
1325	Landmark/Building
1326	Portrait
1327	Still Life

1349 Mixed Media



DEPT. 4 - DIVISION 20 — PHOTOGRAPHY

Rules:

1. Exhibits will be divided into: Division A — Color photographs
   Division B — Black and White photographs
2. Only Color photographs may be exhibited in Division A.
3. Only Black and White photographs may be exhibited in Division B.
4. Each exhibitor will be limited to one entry in a class.
5. All photographs being entered ***must*** be mounted on heavy white poster board, not to exceed 8.5"x11".
6. Sequence of 3 or more pictures telling a story ***must*** be mounted on heavy white poster board not to exceed 16x20".
7. Attach a white 3x5" file card or label to the lower right corner with the following information on it:
   Title of picture Type of camera
   Date picture taken
8. Maximum size for any one picture will be 8x10". No framed entries will be accepted.
9. Photographs exhibited must be taken between last year's fair and the current year's fair.

Premiums: 1st $4.00 2nd $3.00 3rd $2.00

Class:

Division A - Color

1400 Agriculture
1401 Allegany County, Identify
1402 Animals or Birds
1403 Building
1404 Flowers or Plants
1405 Landmark/Monument, Identify
1406 Landscape
1407 Macros (extreme close ups)
1408 Maryland Pictures (Captures spirit of the state)
1409 People, 2 or more
1410 People, Individual
1411 Reflection
1412 Seascape
1413 Seasonal
1414 Sequence of Pictures (3 or more pictures telling a story)
1415 Vehicles

Division B - Black & White

1420 Agriculture
1421 Allegany County, Identify
1422 Animals or Birds
1423 Building
1424 Flowers or Plants
1425 Landmark/Monument, Identify
1426 Landscape
1427 Macros (extreme close ups)
1428 Maryland Pictures (Captures spirit of the state)
1429 People, 2 or more
1430 People, Individual
1431 Reflection
1432 Seascape
1433 Seasonal
1434 Sequence of Pictures (3 or more pictures telling a story)
1435 Vehicles





Department 5 — Youth Arts and Crafts

Superintendent – Dan Jimerfield

Rules:
1. Please do not re-enter previous exhibits from past years
2. Qualifying judge makes the official call regarding placement.
3. Ensure name and age classification are clearly marked on entry form and exhibit tag. Secure tag to item; otherwise, it will be displayed without judging.
4. Exhibitors may enter only one item in each class.
5. General rules and regulations apply.

Best of Show - Items designated as outstanding by judges from Divisions 22, 23, & 24 of the Youth Arts and Crafts Department. All items chosen for this display will receive an award of $5.00. A maximum of 12 items may be chosen.

DIVISION 21 — Pre-Kindergarten to 3rd Grade

Participation ribbon and $1.00 per entry are rewarded to Pre-Kindergarten through 3rd grade for each entry.

ART

Class:

1500	Colored Pencil/Pencil	1502	Painting
1501	Crayon	1503	Mixed Media

CRAFTS

Class		Class	
1520	Bead work	1524	Sand art (in container)
1521	Craft from recycled materials	1525	Seed or Dry Pasta craft
1522	Holiday craft	1526	String art
1523	Mixed Media 2D or 3D	1527	Wood craft

PHOTOGRAPHY

Rules:
1. Limited to 1 photo per class per exhibitor.
2. Must be at least 5x7, but not to exceed 8x10.
3. Photo can be color or black & white.
4. Must be matted or securely attached to poster board to prevent curling of photograph. Do not put name anywhere on entry.
5. General rules and regulations apply.
6. Limited to 1 photo per class per exhibitor.

Class		Class	
1550	Animals/Birds/People	1551	Landscape/Plants/Still Life

DIVISION 22 - 4th to 5th Grade

Ribbons and premiums will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place only in each class.

Premiums: 1st $4.00 2nd $3.00 3rd $2.00

ART

Class		Class	
1600	Colored Pencil/Pencil	1602	Painting
1601	Crayon	1603	Mixed Media

CRAFTS

Class		Class	
1620	Craft from recycled materials	1624	Mixed media 2D or 3D
1621	Holiday craft	1625	Sand art (in container)
1622	Leather craft	1626	String art
1623	Metal craft	1627	Wood craft

PHOTOGRAPHY

Rules:
1. Limited to 1 photo per class per exhibitor.
2. Must be at least 5x7, but not to exceed 8x10.
3. Photo can be color or black & white.
4. Must be matted or securely attached to poster board to prevent curling of photograph. Do not put name anywhere on entry.
5. General rules and regulations apply.

Class		Class	
1650	Animals/Birds/People	1651	Landscape/Plants/Still Life

DEPT. 5 - DIVISION 23 - 6th to 8th Grade

Ribbons and premiums will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place only in each class.

Premiums: 1st $4.00 2nd $3.00 3rd $2.00

ART

Class		Class	
1700	Colored Pencil/Pencil	1702	Painting
1701	Crayon	1703	Mixed Media

CRAFTS

Class		Class	
1720	Craft from recycled materials	1724	Mixed media 2D or 3D
1721	Leather craft	1725	Sand art (in container)
1722	Macramé	1726	String art
1723	Metal craft	1727	Wood craft

PHOTOGRAPHY

Rules:
1. Limited to 1 photo per class per exhibitor.
2. Must be at least 5x7, but not to exceed 8x10.
3. Photo can be color or black & white.
4. Must be matted or securely attached to poster board to prevent curling of photograph. Do not put name anywhere on entry.
5. General rules and regulations apply.

Class		Class	
1750	Animals/Birds/People	1751	Landscape/Plants/Still Life

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★ Soup
★ Homemade Desserts
★ Pepsi Products

DEPT. 5 - DIVISION 24 - 9th to 12th Grade

Ribbons and premiums will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place only in each class.

Premiums: 1st $4.00 2nd $3.00 3rd $2.00

ART

Class		Class	
1800	Colored Pencil/Pencil	1802	Painting
1801	Crayon	1803	Mixed Media

CRAFTS

Class		Class	
1820	Craft from recycled materials	1824	Mixed media 2D or 3D
1821	Leather craft	1825	Sand art (in container)
1822	Macramé	1826	String art
1823	Metal craft	1827	Wood craft

PHOTOGRAPHY

Rules:
1. Limited to 1 photo per class per exhibitor.
2. Must be at least 5x7, but not to exceed 8x10.
3. Photo can be color or black & white.
4. Must be matted or securely attached to poster board to prevent curling of photograph. Do not put name anywhere on entry.
5. General rules and regulations apply.

Class		Class	
1850	Animals/Birds/People	1851	Landscape/Plants/Still Life



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Department 6 - 4-H/FFA Indoor Exhibits

Allegany County 4-H Program
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Rules:

1. Exhibitors will be limited to Allegany County 4-H members currently enrolled in 4-H between the ages of 5 and 18 as of January 1 and current FFA members. All exhibitors must be registered with the Allegany County 4-H Program or FFA by May 1 to enter indoor exhibits.
2. Exhibitors may exhibit only articles which have been made by the exhibitor since the previous fair.
3. Four separate classes will be offered; Clovers (ages 5-7); Juniors (ages 8-10); Intermediates (ages 11-13); and Seniors/FFA (ages 14-18). 4-H age is age as of January 1 of the current year.
4. All exhibitors are encouraged to preregister.
5. All exhibitors must present claim tickets for all exhibits and remove them on Sunday, July 20, from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.
6. Awards: Blue, red, and white ribbons will be presented based on the Danish Method (according to participant's own merit, based on age).
7. General rules and regulations also apply.

4-H SHOWCASE

An exhibit of items designated as outstanding by judges from various junior, intermediate, and senior sections of the 4-H department. All items chosen for display will receive an award of $5.00. There will be a maximum of 12 items chosen.

DEPT. 6 - DIVISION 25 — 4-H CLOVERS

Youth enrolled in the 4-H Clover Program, ages 5 to 7 as of January 1, may only enter in the following classes. No judging will be done, but participation ribbons will be awarded.

Premium: $1.00 for each item.

Class:

3001 Original Drawing (crayon, pencil, or marker)
3002 Craft (any type)
3003 Craft from recycled materials
3004 4-H Clover Memory Book
3005 Photograph (taken by Clover)
3006 Flower (3 cut stems at least 5 inches long)
3007 Nature Craft (made from natural items)
3008 Fruit (1 to 3 depending on size)
3009 Collection (4 or more different rocks, leaves, insects mounted)
3010 Painting (can be paint-by-number)
3011 Tie Dye Item
3012 Vegetable (1 to 3 depending on size)
3013 Coded project (computer) - (printed screenshot and email link of project to jmellon2@umd.edu by July 1)
3014 4-H poster, 8x10, original design.



DEPT. 6 - DIVISION 26 — 4-H/FFA FOOD/NUTRITION

A list of ingredients must be attached on index cards for each entry.

Rules:

1. All entries should be made by individual 4-H'er.
2. AUCTION OF BAKED GOOD PRODUCTS – All baked good entries will be entered into the auction (all proceeds benefit Ag Expo Scholarship Fund). If you do not wish to include your item, your tag will be marked upon entry. **You must pick up the item on Monday, between 1 and 4 p.m.**
3. Baked products and candies must be on firm disposable plates and covered with a clear plastic food wrap or clear food storage bags.
4. General rules and regulations also apply.

Division 26.1 — Yeast Bread and Rolls

Basis For Judging Bread and Rolls

1. Appearance: Rounded top, straight sides, smooth crust, even golden brown color, well proportioned.
2. Texture: Tender, crisp thin crust, light elastic crumb, creamy in color.
3. Flavor: Delicate, sweet, nut-like flavor.

Class: Premiums: 1st $5.00 2nd $4.00 3rd $3.00

3100 Whole Wheat Loaf
3101 White Loaf
3102 Other Loaf, Identify
3103 Rolls, White (4)
3104 Rolls, Cinnamon (4)
3105 Rolls, Whole Wheat (4)
3106 Rolls, Other, Identify (4)
3107 Soft Pretzels or Breadsticks (4)
3108 Coffee Ring
3109 Other Bread (made in bread machine, no mixes)
3110 Healthy Choices Bread:

a. Bread in which ingredients have been eliminated, reduced or substituted so people with dietary restrictions can enjoy it.
b. Include an explanation of changes to the recipe and what dietary needs will be met by these changes.
c. Criteria for judging: quality, taste, appearance and effectiveness in meeting a dietary need.

Class: Premiums: 1st $6.00 2nd $5.00 3rd $4.00

3115 Yeast Bread Gift Basket - 3 different kinds of yeast breads arranged in decorated box or basket. Place samples in clear plastic wrap or clear plastic food storage bag for judging. Two condiments may be included.

Quick Breads

Basis For Judging Quick Breads

1. Appearance: Top well rounded and pebbled for muffins. Top level and smooth for biscuits. Uniform sizes - straight sided, light in weight.
2. Texture: Even, fine grain, free from holes and tunnels. Light and tender.
3. Color: Should be uniform. A white flaky texture for biscuits.
4. Flavor: No strong flavor of any one ingredient.
5. Bread must be entered in clear plastic wrap or a clear food storage bag.

Class: Premiums: 1st $5.00 2nd $4.00 3rd $3.00

3120 Baking Powder Biscuits (4)
3121 Muffins,No Liners (4)
3122 Corn Bread
3123 Nut, Fruit or Vegetable Bread, 1 Loaf
3124 Coffee Cake
3125 Gingerbread

Class: Premiums: 1st $5.00 2nd $5.00 3rd $4.00

3126 Quick Bread Gift Basket or Box - 3 different kinds of quick breads arranged in a decorated box or basket. A maximum of 2 condiments may be included. Place samples and recipes of each in a plastic wrap or a clear plastic storage bag for judging.

Divisions 26.2 — Cakes

A list of ingredients must be attached to each entry on an index card.

Basis For Judging Cakes:

1. Appearance: Medium size, if layers, uniform size. Light in weight, straight sides, free from cracks, peaks, bulges. Top level or rounded according to cake.
2. Coloring: Used for frosting or candies - very light and delicate.
3. Texture: Tender, small grained, moist, light, and fluffy.
4. Flavor: Pleasing, no egg, shortening, flavoring taste.
5. Cakes and frostings must be homemade, except for Class 3146, 3147 and 3148

Class: Premiums : 1st $5.00 2nd $4.00 3rd $3.00

3140 White or Yellow, any frosting
3141 Chocolate, any frosting
3142 Spice Cake
3143 Pound Cake, no icing
3144 Cup Cakes, any batter, any frosting (4)
3145 Special Occasion or Novelty, cake & icing recipes must be included
3146 Cake mixes for exhibitors 8-13 years old
3147 "Create-a-Cake" boxed cake mix with additions or changes, include recipe
3148 4-H Decorated Cake, cake decorated to promote 4-H program. (Box mix allowed)
3149 Heart Healthy Cake
   1. Cake made in which ingredients have been eliminated, reduced or substituted so people with dietary needs will be met by these changes.
   2. Include an explanation of changes to the recipe and what dietary needs will be met by these changes.
   3. Criteria for judging: quality, taste, appearance, and effectiveness in meeting a dietary need.

3150 Angel Food Cake, no frosting
3151 Cake, Fruit
3152 Cake, Other

Division 26.3 — Cookies

(Exhibit 4 in each class except 3174)
List of ingredients must be attached to each entry on an index card.
Must be homemade.

Judging qualities

Uniform crust
Size and shape even
Flavor blended
Bar cookies - moist and tender
Texture in thin cookie - crisp and tender
Drop cookies - soft and tender

Class: Premiums: 1st $4.00 2nd $3.00 3rd $2.00

3160 Bar (not brownies)
3161 Brownies
3162 Chocolate Chip
3163 Drop Cookies, Other
3164 Fancy - filled, iced
3165 Gingerbread
3166 Molded/Shaped by hand
3167 No-Bake
3168 Oatmeal
3169 Peanut Butter
3170 Pressed/Cookie Cutter
3171 Snickerdoodles
3172 Sugar Cookies
3173 Large decorated cookie approximately 12-inch (Just 1)

Class: Premiums: 1st $5.00 2nd $4.00 3rd $3.00

3174 Cookie Gift Basket or Box - 5 different kinds of cookies (3 each) arranged in a decorated box or basket. Place one (1) of each cookie in a separate clear plastic storage bag or clear plastic wrap for judging. Include ingredients for each cookie type.

Decorative Food House

1. House made from cake, cookies or crackers.
2. Decorated with icing, candies, etc.
3. Must be entered on a strong base such as a cookie sheet, heavy cardboard or wood

Class: Premiums: 1st $5.00 2nd $4.00 3rd $3.00

3175 Decorative Food House

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Division 26.4 — Candies

Recipes must be attached to each entry on an index card.
(Exhibit 6 pieces in each class)

Basis For Judging Candy:
1. Texture: Free from crystals, stickiness.
2. Flavor: Delicate flavor suitable to type of candy.
3. Appearance: Uniform shape, bite size, natural color or delicate artificial color used.

Class: Premiums: 1st $4.00 2nd $3.00 3rd $2.00
3180 Fudge: Chocolate
3181 Fudge: Peanut Butter
3182 Potato Candy
3183 Soft Candy, Other
3184 Hard Candy, Other
3185 Diabetic Candy
3186 Fudge, Other

Division 26.5 — Nutrition/Food Safety Poster

Rules:
1. Poster must be created by 4-H member using any medium (marker, paint, etc.).
2. Poster must be at least 14" x 22" but not to exceed 22" x 28". Copyrighted materials such as cartoon characters and name brands should not be used.
3. Subject should be related to nutrition or food safety. (Healthy foods, proper cooking or hand washing methods, etc.)

Class: Premiums: 1st $4.00 2nd $3.00 3rd $2.00
3190 Nutrition/Food Safety Poster

Division 26.6 — Food Science Display

Rules:
1. Use standard trifold display board not to exceed 36" x 48".

Class: Premiums: 1st $5.00 2nd $4.00 3rd $3.00
3195 Food Science Display

Division 26.7 — Food Preservation

1. All canned and preserved goods must be exhibited in non-tinted glass standard quart or pint size containers. Jelly in ½ pint jars or standard jelly glasses with lids. NO paraffin wax. Rings must be on jars, not rusted, vacuum seal evident.
2. Products exhibited must have been canned or preserved since the last Allegany County Fair and Agricultural Expo.
3. Very fancy packs are discouraged as being impractical because of time needed to make such packs and greater chance of spoilage.
4. No artificial coloring should be added to food.
5. Judges reserve the right to open all canned products if necessary to make the best decision.
6. For fruits, excluding tomatoes, use a boiling water bath canner. A pressure canner must be used for tomatoes, all vegetables, and meats.
7. Exhibitors must label all jars with the type of processing used.

Premiums: 1st $4.00 2nd $3.00 3rd $2.00

Canned Fruits

Class:

3200 Apples, sliced	3204 Blackberries	3208 Pears
3201 Applesauce	3205 Blueberries	3209 Plums
3202 Raspberries	3206 Fruit Juice (any)	3210 Three (3) Jars of Fruit
3203 Cherries	3207 Peaches	3211 Other

Division 26.7 — Canned Fruit Butters

Fruit Butters are smooth, even, fine-grained mixtures of medium soft consistency, without seeds or small pieces of fruit and with no evidence of juices as a separate liquid. Butters are less sweet than jams, preserves, etc.

Class:
3213 Apple Butter 3214 Other Flavor

Division 26.7 — Canned Jams

Jams are usually made of one fruit, crushed or into a mass of an even, soft consistency thick enough to spread easily or be divided into portions. Juices are not separated from

Class:
3215 Blackberry
3216 Blueberry
3217 Raspberry
3218 Strawberry
3219 Other—Specify flavor on label
3220 Peach
3221 Apple
3222 Grape
3223 Cherry

Division 26.7 — Canned Jellies

A good jelly made of fruit is clear, sparkling, free from crystals or sediment, has tender and natural color and flavor of fresh fruit. When turned from glass it is firm enough to hold its shape, but quivers and is tender enough to cut or break easily, leaving a clean,

Class:
3230 Apple
3231 Blackberry
3232 Grape
3233 Strawberry
3234 Mint
3235 Raspberry
3236 Other — Specify flavor on label
3237 Peach
3238 Blueberry
3239 Cherry

Division 26.7 — Canned Preserves

Class:
3245 Blackberry
3246 Cherry
3247 Peach
3248 Pear
3249 Plum
3250 Strawberry
3251 Other

Division 26.7 — Canned Vegetables

3255 Beans, Green
3256 Beans, Lima
3257 Beans, Shelled
3258 Beans, Yellow
3259 Beets, Sliced/Whole
3261 Carrots
3262 Corn
3263 Peas
3264 Potatoes
3265 Pumpkin or Squash
3266 Sauerkraut
3267 Tomatoes in Juice
3268 Tomato Juice
3269 Tomato Sauce
3270 Salsa
3271 Soup
3272 Three (3) Jars of Vegetables
3273 Other Vegetable

Division 26.7 — Canned Meats

Class:
3275 Beef
3276 Poultry
3277 Pork
3278 Sausage
3279 Venison

Division 26.7 — Canned Pickles and Relishes

Class:

3285 Pickles, Bread and Butter
3286 Chili Sauce
3287 Pickled Beets
3288 Pickled Onions
3289 Pickled Vegetables
3290 Pickles, Dill or Sour
3291 Pickles, Other
3293 Pickles, Sweet
3294 Relish, Pepper
3295 Relish, Tomato
3297 Three (3) Jars of different varieties, of pickles or relish (pints)

Division 26.8 — Dried Foods

Drying foods is a method of preserving. Moisture is removed from fruits and vegetables to preserve them for later use. Food must be dried enough to inhibit all bacteria, molds and enzymes. Dried fruits and vegetables are clean, flavorful, brittle or leathery and have characteristic color. ***Jars will be opened for judging. Jars will be ½ pint standard clear canning jars.***

Label All: Include product name, drying methods and time.

Class: Premiums: 1st $4.00 2nd $3.00 3rd $2.00

3300 Dried Fruit
3301 Dried Vegetables
3302 Fruit Leather
3303 Herbs
3304 Jerky

Division 26.9 — Animal Treats

1. Must be homemade by exhibitor.
2. Include list of ingredients.
3. Enter on a firm disposable plate covered with plastic wrap or storage bag.
4. Will be auctioned with baked goods.

Class: Premiums: 1st $3.00 2nd $2.00 3rd $1.00

3401 Cat Treat (4)
3402 Dog Treat (4)
3403 Other Pet Treat (4)
3404 Livestock or Horse Treat (4)

DEPT. 6 — 4-H/FFA CLOTHING/SEWING

All items must be hand made or sewn by the exhibitor.

Division 27.1 — Small Items

Class	Premiums: 1st $3.00 2nd $2.00 3rd $1.00
3501	Bags with handles or drawstrings (tote, gym, laundry, etc.)
3500	Clothing accessories (scarf, hat, hair bow, tissue holder, etc.)
3504	Pet accessory (scarf, hat, hair bow, etc.)
3508	Recycled accessory (from old garment)
3502	Sewing accessories (pin cushion, sewing organizer, etc.)

Division 27.2 — Medium Items

Class	Premiums: 1st $4.00 2nd $3.00 3rd $2.00
3529	Knitted or crocheted clothing article
3505	Locker pocket or armchair organizer
3517	Nightwear or loungewear
3530	Purse or cosmetic/travel bag
3510	Recycled garment (from old garment)
3509	Shorts or pants with elastic waistband
3506	Skirt
3519	T-shirt (long or short-sleeved)
3512	Vest



DEPT. 6 - 4-H/FFA CLOTHING/SEWING

All items must be handmade or sewn by the exhibitor.

Division 27.3 — Large Items

Class: Premiums: 1st $5.00 2nd $4.00 3rd $3.00

3503 Blouse or Shirt with collar
3514 Clothing for young child
3521 Costume (dance, skating, etc.) - Attach photo of costume being worn.
3515 Dress with sleeves, collar
3531 Duct Tape Garment
3524 Formal wear
3528 Holiday or Theatrical/Historical costume - Attach photo of being worn.
3526 Jogging or Sweat suit
3520 Jumpsuit, Bibs, Overalls
3511 Playwear (play, swim, etc.)
3507 Quilted garment
3516 Suit (pants or skirt)
3513 Sundress or Jumper

DEPT. 6 — HOME ECONOMICS

Division 28.1 — Child Care

Premiums: 1st $4.00 2nd $3.00 3rd $2.00

Class:

3540 Game homemade by exhibitor, include instructions.
3541 Toy homemade by exhibitor, identify age level and educational value.
3542 Story book, original by exhibitor - Need to tell a story, identify age level.
3543 Visual aid (create one item), picture book, puppet, etc. Identify how to use.
3544 Babysitting kit - Games, books, etc. to use on the job. (At least 8 items)

Division 28.2 — Entrepreneurship (Learn and Earn) Display

Premiums: 1st $5.00 2nd $4.00 3rd $3.00

Rules:

1. Exhibitor must be enrolled in the 4-H Entrepreneurship Project for the current year.
2. May enter as an individual or group. Group must enter in one team member's name.
3. Use standard tri-fold display board which does not exceed 36" x 48".
4. Judging Criteria:
   - A. Business Plan and Records
   - B. Financial Records
   - C. Target Markets
   - D. Management
   - E. Quality of Products/ Services

Class:

3550 Products
3551 Services

Division 28.3 — Home Environment

Items must be homemade by exhibitor.

Premiums: 1st $4.00 2nd $3.00 3rd $2.00

Class:

3560 Artificial wreath, everyday (no holiday)
3561 Artificial wreath, holiday
3562 Casserole carrier
3563 Club Community Project - Wall hanging, lap quilt, neck warmers, etc. Include club name and intended use for item (Children's hospital, Senior Center, etc.)
3564 Covered clothes hanger
3565 Creative stitchery (towel, scarf, picture, cross stitch)
3566 Crocheting/Knitting (household item)
3567 Decorated tree, any occasion, 1 to 2 feet tall, no electric
3568 Decorative bulletin board (ready to hang)
3569 Desk organizer
3570 Embroidery (crewel, candlewicking)
3571 Floral centerpiece/arrangement, artificial
3572 Floral corsage or boutonniere, artificial
3573 Homemade soap, one bar (wrapped in clear plastic/bag)
3574 Homespun yarn, specify type (sheep, alpaca, etc.)
3575 Latch hook wall hanging (ready to hang)
3576 Needlepoint (plastic or fabric)
3577 Picture frame decorated by exhibitor.
3578 Pieced quilt
3579 Pillow (made and filled by exhibitor)
3580 Pillow case (do not include pillow)
3581 Place setting - One setting properly placed with menu attached for planned meal. Must include all dishes, utensils, napkin, etc. to complete the meal.
3582 Potholders, 1 pair
3583 Rug - latch hook (minimum size 1' x 2')
3584 Rug - needle punch (minimum size 1' x 2')
3585 Rug - woven (minimum size 1' x 2')
3586 Scarecrow, 3 to 5 feet tall, stand alone
3587 Student gift basket -Collection of 5 handmade items for a student in a decorate box/basket. Indicate grade level. 3 purchased items may be included.
3588 Table covering (table cloth/runner, set of 4 placemats or napkins)
3589 Window treatments (curtains, valance, etc.)
3590 Animal accessory



DEPT. 6 - DIVISION 29 — 4-H/FFA ARTS AND CRAFTS

Premiums: 1st $4.00 2nd $3.00 3rd $2.00

Class:

3600 4-H or FFA Craft (Must promote 4-H or FFA)
3601 Basketry, Hand-woven
3602 Bead Work, No jewelry
3603 Candles, Homemade
3604 Ceramics or Clay Sculpture, Hand-formed
3605 Ceramics, Pre-formed, Hand-painted
3606 Collage on poster board (paper, cloth, etc.)
3607 Decoupage, Original
3608 Diorama, shoe-type box no larger than 6" deep x 15" wide x 11"high (Label top of box with brief description of scene.)
3609 Doll, Homemade
3610 Drawing, B/W pencil (mount on poster board)
3611 Drawing, Chalk/Charcoal (mount on poster board)
3612 Drawing, Colored Pencil (mount on poster board)
3613 Drawing, Crayon (mount on poster board)
3614 Drawing, Marker (mount on poster board)
3615 Dream Catcher
3616 Duct Tape Craft
3617 Fabric Craft, Kit (Must be at least 75% fabric)
3618 Fabric Craft, Original (Must be at least 75% fabric)
3619 Felt Craft, Original, no kits
3620 Foam Craft, Original, no kits
3621 Glass Etching
3622 Holiday Craft, Fall
3623 Holiday Craft, Spring
3624 Holiday Craft, Summer
3625 Holiday Craft, Winter
3626 Jewelry
3627 Leather Craft, Stamped
3628 Leather Craft, Tooled
3629 Lego or 3D model



3630 Macramé
3631 Magnet, Original
3632 Metal Craft
3633 Miscellaneous Creative Craft
3634 Mixed Media, made using 2 or more different media
3635 Mobile
3636 Mosaics, Original
3637 Nature Craft, no wreaths
3638 Nature Craft, rock/shell
3639 Outdoor Decorative Craft
3640 Paint-by-number, Juniors only
3641 Paint, finger, Juniors only
3642 Painting, On miscellaneous item
3643 Painting, Oil/Acrylic
3644 Painting, Water Color
3645 Paper Mache
3646 Paper Origami/Quilling
3647 Play Doh/Modeling Clay, Hand-formed
3648 Popsicle Stick craft
3649 Poster, 14x22
3650 Recycled Craft, Fabric
3651 Recycled Craft, Glass
3652 Recycled Craft, Metal
3653 Recycled Craft, Other
3654 Recycled Craft, Plastic
3655 Sand Art in container
3656 Seed/Dry Pasta craft
3657 Soap/Wax Carving, Original
3658 Stencil or Stamped Design, Fabric
3659 Stenciled or Stamped Design, Non-Fabric
3660 String Art, Original
3661 Stuffed Animal, Homemade
3662 Sun Catchers
3663 Tie Dye item
3664 Weaving, No kits
3665 Wind Chimes, Must chime
3666 Wind Sock
3667 Wood Craft, no popsicle sticks
3668 Yarn Craft





DEPT. 6 - DIVISION 30 — 4-H/FFA PHOTOS/VIDEO

Premiums: 1st $4.00 2nd $3.00 3rd $2.00

Rules:
1. Exhibits will be divided into: Division A - Color Photographs and Division B - Black and White Photographs. **The same photo cannot be entered as color and black and white.**
2. Photos must be taken by the exhibitor and limited to one entry per class.
3. Digitally enhanced photos, Classes 3805 & 3825: You must include the original photo to show the difference. Cropping is not considered an enhancement.
4. All photographs MUST be at least 4" x 6" or 5" x 7" and mounted on 8.5"X 11" white poster board or heavy card stock. **Exception:** Classes 3813 and 3833 photos are no larger than 4" x 6" and mounted on board no larger than 16"x20".
5. Attach a white 3" X 5" file card or label to the lower right corner with the following information.

   Title of Picture Date Picture Taken Name of Camera
5. Photographs exhibited must be the result of the current year's work.

A - Color

3800 4-H Activity / Promotion
3801 Agriculture
3803 Animals, Birds, Insects
3804 Building
3805 Digitally Enhanced Image
3806 Flowers or Plants
3807 Landscape
3808 Maryland Picture-Captures Spirit of the State
3809 Miscellaneous Photograph
3810 Monuments, Landmarks, Identify
3811 People—Individual
3812 People—Two or More
3813 Sequence of Pictures - 3 or more photos telling a story.
3814 Sunrise/Sunset
3816 Water/Seascapes

B - Black and White

3820 4-H Activity / Promotion
3821 Agriculture
3823 Animals, Birds, Insects
3824 Building
3825 Digitally Enhanced Image
3826 Flowers or Plants
3827 Landscape
3828 Maryland Picture-Captures Spirit of the State
3829 Miscellaneous Photograph
3830 Monuments, Landmarks, Identify
3831 People—Individual
3832 People—Two or More
3833 Sequence of Pictures - 3 or more photos telling a story.
3834 Sunrise/Sunset
3836 Water/Seascapes

Video (No slide shows)

Premiums: 1st $5.00 2nd $4.00 3rd $3.00

Rules:
1. Individual entries only for Intermediate and Senior age divisions.
2. Team project exhibitors must be two or more persons and may include Juniors.
3. Only one entry can be submitted by an individual or team. Individuals may also participate as a member of a team.
4. All work should be done by the members, including editing.
5. Video must be no more than 10 minutes in length.
6. Categories are:
   A. Narrative—Tells a story. Based on fact or fiction
   B. Documentary—Presents factual information about person, event, etc.
   C. Animation—Techniques which simulate movement from images
   D. 4-H/FFA Promotional—PSA or announcement to publicize 4-H or FFA
   E. Music Video—Film containing original music or song
   F. Voices of 4-H/FFA History—Historical Perspective of 4-H or FFA

Classes:
3838 Individual (Inter or Sr) 3839 Team (Inter; Sr; or Mixed Ages)

DEPT. 6 - DIVISION 31
4-H/FFA SCIENCE/EDUCATION/TECHNOLOGY

Premiums: 1st $4.00 2nd $3.00 3rd $2.00

3840 - Safety Poster
Rules:
1. Poster must be safety-related (ex: bicycle safety, farm safety, fire safety, etc.).
2. Poster must be at least 14" x 22" but not to exceed 22" x 28."
3. May use any medium (marker, crayon, etc.) but cannot be 3-dimensional.
4. No copyrighted figures can be used.

3841 - Educational Poster
3842 - Science Poster
Rules:
1. Must provide information on a specific topic (historic figures/events, project, etc.).
2. Must be created by 4-H member using any medium (marker, paint, crayon, etc.).
3. Poster board will be at least 14" x 22" but not exceed 22" x 28."

Creative Writing

Rules:
1. Original writing by exhibitor.
2. Handwritten or typed (12 pt font) - Double spaced
3. Place in folder or plastic sleeves.

Class:
3843 Written Poem (Minimum of 4 lines)
3844 Written Essay: Juniors - 1.5 pages; Intermediates and Seniors - 2 pages.
3845 Written Speech: Juniors - 3 to 5 minutes, Intermediates and Seniors - 4 to 6 minutes

Computer Coding

Rules:
1. Projects must be emailed to jmellon2@umd.edu by July 1.
2. A screenshot of the project and a screenshot of the code must be entered into fair.
3. Screenshots should be 8.5"x11" in size and printed in color on cardstock or mounted on white poster board.
4. Attached a white 3"x5" card to lower right corner with the following information.:
   Title of Project
   Coding language or website used
   Instructions for viewing, using, or playing

Class:
3856 Animation
3857 4-H Promotion Animation
3858 Game
3859 App



Animal Educational Exhibit

Premiums: 1st $5.00 2nd $4.00 3rd $3.00

Rules:

1. Any 4-H member enrolled in an animal project may enter an exhibit.
2. Exhibit should include pictures/drawings and information. No live animals.
3. Use standard tri-fold display board not to exceed 36" x 48."

Class:

3846 Small Animal Display - Dogs, Cats, Hamsters, Rabbits, Poultry etc.
3847 Large Animal Display - Livestock: Beef, Sheep, Swine, Horse, etc.

Aerospace

Premiums: 1st $4.00 2nd $3.00 3rd $2.00

Class:

3850 Original Single Engine Model Rocket
3851 Single Engine Model Rocket (kit)

Science Display

Premiums: 1st $4.00 2nd $3.00 3rd $2.00

Rules:

1. Use standard tri-fold display board not to exceed 36" x 48."
2. No project may involve any live animals or harmful chemicals, explosives, open flames, or any other potentially dangerous materials.
3. The report must be attached to the display board.
4. Judging Criteria: A. Scientific Thought D. Technical Skill
   B. Originality E. Clarified
   C. Thoroughness

3855 Science Educational Display

DEPT. 6 - DIVISION 32
4-H/FFA NATURAL RESOURCES

Rules:

1. Exhibitor may exhibit only 1 collection per class.
2. Collections must be mounted or pressed.
3. Items must be labeled to include common name, scientific name, and area where collected.

Premiums: 1st $4.00 2nd $3.00 3rd $2.00



Class:

3700 Soils (5+ samples)
3701 Weeds (10+ samples)
3702 Insects (10+ samples)
3703 Print Casting (3 samples)
3704 Minerals or Rocks (10+ different samples)
3705 Leaves or Bark (10+ samples)
3706 Natural Resources Educational Display, Shooting Sports, Forestry, Wildlife, etc.



3707 Recycling or Composting Educational Display
3708 Wildflower Collection (10 + Samples)
3709 Shell Collection (10 + Samples)
3710 Grass Collection (10 + Samples)
3711 Fishing Lures & Flies (1 - homemade) - Mount on sturdy material such as foam board

DEPT. 6 - DIVISION 33— 4-H/FFA ELECTRIC

Premiums: 1st $5.00 2nd $4.00 3rd $3.00

Class:

3860 Lamp assembled by exhibitor
3861 Electrical games, quizzes, etc.
3862 Extension cords, drop light, other small item
3863 Practical electrical applications (circuit boards, lightbulb/light switch set, etc.)
3864 Electronics - Other

DEPT. 6 - DIVISION 34 — 4-H/FFA WOODWORKING

Premiums: 1st $5.00 2nd $4.00 3rd $3.00

Class:

3870 Bookshelf or Rack
3871 Bookends
3872 Toolbox
3873 Bird House
3874 Storage Chest
3875 Napkin or Letter Holder
3876 Wooden Toy
3877 Other Small Item
3878 Wood item which has been stripped, sanded and refinished
3879 Bird Feeder
3880 Cutting Board, Original Design
3881 Outdoor Furniture
3882 Outdoor Decoration
3883 Planter/Flower Box
3884 Wood Burning Craft
3885 Wood Carving, Original

DEPT. 6 - DIVISION 35 — 4-H/FFA AGRICULTURE

Premiums: 1st $5.00 2nd $4.00 3rd $3.00

Corn

(unless otherwise noted 6 ears are required)

Class:

3900 Six feed corn
3901 Shelled corn
3902 Popcorn
3903 Indian corn (clear qt. jar)
3904 Field corn (6 stalks)

Small Grain

(one quart)

Class:

3910 Soybean
3911 Barley
3912 Oats
3913 Rye
3914 Wheat
3915 Buckwheat

Hay Exhibit

(Cured below 20% moisture and taken from baled hay, 3# each not over 4#)

Class:

3920 Mixed
3921 Red clover
3922 Timothy
3923 Fescue
3924 Bromegrass
3925 Orchard grass
3926 Alfalfa

DEPT. 6 — 4-H/FFA FLOWERS

Division 36.1 — Arrangements

Premiums: 1st $5.00 2nd $4.00 3rd $3.00

Class:
3930 Centerpiece arrangement of fresh flowers and foliage (total height not to exceed 12 inches)
3931 Side table arrangement using fresh and/or dried flowers, foliage, seed pods, and cones
3932 Corsage or boutonnière of all fresh material
3933 Bud vases (fresh)
3934 Dried Flower Arrangement
3935 Novelty flower arrangement (in design of food, animals, etc.)



Potted Plants

Premiums: 1st $5.00 2nd $4.00 3rd $3.00

Class:
3940 African Violets
3941 Cacti and Succulent
3942 Flowering Plants (in bloom)
3943 Foliage Plants, vines
3944 Terrariums - at least 3 different plants, covered
3945 Dish Garden – at least 3 different plants
3946 Hanging Basket
3947 Flower Planter – 3 or more flowering plants
3948 Greenery Planter – 3 or more non-flowering plants
3949 Fern
3950 Flower or greenery in untraditional pot/planter (recycled container; shoes, etc.)



Division 36.2 — Cut Flower Specimen

Exhibitor must supply own non-breakable container.
Stems must be at least 5 inches long.

Premiums: 1st $4.00 2nd $3.00 3rd $2.00

Class:
3960 Aster - 3 blooms (any color)
3961 Chrysanthemum (3 stems)
3962 Cockscomb, Plume type (1 Spike)
3963 Coneflowers (3 Stems)
3964 Cosmo (3 blooms)
3965 Dahlias—Large (over 4") 1 bloom
3966 Dahlias—Small (under 4") 3 stems any color
3967 Gladiolas (1 Stem)
3968 Lilies (1 Stem)
3969 Marigolds - Large Flowered, any color (3 stem)
3970 Marigolds—Small Flowered, single or double (1 stem)
3971 Mini Rose (3 blooms)
3972 Pansy (3 stems)
3973 Petunia (3 stems)
3974 Roses—any color (3 blooms)
3975 Snapdragons—any color (3 Stems)
3976 Strawflowers—any color (3 Blooms)
3977 Sunflowers (1 Stem)
3978 Zinnias—Large, over 1" bloom, any color (3 blooms)
3979 Zinnias—Small, 1" and under bloom, any color (3 blooms)
3980 Black-eyed Susan (3 Stems)



DEPT. 6 - DIVISION 37
4-H/FFA FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Premiums: 1st $4.00 2nd $3.00 3rd $2.00

Class:

4000 Apples - Golden Delicious(5)
4001 Apples - Red Delicious(5)
4002 Beans - Bush Lima (10)
4003 Beans - Green Snap (10)
4004 Beans - Pole Lima (10)
4005 Beans - Yellow Snap (10)
4006 Beets (5)
4007 Broccoli (1 Head)
4008 Cabbage - Other (1 head)
4009 Cabbage - Purple (1 head)
4010 Carrots - Half Long (5)
4011 Carrots - Long (5)
4012 Cauliflower (1 Head)
4013 Corn - Multi-Color (5 Ears)
4014 Corn - White (5 Ears)
4015 Corn - Yellow (5 Ears)
4016 Cucumbers - Pickling(12)
4017 Cucumbers - Salad (5)
4018 Eggplant (1)
4019 Gourds (3 Specimens)
4020 Grapes (3 Bunches)
4021 Herbs - Basil (1 Bunch)
4022 Herbs - Dill (1 Bunch)
4023 Herbs - Mint (1 Bunch)
4024 Herbs - Other (1 Bunch)
4025 Herbs - Parsley (1 Bunch)
4026 Herbs - Thyme (1 Bunch
4027 Kale (1 Bunch)
4028 Melon - Cantaloupes (2)
4029 Melon - Honeydew (2)
4030 Onions - Red (5)
4031 Onions, -White (5)
4032 Onions - Yellow (5)
4033 Peaches (5)
4034 Pears (5)
4035 Peas (10 pods)
4036 Peppers - Banana, Sweet (5)
4037 Peppers - Bell, Sweet (5)
4038 Peppers - Hot (5)
4039 Plums (10)
4040 Potatoes - Red (5)
4041 Potatoes - White (5)
4042 Pumpkins (1)
4043 Squash - Summer, Crookneck (2)
4044 Squash - Summer, Flat White (2)
4045 Squash - Winter, Acorn (1)
4046 Squash - Winter, Spaghetti (1)
4047 Tomatoes - Cherry (10)
4048 Tomatoes - Green (5)
4049 Tomatoes - Italian (5)
4050 Tomatoes - Red (5)
4051 Tomatoes - Yellow (5)
4052 Watermelon (1)
4053 Zucchini (1)

4055 Gift Basket - using a theme, add vegetables to carry through with the theme. Two (2) other items may be added. Example: Pasta and utensils. Judged on: Marketability, Design, Quality, Appropriateness and Originality

Premiums: 1st $5.00 2nd $4.00 3rd $3.00



DEPT. 6 - DIVISION 38 - 4-H CITIZENSHIP/LEADERSHIP

Leadership - Life Skills

Premiums: 1st $6.00 2nd $5.00 3rd $4.00

Rules:
1. Individual intermediate or senior exhibitors for poster or display.
2. Team exhibitors must include two or more members for display.
3. Poster board must be at least 14"x22" but not exceed 22" x 28."
4. Intermediate ages 11-13; Senior ages14-18.

Class:

Individual
4100 Intermediate Display
4101 Senior Display
4102 Intermediate Poster
4103 Senior Poster

Team
4104 Intermediate Display
4105 Senior Display
4106 Mixed Group Display

Service Learning

Premiums: 1st $6.00 2nd $5.00 3rd $4.00

Rules:
1. Individual project exhibitors must be intermediate or senior working with an adult coach.
2. Team project exhibitors may be two or more persons and may include junior members and an adult coach.
3. Only one entry can be made by an individual or team. Individuals may also participate as member of a team.
4. Standard tri-fold display board must be used (cardboard or foam board). It must creatively address the criteria. Pictures may be included.
5. Exhibit Criteria:
   A. Community needs addressed
   B. Collaborative efforts / partners
   C. Structured reflection time
   D. Application of skills and knowledge
   E. Term or length of the project
   F. Leadership and team efforts
   G. Life skills developed
   H. Accomplishments (one page summary)

Individual
4115 Intermediate (Ages 11-13)
4116 Senior (Ages 14-18)

Team
4117 Intermediate (Ages 11-13)
4118 Senior (Ages 14-18)

DEPT. 6 - DIVISION 39 - 4-H RECORD BOOKS

Premiums: 1st $6.00 2nd $5.00 3rd $4.00

Class:

4125 4-H Member Record Book - 4-H club members may enter one record book for January 1 to June 30 of the current year. Each book will be judged on its own merit for neatness, quality, and quantity of 4-H work.

4130 4-H Club scrapbook/photo album - 4-H clubs may enter one scrapbook or photo album which highlights the current year (January 1 to June 30). Each book will be judged on its own merit for neatness, quality and quantity of 4-H work. Club entry only – no individual entries.

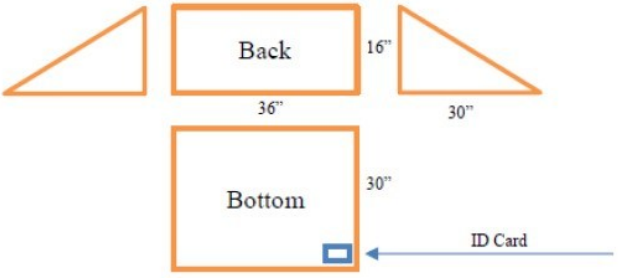
DEPT. 6 - DIVISION 40 - 4-H/FFA BOOTHS

(For 4-H/FFA Clubs of Allegany County)

1. **Classes:**
   - There are 2 classes: Annual-themed booths for **2025 - "Blossoming in 4-H"** and Open-themed booths may feature any theme promoting 4-H.
2. **Entry:**
   - Each 4-H Club may enter 1 booth.
   - Enter the club name as the exhibitor with the club leader's address/ contact information.
2. **Size:** 36"Wide x 30"Deep x 16"High. The sides must be in the shape of a right triangle using the following dimensions: 16" tall x 30" long/deep.
3. **ID Card:**
   - Identification card must be typed, not hand written. Font size 16 pt.
   - Card should be 2" x 3.5" in size and displayed horizontally.
   - Securely attach to the bottom board on the right front corner.
   - The ID card must include the Club Name and county.
2. **Booth Details:**
   - Nothing in the booth may be taller than the sides of the booth where the item is placed.
   - Structure must be constructed of durable materials.
   - Booth items must be securely fastened to prevent damage, loss or to prevent items from shifting when moved.
2. **Booths MUST Display:**
   - Booth Title
   - Minimum of one OFFICIAL 4-H Clover with the minimum size being 4 inches.
   - Suggestions: Use readable font choices and sizes and proper clover in readable formats, colors and sizes. This is a marketing/promotional display so make sure to highlight 4-H. Be creative with placement of logos, text, graphics and 3-dimensional items.

Premium: Champion - $30.00 Reserve Champion - $25.00
Blue Ribbon - $20.00 Red Ribbon - $15.00 White Ribbon - $10.00

Class: 4200 4-H Educational Booth



Example ID Card
2.5x 3.5 inches

Your Club Name
Allegany County

DEPT. 6 - DIVISION 41 - 4-H/FFA BANNERS

(For 4-H/FFA Clubs of Allegany County)

Rules:

1. **Classes:**
   - There are two classes offered: A) Annual-themed for **2025 - "Blossoming in 4-H"** and B) Open-themed booths may feature any theme promoting 4-H.
   - **Open** banners may feature any theme promoting 4-H. Make sure when you look at the banner, that you can tell what it represents.
2. **Entry:**
   - Each 4-H club may only enter 1 banner.
   - Enter the club name as exhibitor and the club leader's address/contact information.
3. **Size and Construction:**
   - Banner dimensions must be **50" wide and 38" tall.** Failure to comply with dimensions will cause the banner to be disqualified and not receive a premium.
   - Banner must be constructed to hang on a pole. The opening for the pole should be a minimum of 3", and is included in the overall size of 38" long. **For county fair, club must provide a pole.** [State Fair—Do not bring a pole.]
   - Banners may be constructed of any type of durable material. Must be able to be folded or rolled.
   - Appliqué and embroidery are suggested applications. The design must be on one side only.
4. **Banner MUST Display:**
   - Banner Title
   - Minimum of 1 OFFICIAL 4-H Clover must be displayed with a minimum height or width of 6 inches.
5. **ID Card:**
   - Identification card must be typed not hand written. Font size minimum 16 pt.
   - Card should be (business card size) 2"x 3.5" in size and displayed horizontally.
   - Securely attached with safety pins, sewn, or glued on the back side of the banner on a bottom corner.
   - The ID card must include the Club Name and the county.

Premium: Champion - $30.00 Reserve Champion - $25.00
Blue Ribbon - $20.00 Red Ribbon - $15.00 White Ribbon - $10.00

Class: 4250 4-H Banner

Dept. 6 - DIVISION 42 — 4-H/FFA PROMOTIONS

4-H POSTER

Premiums: 1st $4.00 2nd $3.00 3rd $2.00

Rules:
1. Individual or club entry of a poster promoting 4-H or FFA. Must be on poster board at least 14" x 22" but not exceed 22" x 28." It may be horizontal or vertical and must be two dimensional. Any medium may be used (crayon, marker, ink, oil, acrylic, or collage).
2. The following must be printed on the back of the poster in the upper left hand corner. Exhibitor's or Club's Name, 4-H/FFA Age (individual only), Phone Number, and County.
3. The 4-H Emblem and current "Affirmation Action Statement" must be on the front of the poster. See the Extension Office to obtain the Emblem and Statement.

Class: 4301 4-H Poster - Individual 4302 4-H Poster - Club

DEPT. 6 - DIVISION 43 — 4-H/FFA CONTESTS

Register with the Extension Office for all contests by July 8.
Participation Premium: $5.00

General Rules:
All registered 4-H Club members ages 8-18 (as of January 1) of Allegany County are eligible to participate in the following contests except where noted.

Livestock Evaluation Contest

Rules:
1. The 4-H Livestock Evaluation Contest will consist of judging classes and educational discussion following. (State 4-H Livestock Judging will also include oral reasons.)
2. Scoring will be on an individual basis.

Class: 4355 Livestock Evaluation Contest ($75 to 4-H Office to help with state event.)

Rabbit Skillathon

Rules:
1. Contest will consist of: Breed Identification
   Ailments and disorders
   Parts of a rabbit
   Gender determination
2. Scoring will be on an individual basis.

Class: 4370 Rabbit Skillathon

Poultry Skillathon

Rules:
1. Contest will consider of: Breed identification
   Meat cuts identification
   Parts of a chicken
   Bird comb identification
2. Scoring is on an individual basis.

Class: 4371 Poultry Skillathon

Compact Tractor Contest

Rules:
1. Rules and scoring of contests will be the same as those set up for state contest.
2. Contest consists of the following parts:
   Written examination — Identification of parts
   Demonstration — Skill driving and safety event

Class: 4360 Compact Tractor Contest

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Participation Premium: $5.00

General Rules:
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Horticulture Contest

Contest will consist of:
1. Plant, fruit, vegetable, flower identification
2. Horticultural identification
3. Quality judging a class of fruit, vegetable or flower

Scoring will be on an individual basis .
Class: 4395 Horticulture Contest

Robotics Challenge

Rules:
1. LEGO Robotic teams must consist of 3 to 8 4-H members. Robotics engineering teams must consist of 2 to 4 4-H members.
2. Teams may consist of mixed age members, but the age division will be determined by the oldest member on the team.

Class:

4386 LEGO Junior Team	4389 Engineering Junior Team
4387 LEGO Intermediate Team	4390 Engineering Intermediate Team
4388 LEGO Senior Team	4391 Engineering Senior Team

Robotics engineering teams may consist of 2-8 4-H members, but if team advances to the state contest, a maximum of only 4 members may participate.

Bicycle Contest

Rules:
1. Contestants must bring own bicycle and wear a safety helmet.
2. The contest will include: Written examination, Practical examination, Safety inspection, Skill riding event

Class: 4365 Bicycle Contest



DEPT. 6 - DIVISION 43 — 4-H/FFA CONTESTS

Register with the Extension Office for all contests by July 8.
Participation Premium: $5.00

4-H Presents!/Fashion Revue

Rules:

1. Participants may only give one presentation. Categories are:
   A. Demonstration – Food/Nutrition – Demo must include information about the nutritional value, the steps in its preparation, an occasion or purpose for the dish, and a finished product. A complete recipe card must be given to the judges before the start. (Food may not be offered to the judges or the public.)
   B. Visual Presentation (Any 4-H project other than food/nutrition)
   C. Speech (Will follow Maryland Communication contest rules): Prepared Speech, Radio Public Service Announcement (30 seconds), Interpretation
   D. Talent – Song, Dance, or Musical Instrument
3. Presentation Length – Presentations will be given once and must be at least 3 minutes in length, but not exceed 15 minutes. (Exception: Radio Public Service Announcement and talent presentation may be less than 3 minutes.)
4. Equipment: Microphone, easel, and table will be provided. Participants must provide all other supplies, equipment, and visual aids needed for the presentation.
5. Judging: Content (introduction, general information and summary of main points) and Presenter (appearance, delivery, visual aids, and time). Talent: audience appeal, skills, showmanship, staging. Speeches: delivery, content, timing
6. Complete Indoor Exhibit Entry form found in the fair book. Also, call the Allegany County 4-H Office for a complete set of rules and to give the following information: Type of Presentation; Presentation, speech, or song/music title; 4-H age as of January 1 of the current year; Any other special needs.
8. All participants are eligible to attend the Maryland State Fair.

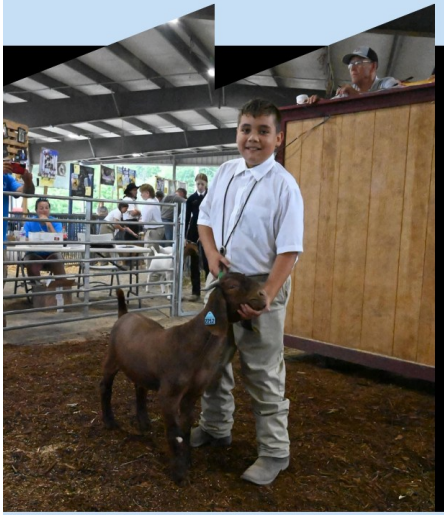
Class: 4398 – 4-H Presents! 4399 - Fashion Revue

4-H Presents!
2024 Participants



Bidder registration opens at 8:00 a.m.
Please show photo I.D. or company letterhead.

Allegany County Ag Expo 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale



Chickens, Rabbits, Goats, Feeder Calves, Market Steers, Hogs, and Sheep

Saturday, July 19, 2025

Sale begins at 9:00 a.m.

For questions, contact:

- Bill McKenzie, 301-338-3393
- Shawn Northcraft, 301-697-7478
- Janet Raines - 301-268-5425

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2024 4-H Robotics Participants



Department 7 — 4-H/FFA Livestock

4-H Educator
Barn Coordinators - Brandon DiNicola,Kelley Marsh,
Bill McKenzie, Chuck Raines, Mindy Simon, & Derrick Stickel

Rules:

1. This fair book and its contents will be the governing rules for the current year fair.
2. To participate in these exhibits, youth must be enrolled in a 4-H or FFA Club in Allegany County. If you participated in the previous year's livestock exhibits, you must have completed and submitted a complete 4-H Record Book with completed 4-H project record(s) for each project exhibited. All 4-H/FFA members must comply with general rules.
3. Exhibitors must comply with the Health Regulations for Livestock exhibited in Maryland, as set forth by the Maryland Department of Agriculture.
4. All exhibitors must abide by the rules & guidelines in the documents "Maryland 4-H Behavior Expectations", Maryland 4-H Disciplinary Policy and Procedures, and the "Maryland 4-H Code of Animal Science Ethics." All documents are available at the 4-H office. Exhibitors who do not obey the rules, and/or behavior expectation standards of the Maryland 4-H Programs will be subject to appropriate disciplinary action as established in the Code of Conduct in effect for each organization. 4-H members who are disciplined and/or removed from the fair forfeit all premiums.
5. All 4-H members exhibiting animals must complete or be up to date with the Livestock Quality Assurance Training Program by July 1 of the current year to exhibit/sell at this fair and Maryland State Fair.
6. All male market animals must be castrated by tag day.
7. In order to exhibit, all animals must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor, owned, and registered on the 4-H Livestock/Horse/Poultry or Rabbit registration form by the corresponding deadline with the 4-H Office in the name of the exhibitor. In Addition: market animals must have been tagged with a Maryland 4-H Livestock tag. Rabbits require a tattoo, and all poultry require leg ID bands. Commercial breeding animals must have been tagged with a Maryland 4-H Livestock tag. Registered breeding animals must have registration papers with the breed association in the exhibitor's name by May 1 and must also have a matching tattoo. Original registration papers will be checked. No copies will be accepted. Other additional regulations exist if the breeding or performance animal is being leased. All animals must be bona fide property of the exhibitor and will be exhibited exactly as ownership is registered with the breed association. All registration papers for registered breeding animals must be in order and all registrations and transfers properly executed by the breed organizations. No signed transfers accepted. No photocopy, fax, or e-mail of registrations accepted – originals only.
8. Exhibitors must show their own animals. Requests for a substitute showman must be approved prior to the show by the UME Educator and Barn coordinators. Acceptable reasons are for cases of illness or emergency only: such as a previous injury preventing the 4-Her from exhibiting (member must be present at ringside and have an obvious injury or a doctor's note); or if the member is unexpectedly injured or becomes acutely ill while at the fair. In the event that an exhibitor has two entries in the same class, the exhibitor must report to a Barn coordinator and the

9. Each exhibitor can show 8 market animals, 2 of each type: goat, hog, lamb, feeder calf, and market steer. Each exhibitor can sell only 6 animals with a limit of 2 in each type. In addition, exhibitors can also sell a maximum of 2 pens of market rabbits and 1 pen of market chickens (carcass).
10. Each exhibitor will supply his/her own feed and must bed their own pens. Exhibitors are responsible for the care and cleanliness of their animals and stall areas while on the grounds. Premiums will not be paid to exhibitors who fail to keep all animals clean and attractive at all times.
11. Barn Coordinators reserve the right to take corrective action in unsafe situations. If an animal is uncontrollable, the Barn Coordinators may ask the exhibitor to demonstrate their ability to show safely before the show, to ensure the well-being and safety of animals, exhibitors, the public, and others.
12. Prior to unloading - All animals will have visual health inspections. Animal exhibitors should be prepared to present the following MDA required health documentation and breed registrations to official check-in volunteers before animals will be allowed to unload:
    - Veterinary health papers (CVI – Intrastate or Interstate)
    - Self CVI (Self certification)
    - Any MDA required test charts to accompany a particular species (i.e. coggins, avian influenza, pullorum-typhoid, tuberculosis, etc.)
    - Registration papers with breed associations in the name of the exhibitor, dated by May 1 for any registered breeding animals
    - **Arrival time for all animals:**
      Friday, July 11 from12:00 to 6:00 p.m. (No horses)
      Saturday July 12 from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (Includes horses)
13. If a question arises over the weight of an animal, that animal will be taken off the scale; the scale will be cleared; and the animal will be reweighed immediately. If an exhibitor leaves the scale area without registering a protest, the scale weight will be assumed to be correct. Only two of each species per exhibitor may cross the scale. Each animal may cross the scale only one time. Scale weight is final.
14. Over or underweight animals may be shown in the Showmanship class for that species. They will not be eligible for market classes, rate of gain, or the livestock sale. No under or overweight market classes will be offered.
15. All pens will be assigned by Barn Coordinators.
16. Breeding animals will be limited to pen space. Breeding Sheep are limited to one pen (2 animals per pen); Breeding Meat Goats are limited to one pen (2 animals per pen); Dairy Goats are limited to one pen (2 animals per pen). In the event that space is not available to accommodate all market animals, exhibitors will be reduced to 1 pen per species and notified by June 1.

17. NO ANIMALS ARE PERMITTED OUT OF PENS FROM 4:00PM TO 10:00 P.M. DUE TO SAFETY CONCERNS FOR THE PUBLIC UNLESS PREPARING FOR SHOW.
18. Animals cannot be taken home before designated times or premiums will be forfeited. **Any animals not being sold through the sale may be dismissed Thursday, July 16 between 6:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Remaining animals must wait until after the sale.**
19. Each exhibitor may participate in Showmanship and/or Rate of Gain only once for each species.
20. Bred and Owned Class – Exhibitor must be owner of the dam at time of conception of the animal exhibited; and complete a breeding project record the year prior to showing in this class and declare animal as bred and owned by species registration deadline. Exhibit must be properly registered with the 4-H Office by the deadline.
21. County Bred Class – Animal must have been born and bred in Allegany County. Exhibitor must declare if animal is county bred by species registration deadline. Exhibit must be properly registered with the 4-H Office by the deadline.
22. All stall cards are to be completed and placed on pens by **Sunday, July 13, 2025 at 8:00 p.m.**
23. Awards will be given by class placings, division champions and reserves, and grand and reserve overall champions.
24. Animals undeserving of merit in the opinion of the judges will not be awarded premiums.
25. All livestock (except horses) will be shown unfitted, and are to be washed, clipped, and blown out prior to entry into the show ring. No products are to be used on the animal to enhance show ring appearance (show foam, adhesive, show glow, oils, artificial colorings, sprays, cool compresses, etc.).
26. Fly repellant will be provided in a central location each day.
27. Trimming, blocking, or squeeze chutes may only be used in areas designated by the Barn Coordinators.
28. Mistreatment/neglect of any and all livestock will result in disciplinary action to be decided by the oversight committee. Such mistreatment/ neglect is punishable by, but not limited to, removal from the fairgrounds and/or forfeiture of all premiums.
29. As per the Maryland 4-H Animal Science Code of Ethics - 4-H project animals must be presented to competition, activities and/or events, where they will enter the food chain, free of volatile drug residues. Animals which are presented to competition, events and/or activities that do not culminate with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations and rules. 4-H project animals shall not be exhibited if drugs are administered in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations and rules may affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event. At any time after the animal arrives on a fair or other 4-H activity or event premises, a licensed veterinarian must administer or, in consultation with fair, event, UME, or 4-H officials, direct the administration of any treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications. Drenching at any time after an animal arrives on a fair or other 4-H activity or event premises is prohibited, except when performed or directed by a licensed veterinarian in consultation with fair, event, UME, or 4-H officials for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal.

2024 Allegany County Scholarship Recipients

4-H

Aubrey Cramer
Jonathan Eanes
Carl Eckard
Maria Eckard
Abigail Grove
William Hao
Eden Houser
Heidi Houser
Brenna Jackson
Joseph Kovach
Nathaniel Kovach
Kara McCusker
Jake Nowaczyk
Cassidy Stickel
Ava Strawderman
Sadie Strawderman
Hailey Ternent
Bailey Thompson
Lydia Vassiliadi

Ag Expo

Catherine Cessna
Audrey Cramer
Carl Eckard
Maria Eckard
Abigail Grove
Eden Houser
Heidi Houser
Joseph Kovach
Malakia May
Kara McCusker
Cassidy Stickel
Ava Strawderman
Hailey Ternent
Bailey Thompson



30. In the event that a carcass of a livestock sale animal is tampered with or condemned by the USDA inspectors, within 5 days of the sale, the buyer will be given a full refund of the sale price by the exhibitor.
31. Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champions must be sold. Feeder calves will have the option to sell.
32. NO donated animal can go back into the ring to be resold.
33. It is highly recommended that thank you notes are mailed to the buyers as soon as possible.
34. No 4-H member will be permitted to consume alcoholic beverages or use tobacco products or drugs on the fairgrounds. Violations may result in forfeiting of premiums and/or being expelled from the grounds.
35. The barn will close at midnight. All radios, music, show ring lights, etc. must be turned off by midnight.
36. Radios or music shall not be played excessively loud and should be appropriate to the public, as deemed appropriate by Barn Coordinators.
37. Youth must be at the camper area by midnight.
38. All livestock exhibitors are expected to participate in setup and cleanup of the livestock barn. Dates and times will be provided. Any livestock exhibitor who fails to participate in such will forfeit up to forty percent (40%) of their livestock sales proceeds to the Allegany County Ag Expo, Inc. Any exhibitor who requests a waiver or exception must do so in writing at least thirty (30) days before livestock move-in, and the decision of such shall be in the sole discretion of the Board of Directors of the Allegany County Ag Expo, Inc .
39. Oversight Committee: Comprised of the four adult Barn Coordinators, UME 4-H Educator, Ag Expo President, and chaired by Ag Expo President. Complaints or concerns must be submitted to the Oversight Committee Chair in writing by a Barn Coordinator, Exhibiter (signed by parent/guardian), or Parent/Guardian within 24 hours of the violation. The written complaint must be accompanied by a $100.00 fee. The fee will be returned upon the validation of the complaint; otherwise it is forfeited to UME 4-H. Details of meeting will be confidential. Specialists (veterinarian, UME Specialist, etc.) will be consulted as necessary. Decisions of the committee will be issued in writing within 24 hours of receiving complaint. Decisions of the committee are final. Full guidelines available upon request.

4-H/FFA Show and Sale Attire

Rules:

1. No farm names or other identification shall appear on show uniforms.
2. Hats shall **NOT** be worn in the show ring **OR** during the sale.
3. Safe, appropriate attire, including footwear is required at all times. Jewelry does not qualify as a neckpiece due to safety reasons.
4. The following show attire is required for all shows and the livestock sale.

4-H:

- Beef Cattle, Sheep, Swine, Meat Goats, Rabbits, and Poultry:
  - Tan, green, or black slacks/skirt; white or tan collared shirt, with green or black tie.
- Dairy Goats and Dairy Cattle:
  - White slacks/skirt, white collared shirt with green, or black tie.
- Horses:
  - Appropriate riding clothes and head gear.

FFA:

- An official FFA jacket zipped to the top.
- Black slacks and black socks/nylons or black skirt and black nylons
- White collared blouse or white collared shirt with official FFA tie or FFA scarf.
- Black dress shoes with closed heel and toe.



DEPT. 7 - DIVISION 45 — 4-H/FFA SHOWMANSHIP

Rules:

1. A showmanship class will be held for the Cattle, Sheep, Swine, Meat Goat, Dairy Goat, Poultry, and Rabbit classes.
2. Exhibitors in this contest must have cared for the animal shown for the duration of the project.
3. Participants in Showmanship will be judged strictly on their showmanship in the ring. Judging Criteria: Performance in the show ring; Knowledge; and Personal Appearance. Showmanship animals will not be fitted and may only be washed, clipped, and blown out prior to entry in the ring. No fitting products (show foams, adhesives, coloring agents, paints, etc.) are to be used on the animal. The judge may ask questions of the contestants during the class.
4. The preparation of all animals for exhibit is the responsibility of the Exhibitor. Exhibitors may receive guidance only from immediate family members, Maryland 4-H Members and appointed UME Volunteers.
5. Showmanship Divisions:
    - 4-H Junior (ages 8-10)
    - 4-H Intermediate (ages 11-13)
    - 4-H Seniors (ages 14-18) and FFA
6. Proper Showmanship attire is required.
7. Awards will be given to the champion showman in each division.
8. Animals may be washed, clipped and blown out prior to contest. **ANIMALS MAY NOT BE FOAMED**. **NO PROFESSIONAL FITTERS**. The judge may ask questions during the class.

Class:

6020 Beef Cattle	6022 Goat, Meat	6024 Sheep
6021 Goat, Dairy	6023 Rabbit	6025 Swine
	6026 Poultry	

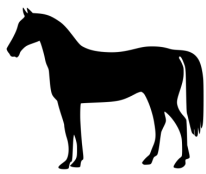
DEPT. 7 - DIVISION 46 — 4-H HORSES

Rules:

1. Required Coggins Test will be checked by the barn coordinators before horses are unloaded.
2. All 4-H members must comply with general rules.
3. All 4-H members must complete the Livestock Quality Assurance Training Program.
4. No stallions allowed on fairgrounds.
5. Exhibitors must show their own animals or have a lease agreement on file with the extension office prior to May 1 of each year.
6. Riding is permitted only in the show ring area.
7. Horses may only be ridden by the exhibitor unless expressly permitted by Show management. Animals may not be ridden outside the show ring area. This show follows the rules as stated in the Maryland State 4-H rule book.
8. Decisions of the Show Steward will be final.
9. Suitable shoes or boots must be worn at all times when working with horses; no open-toe or open-heel shoes are permitted. P**articipants must wear helmets, long pants, hard-soled shoes with heels, and ASTM protective head gear when mounted. RIDE AT YOUR OWN RISK.**
10. All horses are to be in stalls when midway is open to the public. Horses are not to be moved through the barn when other animals are being moved.
11. All exhibitors must successfully complete the knowledge/riding tiers required for each class according to the Maryland 4-H Equine Showmanship and Equine Standards.
12. Show will follow Maryland 4-H Horse and Pony Show Rule Book.
13. Assistance/coaching from outside the ring is not permitted. Coaches will only have one warning before being asked to leave the arena.

Class: 4451 Horse Showmanship
Class: 4450 Horse Premiums: $30.00 per head

1. Senior Grooming & Showmanship
2. Intermediate Grooming & Showmanship
3. Junior Grooming & Showmanship
4. Novice Grooming & Showmanship - First and second year exhibitors
5. Senior Halter
6. Intermediate Halter
7. Junior Halter
8. Senior All Day (WT/WJ)
9. Intermediate All Day (WT/WJ)
10. Junior All Day (WT/WJ)
11. English Pleasure (WTC)
12. English Equitation (WT)
13. Western Pleasure (WJL)
14. Western Equitation (WT)
15. Western Riding (WJL)
16. Command (WT/WJ)
17. Command (WTC/WJL)
18. Hunter Hack
19. Hunter Over Fences – 18” Crosses
20. Hunter Over Fences – 24” Verticals
21. Trail – English or Western





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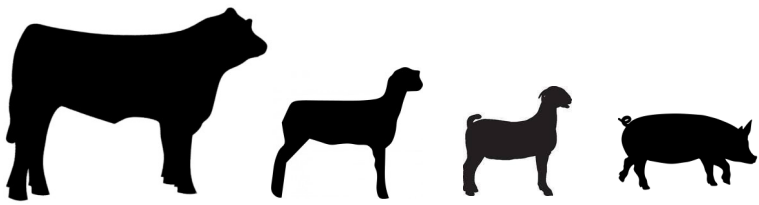
DEPT. 7 - DIVISION 47
4-H/FFA LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION AWARDS

The following rules will apply:

1. Animals will be officially weighed and tagged at a set weigh date early in the project year for each species. The final weight used to calculate project animal rate of gain will be taken at official weigh-in.
2. Exhibitors will be limited to entering only one animal in each species for production awards, and are automatically entered into this class. The animal with the highest rate of gain will be used for each exhibitor if the exhibitor has more than one of that species.
3. The following recognition system and criteria will be used.

BEEF:	ADG (lbs./day)	Premium
Blue	2.61 +	$8.00
Red	2.21 - 2.60	$7.00
White	2.00 - 2.20	$6.00
SHEEP	**ADG (lbs./day)**	**Premium**
Blue	0.71 +	$6.00
Red	0.5 – 0.70	$5.00
White	0.30 - 0.49	$4.00
SWINE:	**ADG (lbs./day)**	**Premium**
Blue	1.65 +	$6.00
Red	1.36 - 1.64	$5.00
White	1.07 - 1.35	$4.00
GOATS:	**ADG (lbs./day)**	**Premium**
Blue	0.31+	$6.00
Red	0.21-0.30	$5.00
White	0.11-0.20	$4.00

In addition, a special award will be given to the exhibitor with the Rate of Gain Champion in each of the species.

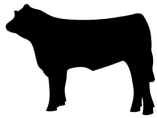


DEPARTMENT 7 — 4-H/FFA BEEF CATTLE

Show order: Market - Breeding - Showmanship

Rules:

1. Exhibitors must comply with all general rules and rules for livestock exhibits.
2. All beef cattle must be dehorned and healed. If scurs appear, they must be no more than 2 inches.
3. All Cattle must have a collar tie or other means of security besides a halter.
4. Market steers must be born after January 1 of the previous year.



Premiums:

1st $20.00	3rd $16.00	5th $12.00
2nd $18.00	4th $14.00	Participation $10.00

Class 6020 - Beef Showmanship

Division 48.1 - Part I Purebred/Registered Beef Breeding:

1. Registered Breeds - Each breed will show in its own class. Classes will be added as needed. One entry per class.
2. Registration certificates for each animal must be in the member's name by May 1 with matching tattoo. **They will be checked prior to show day**. If certificates are not in order the animal cannot be shown. Faxes or photocopies will not be accepted. Additional breed classes will be created based on those breeds pre-registered on the 4-H beef registration form.

A: Angus	C. Mini Hereford	E. Charolais
B: Hereford	D. Shorthorn	F. All Other Breeds

Class:

4400 Junior Heifer - January 1, 2025 and after
4401 Yearling Heifer - July 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024
4402 Early Senior Yearling - January 1, 2024 - March 31, 2024
4403 Late Senior Yearling - April 1, 2024 - June 30, 2024
4404 2 Years and Older - December 31, 2023 and before
4405 Cow and Calf -natural calf - nursing and born January 1, 2025 or later

Division 48.2 - Part II Commercial Beef Breeding

Commercial Beef Breeding will show by weight with classes divided at the discretion of the barn coordinators.

Class: 4420 Commercial Heifer 4421 Commercial Cow 4422 Cow/Calf Pair

Division 49 - Market Steers

1. Classes for market steers will show by weight with classes divided at the discretion of the barn coordinator.
2. Minimum weight limits on market steers will be 900 pounds.

Class:

4430 Market Steer

Division 50 - Feeder Calves

1. Classes for feeder calves will show by weight with classes divided at the discretion of the barn coordinators.
2. Feeder calves may be a steer or heifer (no bulls).
3. Feeder calves will be tagged with an orange market tag.
4. Feeder Calves will be judged on a projected terminal project basis. Steers and heifers will be judged together.
5. Weight limit is 800 lbs. and under. Animals must be born after November 1 of the previous fair year.
6. Feeder steers weighing 700lbs to 800lbs must be sold and cannot be tagged for the next fair.
7. Grand and Reserve Champion have an option to be sold.

Class: 4440 Feeder Calf

DEPT. 7 - DIVISION 51 — 4-H/FFA SWINE

Show order: Showmanship - Market



Rules:

1. Exhibitors must comply with all general and livestock exhibit rules.
2. Exhibitor will be limited to two entries.
3. Minimum weight limit will be 220 lbs.

Premiums:

1st $15.00	3rd $13.00	5th $11.00
2nd $14.00	4th $12.00	Participation $10.00

Class:
4550 Market Swine
6025 Swine Showmanship

DEPT. 7 — 4-H/FFA GOATS

Show order: Market - Breeding - Showmanship

Special Rules For Meat Goats

1. Meat goats will be allowed to have horns, but must have them tipped blunt. Blunting (also called tipping) 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 meat goats is encouraged, but not required.
2. Meat goats may be shown with a collar, halter, or hand under the chin. Prong/ pinch collars are not permitted for use.
3. Muzzles are not permitted for use.
4. During the show, goats must have all four feet firmly placed on the ground when being braced. The front legs may be picked up for the purpose of setting the feet but must be immediately set back down.
5. All meat goats must have official Scrapie ID. Per USDA regulations, a registration tattoo will suffice if the goat is accompanied by its registration papers. **No Papers Pending.**

Premiums:

1st $15.00	3rd $13.00	5th $11.00
2nd $14.00	4th $12.00	Participation $10.00



Division 52.1 - Market Goats

Rules & Regulations

1. Market Goats must weigh a minimum of 40lbs. Market Goats will be shown by weight, not by breed. Market goats will be weighed and divided into weight classes at the barn coordinator's discretion. The number of classes may vary from year to year.
2. Only wether and doe kids can be shown in the market class. Doe kids entered in the market classes are not eligible to compete in the breeding classes.
3. All wether kids must be completely healed. At the barn coordinator's discretion, wether kids showing signs of testicle presence will be examined further to determine eligibility.
4. Market Goats must be less than 1 year in age and have their milk teeth and may not show any breaking or eruption of either of the two permanent front teeth.
5. Market goats must be shown in uniformly short hair, no more than 3/8 inches long above the knees and hocks.

Class:
4600 Market Goat
6022 Meat Goat Showmanship

DEPT. 7 — 4-H/FFA GOATS

Division 52.2 - Breeding Goats (Meat and Dairy)

(If pens are available)
Commercial and Registered

Rules & Regulations:

1. Exhibitors are permitted to make exhibit only one entry in each class. Limit of two breeding meat goats and two dairy goats may be entered per exhibitor. Goats shown in breeding classes MAY NOT BE SHOWN in the market classes.
2. Breeding animals must be shown in the proper age category. Kids may not be moved up.
3. The breeding show will be divided into two shows: commercial and registered. Any breed or crossbreed will be allowed to compete in the commercial show.
4. Registration papers are not required in the commercial show. Registered full bloods and percentages will compete in the registered show. All breeds will compete together in their respective divisions.
5. Registered goats that have registration papers will not need to have MD 4-H tags, so long as the registration papers match the goat's tattoo or ear tag and meet the ownership deadlines. Unregistered breeding goats must be tagged with a MD 4-H Livestock tag by May 1st at the fairgrounds and must meet ownership guidelines.
6. All animals exhibited must be born prior to May 1 and registered with the Extension Office.

Meat Goats

Class:

4700 Meat Goat Junior Doe Kid - Born on or after January 1, 2025
4701 Meat Goat Senior Doe Kid - Born August 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024
4702 Meat Goat Yearling Doe (May or may not have kidded) – Born between August 1, 2023 and July 31, 2024
4703 Meat Goat Doe 2 years and older - Born on or before July 31, 2023
6022 Meat Goat Showmanship

Dairy Goats

Class:

4720 Dairy Goat Junior Doe Kid - Born on or after April 1, 2025
4721 Dairy Goat Senior Doe Kid - Born between January 1, and March 31, 2025
4722 Dairy Goat Yearling, Dry - Born between January 1 to December 31, 2024
4723 Dairy Goat Milking Yearling - Under two (2) years old (January - December 2024)
4724 Dairy Goat – Doe 2 years to 3 years - Born Jan 1, 2021 - December 31, 2023
4725 Dairy Goat – Doe 4 years and older - Born before December 31, 2020
6021 - Dairy Goat Showmanship



Dept. 7 — 4-H/FFA SHEEP



Show order: Market - Breeding - Showmanship

1. Exhibitors must comply with all general and livestock exhibit rules.
2. Recommend sheep should be clipped before arrival, but must be slick shorn for show. (Slick shorn is defined as no more than 1/4") This is a step to decrease problems from Club Lamb Fungus.
3. Prolapse: Any lamb or sheep that exhibits a rectal prolapsed at a 4-H activity will be ineligible for that activity and will be sent home as soon as possible, by the Extension Educator, barn coordinators, or other appropriately deemed individuals. Lambs that have had surgical repair of a rectal prolapse must not have visible sutures to be eligible to show. The following will be used as a guideline for making the determination: a rectal prolapsed is defined as an inversion of the rectum that protrudes 4cm (1.6") or more outside the body and remains exterior to the body while the animal is standing (Journal of Animal Science, 2003. Thomas et. Al). If a lamb is observed with a rectal prolapsed (by one of the above people), and in future is not observed with a rectal prolapsed, it is still classified as having a rectal prolapsed at that event.
4. No lambs exhibited as market lambs are eligible to show in breeding classes.
5. No muzzles maybe used. Icing of lambs is not permitted including cold towels.
6. Sheep may be shown with or without a rope/nylon/leather halter.
7. During the show, sheep must have all four feet firmly placed on the ground when being braced. The front legs may be picked up for the purpose of setting the feet but must be immediately set back down.

Premiums:

1st $15.00	3rd $13.00	5th $11.00
2nd $14.00	4th $12.00	Participation $10.00

Class 6024 - Sheep Showmanship

Division 53.1 Market Lambs

Rules:

1. Exhibitors will be limited to two entries.
2. Minimum weight limit will be 90 lbs.

Class:

4800 Market Lamb

Division 53.2 Breeding Sheep

(If pens are available)

Rules:

1. All breeding sheep must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor and must have been owned and registered with the Breed Association or tagged with a 4-H breeding tag as commercial breeding in the full name of the exhibitor by May 1 of the current year and registered with the extension office. Initials of exhibitor on registration or bill of sale are not acceptable.
2. Registration papers and ear identification tag/tattoo will be checked at entry. No papers pending.
3. One entry per exhibitor in each breeding class. Only two entries total. No breeding animals will be sold.

Classifications: A. Registered Breeds B. Commercial

Class:

4820 Jr Ewe Born on or after January 1, 2025
4821 Sr Ewe Born between August 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024
4822 Yearling Ewe Born August 1, 2023 - July 31, 2024
4823 2 years & older Ewe Born on or before July 31, 2023



DEPT. 7 — 4-H/FFA RABBITS

Show order: Showmanship - Market - Breeding

Rules:

1. Entries will be checked at check in to verify tattoos, Check in entries - Tattoos and sex will be verified as pre-registered.
2. Exhibitors will be limited to two entries per class per breed for a total of eight entries. In addition each exhibitor may also enter two market pens.
3. Diseased or very poorly - conditioned rabbits will be sent home at the discretion of the barn coordinators.
4. General rules and regulations also apply.
5. Rabbits must be permanently tattooed in left ear. *Rabbits without tattoos at check- –in time will not be accepted*. Ear tattooing will not be provided.
6. Rabbits must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor by May 1.
7. Spectators, including family members/friends of exhibitor will only be allowed to observe the judging table from a reasonable distance as determined by the Barn Coordinators. No one will be allowed in the cage area during judging except carriers and exhibitors.
8. There will be classes in the following breeds recognized by the American Rabbit Breeders. Additional breed classes will be created based on those breeds pre-registered on the 4-H Rabbit registration form.
9. Rabbits entered in fur class must be identified at check-in.

Premiums:

1st $5.00 2nd $4.00 3rd $3.00 4th $2.00 5th $1.00

Division 54.1 - Breeding Rabbits

Classification:

A - Mini Lop (Solid)
B - Mini Lop (Broken)
C - Holland Lop (Solid)
D - Holland Lop (Broken)
E - Mini Rex (Solid)
F - Mini Rex (Broken)
G - Dutch (Black)
H - Dutch (Tort/Gold)
I - Dutch (Other)
J - Jersey Wooly
K - Angora (English, French, Etc.)
L - Havana (Solid)
M - Havana (Broken)
N - New Zealand
O - Polish
P - Californian
Q - Cinnamon
R - Tan
S - Himalayan
T - Flemish Giant
U - Netherland Dwarf (Agouti/Tan Pattern)
V - Netherland Dwarf (Self/Shaded)
W - Netherland Dwarf (AOV)
X - Cross Breeds under 9lbs.
Y - Cross Breeds 9lbs & over
Z – Other classes created based on other recognized breeds as preregistered.

Class:

4900 Senior Buck
4901 Senior Doe
4902 Junior Buck
4903 Junior Doe
4904 6-8 Month Buck
4905 6-8 Month Doe

4906 Breed Fur (limit 1 entry per exhibitor, per breed)

DEPT. 7 — 4-H/FFA RABBITS

Division 54.2 - Market Rabbits

Rules:

1. Each exhibitor may enter up to two market pens.
2. Market pens are to consist of three rabbits of the same breed and variety, and must be of a commercial (meat type) breed – no mixed breeds.
3. Each rabbit in the market pen is to be between10 weeks of age & under and is to weigh 3 ½ to 5 ½ lbs. each.
4. Market pens are to be bred and raised by the person exhibiting them.
5. Market pens may be sold at the livestock sale.
6. Champion and Reserve Champion market pens must be sold.
7. The Champion and Reserve Champion Market Pens will be chosen from the 1st place winners of the market pen class entered under each commercial (meat) breed listed on previous page.

Class: 4920 Market Pen (3 rabbits, 10 weeks & under)

Rabbit Showmanship

Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Divisions: Show dress attire required.
A separate judging area will be designated. The judge and recorder will be in this area and no parents or spectators are allowed. Interview judging technique will be used.

1. When the contestant is called for their turn, they will walk (carrying the rabbit) into the judging area.
2. Contestant must know breed of rabbit, birth date, management practices, breeding record and physical traits.
3. The judge will ask each contestant the same basic set of questions.
4. The judge will not touch the rabbit.
5. Contestants will be judged on handling rabbits properly.
6. When finished, the contestant and rabbit is dismissed but does not return to the grooming/waiting area.
7. After all entries are judged, the awards (based on scores) will be announced.

Class: 6023 Rabbit Showmanship

DEPT. 7, DIVISION 55 — 4-H/FFA POULTRY



Rules:
1. Exhibitors will be limited to two entries in breeding class, two entries in game bird class, and 1 entry in market class.
2. Poultry showing signs of disease or poorly conditioned will be sent home at the discretion of the barn coordinators.
3. All exhibitors must show proof of MDA-required negative tests.
4. All testing must be completed before arrival at the fairgrounds.
5. Poultry (with the exception of market chickens) must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor by May 1.
6. All poultry must have individual ID leg or wing bands.
7. General rules and regulations also apply to all poultry.

Division 55.1 - Breeding Chickens

Premiums:
1st $8.00 2nd $7.00 3rd $6.00 4th $5.00 5th $4.00

A. Large Fowl – Feather Leg
B. Large Fowl – Clean Leg
C. Bantam Fowl – Feather Leg
D. Bantam Fowl – Clean Leg

5000 Cock – Male over 1 year old
5001 Hen – Female over 1 year old
5002 Cockerel – Male under 1 year old
5003 Pullet – Female under 1 year old

Part II Market Chickens

1. Each exhibitor is limited to one (1) market pen.
2. Market pens are to consist of two (2) birds.
3. Birds are to be white and of meat type (Cornish, Cornish X Rock, etc.)
4. Birds of either sex that are 8 to 12 weeks old will be shown by weight.
5. All market chickens (carcasses) must weigh at least 5 pounds each. Any carcass under that weight will not be judged or sold.
6. All market chickens are to be washed and parasite-free.
7. Each exhibitor may sell one (1) market pen of chickens at the livestock sale.
8. Champion and Reserve champion market pens must be sold.

Premiums:
1st $5.00 2nd $4.00 3rd $3.00 4th $2.00 5th $1.00

Class:
5010 Market Chickens

Poultry Showmanship

Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Divisions: Show dress attire required.
The judge and recorder will be in the judging area; no parents or spectators are allowed.
An interview judging technique will be used.
1. When the contestant is called, they will carry the bird into the judging area.
2. Contestants must know the breed of bird, birth date, management practices, and physical traits.
3. The judge will ask each contestant the same basic set of questions.
4. The judge will not touch the bird.
5. Contestants will be judged on handling poultry properly.
6. When finished, the contestant will be dismissed.
7. After all entries are judged, the awards will be announced.

DEPT. 7, DIVISION — 4-H/FFA POULTRY



Division 55.3 - Quail

1. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry per class for a total of two entries.
2. Quail are to be of the Coturnix breed, any variety.
3. Quail are to be mature, minimum age 8 weeks.

Premiums:
1st $8.00 2nd $7.00 3rd $6.00 4th $5.00 5th $4.00

Class:
5011 White-Hen
5012 Standard Color-Cock
5013 Mutation Color-Cock
5014 White-Cock
5015 Standard Color-Hen
5016 Mutation Color-Hen









2024 4-H Livestock Exhibitors

4-H/FFA MASTER SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

Rules & Regulations:

1. Entries will be current year's Grand Champion Showmanship winner in the following species : Beef, Meat Goats, Sheep, and Swine.
2. If the Grand Champion winner from a species chooses not to compete, the exhibitor must notify the Barn Coordinator immediately so the Reserve Champion winner from that species can participate. If neither the Grand or Reserve from that species chooses not to participate, then there will be no one from that species in the contest.
3. Dress Code: 4-H dress
4. Each contestant will show in Beef, Meat Goats, Sheep, and Swine. An animal will be provided.
5. Six animal tag numbers will be drawn at random to determine animal assignments. Species champion representative will draw first.
6. No contestant in the contest may volunteer their animal or any animals owned or exhibited by their families.
7. Judges will be provided with a score card and judging criteria.
8. The scores from each species will be added and the contestant with the lowest combined score will win. In the event that two contestants have the same score, a tie will be broken in this order:
    a. Contestant with the highest placing on the species that qualified him or her for 4-H MASTER SHOWMANSHIP wins.
    b. Contestant with the most consistent set of scores across all species wins.
9. Criteria for the contest will be:
    a. Each species will judged from 1st to 4th place.
    b. The placings will be kept on an official sheet for each class.
    c. The placings will be added together after all species have been shown.



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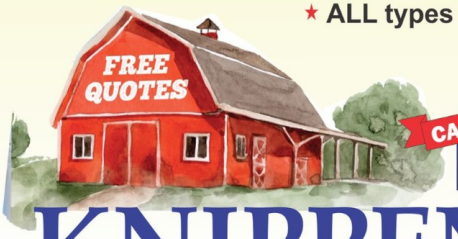
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