

# 4-H & FFA BEEF DEPARTMENT

Steer Show - Wednesday, August 11th - 5:00 P.M.

Superintendent: Marjie Eyler

Assistants: Bill Arrington, Lauren Bresnock, Dallas Briggs, Jandell Haines,  
Brianne Hailer, Katelin Johnson, and Sue Kline

1. Beef steers must be owned and registered with the 4-H Office by January 1st.
2. Steers must be born the year prior to the show year. Only purebred, registered, and tattooed steers may show in Angus, Hereford, and Shorthorn steer classes. All others must show as Crossbreds. Registration papers for purebred steers from the appropriate Breed Association must be presented at weigh-in; copies, telegrams, etc., will not be accepted. Registered steers must be tattooed prior to arrival on the Fairgrounds. Tattoos must be legible and conform to the respective Breed Association registration certificate.
3. All beef animals must be dehorned and healed for safety reasons, except that certain registered horned breeding animals may be allowed to show if, in the opinion of the Department Superintendents, they are not dangerous to animals, exhibitors, or spectators. Questions concerning the exhibition of horned breeding cattle animals should be resolved prior to entry.
4. Breed classes will be divided by weight at the discretion of the Superintendent. If any individual has three steers falling in one class they may move up to the next class but not down to a lower weight class.
5. Steers must be on the grounds by 7:00 A.M. Sunday. Steers not on the grounds by 7:00 A.M. will not be weighed. Steers will be weighed on Sunday beginning at 7:30 A.M. **Steers must gain 2.0 pound per day from beef id weigh-in to fair weigh-in to show and sell.**
6. Crossbreds may consist of any other breed or crossbred of any breed.
7. Barn space will be assigned based on the number of animals exhibited to be indicated by beef exhibitors at Orientation Meeting. Stall dividers and/or tack areas will be permitted only if space allows. Neck ropes must be on steers in the barns. 1 fan per 4 animals per family. Butt fans are not allowed! See specific guidelines under General Rules.
8. All Beef Exhibitors are required to attend an Orientation Meeting on Sunday, August 1st, at 6:00 p.m. in the show ring.
9. Any exhibitor using unethical practices in preparing animals for show shall forfeit the privilege of exhibiting and all premiums shall be forfeited. Breed association fitting rules will be in effect. The Maryland Code of Animal Science Ethics will be in effect.
10. **Out-of-county help is not allowed for any 4-H'er or FFA in the Beef Show.** The Showmanship Contest and Steer Show will be UNFITTED. Steers may be clipped, washed, and blown dry. NO REVIVE etc. Grooming products may not be used at any time prior to or during the show; grooming products may resume after the entire steer show. Fly spray may be used before or during the show with prior approval of the Beef Superintendents. To be approved, fly spray must be a commercially produced and marketed product in its original container.
11. Exhibitors may enter in only one Showmanship Division and may use either a steer or heifer registered to them for showmanship. The steer or heifer used for showmanship must be entered and exhibited in the 4-H & FFA Department. Showmanship classes will be judged on showmanship and knowledge. Animals must be clean.

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12. Tan bark will be used to bed 4-H/FFA beef exhibits. Cost will be \$10.00 per head due by 10:00 A.M. Sunday (must be paid prior to conclusion of steer grading). Exhibitors' stalls must be cleaned as directed the last night of the Fair.
13. Bred & Owned Steers and Heifers must be the offspring of a female that was registered to the 4-H member at the time the female was bred. The 4-H'er must be enrolled in the 4-H Breeding Cattle project in the current year and the previous year. Bred and owned steers must be designated when projects are registered in January of the project year. Family owned/farm owned does not qualify.
14. Cattle must be in from tie-outs by 9:00 a.m. each morning or premiums will be forfeited. Tie out time is 8:30 p.m.
15. Show Order 2021: Crossbred, Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn and Dairy.
16. Showmanship classes will be divided into age groups at the discretion of the superintendents.
17. All 4-H/FFA Beef projects will be housed in the designated area.
18. Cattle are to be washed/clean on arrival at the fairgrounds. Stalling areas and cattle are to be kept clean at all times. Herdsmanship in the Beef Barns is a team effort. All exhibitors are expected to help keep common areas neat and clean.
19. Beef exhibitors are responsible for cleaning, grooming, and preparing their animals for the beef shows. Family members or other Howard County 4-H members may provide assistance, but the exhibitor must be present and engaged to benefit from such assistance or instruction. Only family members or other Howard County 4-Hers are allowed in the area where beef animals are being prepared for or lined up for show.
20. Rate of gain ties will be broken based on highest placing in the show.
21. Exhibitors are not permitted to have help or assistance handling their animals in the show ring, unless a request for special needs consideration has been declared and properly documented as provided in the General Rules and Regulations for the 4-H & FFA Department. Size/age of the exhibitor is not a reason for consideration. All exhibitors who meet the qualifications for allowing assistance and plan to do so must give prior notification to the Superintendent.
22. Any beef exhibitor who loses control of his/her entry three times in a single appearance in the show ring (steer/heifer gets away three times in one class) will be required to remove the animal from the show ring for the safety of all animals, exhibitors, and spectators. The exhibitor will be awarded a premium for the class at the discretion of the Beef Superintendents.
23. Animals will be lined up for showmanship and steer show classes in an area designated by the 4-H Beef Superintendents. Unless otherwise directed by the Beef Superintendents, class winners (and second place animals, if appropriate) must return to the line-up area to await the championship drive, regardless of time, weather, or other conditions; exhibitors should plan accordingly. Exhibitors who are uncooperative with this rule risk being disqualified from competition.

**4-H Special Awards sponsored by:** Ann & Rob Moxley, Barbara & Scott Glenn & Family, Brittany Bowman, Dale & Jan Hough, Day View Acres, Farm & Home Service, Hidden Lane Farm, Howard County 4-H Beef Club, Howard County Farm Bureau, In Memory of Dale VanFossen, Kim Sullivan, Little Creek Polled Herefords, Marjie Eyler, Marjie Eyler & Sue Kline, Mary Moxley, Maryland Angus Association, Maryland Angus Womens Club, Maryland Polled Hereford Association, Maryland Shorthorn Association, Inc., Mike and Jandell Haines, Mr & Mrs David Bowman,

## YL-A - 4-H & FFA BEEF STEERS

Mr & Mrs Ollie Bennett, Mr & Mrs Larry Bresnock & Family, Southern States Mt Airy Coop, The Boswell Family, The Brendel Family, The Brueckmann Family, The Craumer Family, TLV Tree Farm, Triple B Angus and Triple Creek Farm

### Premiums:

Classes 1-10	20 18 16 14 12 10	Rest of class	
Classes 11-15	RIBBON		
Classes 16-43	25 23 21 19 17 15 13 11 10 10		
Class 44	25 23 21 19 17 15 13 11 9 7 6 5 4 3 2		
Champion & Reserve of each breed	RIBBON		
Grand & Reserve Champion Steer	RIBBON & BANNER		
Grand Champion Bred & Owned			RIBBON
Reserve Grand Champion Bred & Owned			RIBBON
Breed Champions Bred & Owned			RIBBON
Grand Champion & Breed Champions Rate-of-Gain			RIBBON

- 1-10. Showmanship Class
11. Champion Senior Showman
12. Champion Intermediate Showman
13. Champion Junior Showman
14. Champion 1<sup>st</sup> Year Showman
15. Grand Champion Showman
- 16-20. Angus Steers
- 21-22. Dairy Steers
- 23-27. Hereford Steers
- 28-32. Shorthorn Steers
- 33-38. Crossbred Steers
- 39-43. Bred & Owned Steers (by breed)
44. Rate-of-Gain - 15 places

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## YL-B - 4-H & FFA BEEF HEIFER

Monday, August 9th - 8:30 A.M.

**DIVISIONS:    01 - ANGUS            02 - HEREFORD            03 - SHORTHORN**  
**04 - OTHER REG BREED    05 - COMMERCIAL**

Premiums: Classes 1-4, 7-8, 11-12, 15-17, 20-21, 26 25 23 21 19 17 15 13  
Per Division Classes 5-6, 9-10, 13-14, 18-19, 22-25,  
26-27 RIBBON

1. Registration papers from the appropriate Breed Association are required to show in Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn, or Other Registered Breed classes. Breeding animals must be the bonafide property of the exhibitor and must be solely owned and registered in the name of the exhibitor only by July 1. Commercial heifers are unrecorded crossbreds. Unregistered/unrecorded breeding animals may be shown in the Commercial Heifer Division provided they were registered with the county 4-H program by July 1<sup>st</sup> and tagged with an official 4-H Commercial Heifer tag.

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2. Breeding Cattle must be on the grounds by 7:00 A.M. on Sunday. All registered breeding animals exhibited in 4-H must go through the chute for registration and tattoo check. Registration papers from the appropriate Breed Association must be presented at check-in: copies, telegrams, etc. will not be accepted. Cattle must be tattooed prior to arrival on the Fairgrounds. Tattoos must be legible and conform to the respective Breed Association registration certificate.
3. 4-H & FFA members must show their own animals. If two are entered in the same class and/or for cow/calf pairs shown in 4-H, another 4-H'er must show the animal. If the exhibitor is a FFA member then another FFA member must show the animal to receive the premium. Animals will be shown unfitted. They can be clipped, washed, and blown out only. Grooming products may not be used any time prior to or during the show; grooming products may resume after the entire show. Fly spray may be used before or during the show with prior approval of the Beef Superintendents. To be approved, fly spray must be commercially produced and marketed product in its original container.
4. All heifers shown must stay on exhibit the entire week. Cow/calf entries shown in the 4-H & FFA division will be released with Open Beef Cattle entries on Monday night at 9:00 p.m.
5. 4-H & FFA uniforms ARE required for the 4-H & FFA Beef Heifer Show.
6. Show order: Shorthorn, Other Breeds, Angus, Hereford and Commercial.
7. **Please enter Commercial heifers using online system and pay tan bark fee. Commercial heifers must to be registered with the county 4-H program by July 1<sup>st</sup> and have a 4-H Commercial Heifer tag. Commercial heifers will be shown by weight, not age; commercial heifers will be weighed at 7:30 A.M. on Sunday.**
8. Cows entered in the cow/calf class will not compete for Champion Female.
9. Beef cattle exhibited in Open Class only may not be housed in the 4-H beef barns except at the discretion of the 4-H and Open Class Beef Superintendents.
10. In the cow/calf class, commercial animals are not permitted.

### CLASSES:

1. Cow/Calf - Must have natural calf at side between Feb 1 & May 31
2. Male Calf (Bull or Steer)-product of 4-H project calved on/after Jan 1, 2021. Bulls must have registration papers and owned by July 1.
3. Spring Heifer Calves, calved on or after March 1
4. Junior Heifer Calves, calved between Feb 28 & Jan 1
5. Junior Heifer Calf Champion
6. Junior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion
7. Winter Heifer Calves, calved between Nov 1 & Dec 31
8. Senior Heifer Calves, calved between Sept 1 & Oct 31
9. Senior Heifer Calf Champion
10. Senior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion
11. Late Summer Yearling Heifers, calved between July 1 & Aug 31
12. Early Summer Yearling Heifers, calved between May 1 & June 30
13. Intermediate Champion Female
14. Reserve Intermediate Champion Female
15. April Junior Yearling Heifers, calved between April 1 & April 30
16. March Junior Yearling Heifers, calved between March 1 & March 31
17. Junior Yearling Heifers, calved between Jan 1 & Feb 28
18. Junior Champion Female
19. Reserve Junior Champion Female
20. Late Senior Yearling Heifers, calved between Nov 1 & Dec 31



## YL-C - 4-H & FFA DAIRY CATTLE DEPT – Cont.

7. Fitting & Showing – all breeds together
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9. Fitting & Showing, 1<sup>st</sup> Senior – all breeds together – age 14-18
10. Fitting & Showing, 1<sup>st</sup> Intermediate – all breeds together – age 11-13
11. Fitting & Showing, 1<sup>st</sup> Junior – all breeds together – age 9-10
12. Champion Fitting & Showing (all breeds)
13. Supreme Overall Showmanship

### CLASSES:

#### Breeding Cattle

1. Spring Heifer Calf, born March 1, 2021 thru May 15, 2021
2. Winter Heifer Calf, born December 1, 2020 thru February 28, 2021
3. Fall Heifer Calf, born September 1, 2020 thru November 30, 2020
4. Summer Yearling born, June 1, 2020 thru August 31, 2020
5. Spring Yearling Heifer, born March 1, 2020 thru May 31, 2020
6. Winter Yearling Heifer, born Dec 1, 2019 thru February 29, 2020
7. Fall Yearling Heifer, born Sept 1, 2019 thru Nov 30, 2019
8. Junior Champion Female, under 2 years  
Reserve Junior Champion Female, under 2 years
9. Junior Best 3 Females - Animals must have been shown in Classes 1-7. All bred and owned by exhibitor. Limited to one entry per exhibitor.
10. Dry Cow
11. Cows, Junior 2 year old, born March 1 thru Aug 31, 2019
12. Cows, Senior 2 year old, born Sept 1, 2018 thru Feb 28, 2019
13. Cows, Junior 3 year old, born March 1, 2018 thru August 31, 2018
14. Cows, Senior 3 years old, born Sept 1, 2017 thru February 28, 2018
15. Cows, 4 years old, born Sept 1, 2016 thru August 31, 2017
16. Cows, 5 years old, born Sept 1, 2015 thru August 31, 2016
17. Cows, 6 years and over, born before September 1, 2015
18. Senior Champion Female  
Reserve Senior Champion Female
19. Grand Champion Female  
Reserve Grand Champion Female
20. Best Udder, to be judged on udder alone
21. Bred and Own – Limited to one entry per member in a breed division. Entry must be offspring from a female registered to the member at the time the female was bred. Family or farm owned does not qualify.
22. Produce of Dam-Group to consist of 2 animals, any age, produce of one cow. Each exhibitor limited to two groups.
23. Dam Daughter Class - 2 animals, any age, need not both be owned by one exhibitor. Each exhibitor limited to two groups.
24. Senior Best 3 Females, two years old and older, all bred and owned by the exhibitor. Each exhibitor limited to two entries.
25. Exhibitor Herd of 5 Females – The group owned by one exhibitor, consists of 2 females under 2 years of age, 2 females over 2 years of age and 1 female any age. Three of these must be bred by exhibitor.
26. Junior Supreme Champion
27. Supreme Champion Class

# YL-D - 4-H & FFA DOG SHOW

Saturday, August 7th - 8:00 A.M. - Show Barn

**Awards sponsored by:** A&B's Pampered Pets, Abramson and Rand LLC, Dayton 4-H Club, Howard County Beef Club, Joy White, Katherine Rowan, Rivermist Pet Lodge, Ross Manges and The Miller Family

Ribbons: Junior (ages 8-10) Intermediate (ages 11-13) and Senior (ages 14-18)  
Champion and Reserve Ribbons, Obedience & Fitting and Showing rosette

Premiums: Classes 1-19 10 9 8 7 6 5 – rest of class  
Classes 1-19 TROPHY/PLAQUE - Best in show

Pre-registration required by July 1<sup>st</sup> online at [www.howard4-h.org](http://www.howard4-h.org). Check-in time is 8:00 A.M. Contest begins at 8:30 A.M. All dogs must have a Rabies vaccination and a Canine Identification Card on file with the 4-H Office prior to May 1<sup>st</sup> of this year. Dogs are not to leave the show ring area and are to leave the fairgrounds at the conclusion of the show.

1. Dogs of any breed and mixed breeds may participate.
2. Female dogs in season may not compete.
3. Dogs with AKC Obedience titles are ineligible for class in which they have a title.
4. An exhibitor that has won a fitting and showing class with a score of 95 or higher may not compete in the same class again. The exhibitor must move up a level or age group. Once a dog/exhibitor advances to a higher level, the dog or exhibitor cannot move back to a lower level.
5. Dogs must be on a leash at all times, except when judging in certain obedience classes.
6. Handlers and dogs must have successfully completed an appropriate Happy Hounds sponsored obedience and/or Fitting and Showing training classes prior to entry in the County Fair Canine Show. Handlers must carry the Howard County 4-H Dog Project.
7. Multiple members of the same family, or those with a performance animal lease on file, may show the same dog but in different divisions (i.e., Fitting and Showing, Obedience, Agility, Rally).
8. Dogs exhibited must have been trained by the exhibitor.
9. Exercises and judging criteria for all divisions will follow AKC rules that are in effect as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.
10. Appropriate show attire or 4-H/FFA uniform is required. All exhibitors MUST wear flat, closed toe shoes. Shorts are not permitted.

## CLASSES:

**(Fitting & Showing:** Conformation type of Dog Show Competition designed to demonstrate the ability of the handler to groom and present their dog. Judging is on the basis of the handler's ability to show their dog to its best advantage, handler's knowledge and skill in care and grooming of the animal - not on the dog's conformation or its breed)

1. First Year Novice - Junior
2. First Year Novice – Intermediate
3. First Year Novice – Senior

## YL-D - 4-H & FFA DOG SHOW – Cont.

4. Novice – Junior
5. Novice – Intermediate
6. Novice – Senior
7. Open – Junior
8. Open – Intermediate
9. Open - Senior

**(Obedience:** Dog Show Competition designed to demonstrate the ability of the handler to train their dog to various levels of obedience skill. Judging based on a maximum possible score of 200) A dog that has won an obedience class with a score of 185 or higher previously at the Howard County Fair must move up to the next level or age group. Once a dog/exhibitor advances to a higher level, the dog or exhibitor cannot move back to a lower level.

10. First Year - Pre-Novice – Junior (on lead)
  11. First Year - Pre-Novice – Intermediate (on lead)
  12. First Year - Pre-Novice – Senior (on lead)
  13. Beginner-Novice – Junior (on lead)
  14. Beginner-Novice – Intermediate (on lead)
  15. Beginner-Novice – Senior (on lead)
  16. Novice – Junior (off lead)
  17. Novice – Intermediate (off lead)
  18. Novice – Senior (off lead)
  19. Graduate Novice – All (off lead)
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## YL-E - 4-H & FFA DOG AGILITY TRIAL RULES

Show: Thursday, August 12th – 2:30 P.M.

Horse Show Ring – Grass Area

**4-H Special Awards sponsored by:** Marbet Farm, Ross Manges, The Feaga Family, The Miller Family, The Rennenkampf Family and The Willie Family

Premiums: 10.00 9.00 8.00 7.00 6.00 5.00 – rest of class

Ribbons: Junior, Intermediate, Senior, Division Champions, and Grand Champion

1. Decisions of the judge is final. Exhibitors, parents, volunteers, and other individuals are not permitted to talk with the judge during the show. This does not include questions during the agility briefing or course walk-throughs. Confrontations with the judge are not permitted.
2. All exhibitors must bring a crate for their dog.
3. The 4-H Dog Agility Trial will be run as a NADAC Skilled Junior Handler Division following NADAC rules.
4. Dress Code: Cool and comfortable clothing with running shoes.
5. Membership in Dog Project and vaccination records must be on file at Howard County 4-H Office by June 1<sup>st</sup>.
6. Online registration closes July 1<sup>st</sup>.



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7. All healthy, trained dogs over eighteen (18) months of age are eligible to compete in the agility trials. Handlers and dogs must have successfully completed an appropriate Happy Hounds sponsored agility class or a private agility class with an experienced trainer prior to entry in the county fair agility competition.
8. No food allowed in the ring.
9. Flat buckle collars only, no choke or electronic collars will be allowed.
10. All agility trials shall be open to purebred and mixed breed dogs.
11. Females in heat, lame, or blind dogs are ineligible for entry, as is any dog with a deformity that may cause a judge to not be able to reasonably assess the dog's ability to function and perform agility obstacles safely, and in a manner that is in the best interest, health and welfare of the dog.
12. Any dog that demonstrates aggression towards any person or any dog, whether inside or outside the ring, must be excused from the agility trial.
13. Any dog that the judge feels is not in enough control to perform all obstacles in a safe manner will be excused from the agility trial.
14. 1<sup>st</sup> year and Pre-Novice classes are not eligible for the Grand Champion award.
15. Exhibitors must complete in all 3 classes (Jumps, regular agility and tunnels), to be eligible for their division championship.
16. Exhibitors may show up to two dogs whether they be in the same class or different classes provided the exhibitor and dogs meet the eligibility requirements of each class.
17. The judge will refer to the NADAC rules to determine the Standard Course Time (SCT).
18. The dog/handler team with the least number of course faults is the winner of the class. If there is a tie, the team with the fastest time is the winner.
19. **Agility Levels: (\*On lead classes do not qualify for Grand Champion.)**  
**\*1<sup>st</sup> Year - ON LEAD (OFF LEAD optional) for regular agility and jumpers.**  
For beginner handler and beginning dog in their first year of showing.  
**\*PRE-NOVICE - ON LEAD (OFF LEAD optional) for regular agility and jumpers.** For experienced handler with a 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> year dog or beginning handler with experienced dog (2<sup>nd</sup> or more year of showing). Exhibitors can compete in Pre-Novice for a maximum of 2 years. Once a dog/handler team has been shown off-lead, they cannot go back to showing on-lead.  
**NOVICE - OFF LEAD** - For handler with a dog who is ready to be shown off lead. Dogs that have earned (1) qualifying score towards their title in a Sanctioned Agility Trial may NOT compete in this class. Dogs may run on leash, but will be FOR EXHIBITION ONLY (FE0).  
**ADVANCED - OFF LEAD** - For experienced handler with experienced dog who is ready to be shown off lead, is showing in AKC, UKC or other venues. Dogs that have earned one (1) or two (2) qualifying scores in a Sanctioned Agility Trial may compete in this class.  
**ELITE** - Dogs that have earned a title in a Sanctioned Agility Trial may compete in this class.
20. When to move up to the next level of competition:  
Dog/handler combinations that have won their Division Championship with 10 faults or less (the total added up from all 3 runs, i.e., jumps, tunnels and regular agility), must move up to the next level the following year. The exception to this is the Pre-Novice winner who does not need to move up if they win their Division Championship with 10 faults or less.
21. Pre-Novice dog/handler combinations can compete in the Pre-Novice class for a maximum of 2 years.

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22. Any dog committing to any contact obstacle (A-frame, dog walk) with all four paws and then bailing off during a competition will be told by the judge to omit that contact obstacle and continue on the course (20 point fault).
23. Any dog refusing an obstacle, including the weave poles, for the third time will be asked by the judge to go on to the next obstacle (20 point fault).
24. Failure of the dog to touch the contact zone on the descent of any contact obstacle is a 10 point fault.
25. Any dog unable to complete the course for any reason (including leaving the ring, ceasing to work for a reasonable time as defined by the judge, being out of control, etc.) will be excused from the class.
26. Any handler not obeying the judge may be told to leave the class.
27. Handlers may use voice commands, signals or both. Handlers are encouraged to talk to their dogs and encourage them as they go through the course.
28. Agility Obstacles: Dog Walk, Weave Poles, non-winged jumps, A-frame, Open Tunnel.  
**1<sup>st</sup> Year:** jumps, tunnels, dog walk, A-frame  
**Pre-Novice:** jumps, tunnels, dog walk, A-frame  
**Novice:** jumps, tunnels, dog walk, A-frame  
**Advanced:** jumps, tunnels, dog walk, A-frame, weave poles may be used  
**Elite:** jumps, tunnels, dog walk, A-frame, weave poles
29. Classes offered:  
**Regular Agility** - This is a standard agility course with the option all of the equipment listed above. It is a timed course with course and time faults.  
**Tunnelers** - The goal of the Tunnelers class is to demonstrate the dog's ability to respond quickly to directional commands from the handler while negotiating a course comprised of tunnels, with an option of jumps. Class will be substituted with another agility course if equipment is not available.  
**Jumpers** - The goal of the Jumpers class is to demonstrate the ability of the handler and dog to work as a fast moving, smooth functioning team. This class highlights the natural jumping ability of the dog and tests the handler for effective handling styles, while moving at a rapid pace. The jumpers course may include 1-3 tunnels as defined in the NADAC rules.
30. Obstacle Faults:  
Displaced jump pole, bar or tire - 5 points  
Running the wrong course - 10 points  
Failure to Complete - 20 points  
Missing Contact Zone - 10 points  
Elimination in the ring – 20 points  
The following may be given faults at the discretion of the judge: handler contact, dragging/correcting with the leash, elimination in the ring, out of control in the ring.
31. Time Faults: The dog shall be assessed time faults for each second or fraction of a second that the dog exceeds the Standard Course Time (SCT).
32. Handlers will compete with other Handlers in their same level and age group regardless of the height of their dog. The taller dogs will have less time to complete the course than the shorter dogs. Ties will be broken with the best course time under the SCT.

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	Dog Height withers 11" & under	Dog Height withers 14" & under and over 11"	Dog Height withers 18" & under and over 14"	Dog Height withers over 18"
Proficient Veteran dog, Veteran Handler, or Junior Handler	4"	8"	12"	16"

Dogs in the following list of breeds may jump 4" lower than they would normally jump as determined by their measurement. The "breed exemption" jump height becomes their accepted Standard division jump height. For example, if a Corgi were to measure into the 12" jump height group, they are allowed to enter the 8" Standard division jump height group. However, the breed exemption may NOT be used to enter a dog at the 4" height unless they are entered in the Veterans or JH divisions or the skilled category. Am. Staffordshire Terrier, Australian Terrier, Basset Hound, Bulldog, Bull Terrier, Cairn Terrier, Cardigan Welsh Corgi, Cavalier King Charles Spaniel, Clumber Spaniel, Dachshund, French Bulldog, Glen of Imaal Terrier, Miniature Bull Terrier, Pembroke Welsh Corgi, Petite Basset Griffon Vendeen, Pug, Scottish Terrier, Staffordshire Bull Terrier, Swedish Valhund, and West Highland White Terrier.

## YL-F - 4-H & FFA DOG RALLY OBEDIENCE

Superintendent: Chrissy Elliott  
 Show: Thursday, August 12th – 3:00 P.M.  
 Check In Time: 2:30 P.M.  
 Horse Show Ring – Grass Area

**4-H Special Awards sponsored by:** Glenwood Lions Club and Joy White

Premiums: 10.00 9.00 8.00 7.00 6.00 5.00 – rest of class

Ribbons: Junior, Intermediate, Senior, and Division Champions, Grand Champion and Reserve Champion

Pre-registration required online at [www.howard4-h.org](http://www.howard4-h.org) by July 1st. Check-in time is 2:30 P.M. Contest begins at 3:00 P.M. All dogs shall be immunized, have a current Rabies vaccination certificate and have a current Maryland 4-H Club Dog Identification Card on file with the 4-H Office prior to May 1<sup>st</sup> of this year. Rabies vaccination number and date shall be listed on dog registration form at time of county entries. Dogs are not to leave the competition area and are to leave the fairgrounds at the conclusion of the show.

1. Dogs of any breed and mixed breeds may participate.
2. Female dogs in season may not compete.

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3. Dogs must be on a leash at all times, except when judging in certain classes.
4. Handlers and dogs must have successfully completed Happy Hounds Rally Obedience training classes prior to show entry and carry the Howard County 4-H Dog Project.
5. Multiple members of the same family, or those with a performance animal lease on file, may show the same dog but in different divisions (i.e. Fitting and Showing, Obedience, Agility, Rally).
6. An exhibitor may show more than one dog in the same Rally class in the same age division (Superintendent reserves the right to limit the number of entries per exhibitor based on entry numbers). Exhibitors will be limited to premiums for a maximum of 2 entries.
7. A dog that has won a Rally class in a previous County Fair 4-H & FFA Dog Show with an AKC qualifying score (70 points or higher) may not compete in that same class again. The dog must move up to a higher Rally class (i.e. Novice to Intermediate) or the Exhibitor must move to the next age level (i.e. Junior to Intermediate). Advancement will be at the discretion of the superintendent.
8. All course runs will be done individually.
9. Exercises and Judging Criteria for all divisions will follow AKC rules that are in effect as of January 1 of the current year. First year Novice Rally are not eligible for Grand Champion or Reserve Champion.

**First Year Novice Rally:** Exhibitors who are in their first year of rally handling and exhibiting ANY dog who is in their first year of rally showing. All work will be done on the lead.

**Novice Rally:** Dogs which have earned their RN (Rally Novice) title from AKC or an equivalent title from another registry or have won this class with a qualifying score may not compete in this class. All work will be done on lead.

**Intermediate Rally:** Dogs which have earned their RI (Rally Intermediate) title from AKC or an equivalent title from another registry or have won this class with a qualifying score may not compete in this class. All work will be done on lead.

**Advanced Rally:** Dogs which have earned their RA (Rally Advanced) title from AKC or an equivalent title from another registry or have won this class with a qualifying score may not compete in this class. All work will be done off leash.

**Excellent A Rally:** Dogs which have won this class, with a qualifying score in prior years, or have earned their RE (Rally Excellent) title from AKC or an equivalent title from another registry or have won this class with a qualifying score may not compete in this class. All work will be done off leash.

**Excellent B Rally:** For dogs that have won Excellent A class at the State Fair in prior years, with a qualifying score or have the AKC RE (Rally Excellent) title. All work is done off leash.

## CLASSES:

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| 1. Excellent B Rally – Senior       | 10. Intermediate Rally – Senior                      |
| 2. Excellent B Rally – Intermediate | 11. Intermediate Rally – Intermediate                |
| 3. Excellent B Rally – Junior       | 12. Intermediate Rally – Junior                      |
| 4. Excellent A Rally - Senior       | 13. Novice Rally - Junior                            |
| 5. Excellent A Rally - Intermediate | 14. Novice Rally - Intermediate                      |
| 6. Excellent A Rally – Junior       | 15. Novice Rally – Senior                            |
| 7. Advance Rally - Senior           | 16. 1 <sup>st</sup> Year Novice Rally - Senior       |
| 8. Advance Rally – Intermediate     | 17. 1 <sup>st</sup> Year Novice Rally - Intermediate |
| 9. Advance Rally – Junior           | 18. 1 <sup>st</sup> Year Novice Rally - Junior       |

# YL-G - 4-H & FFA DAIRY GOAT DEPARTMENT

Superintendents: Christine Herriotts

Dairy Show - Monday, August 9th – 9:00 A.M. – Sheep/Goat Barn  
Orientation - Sunday, August 1st - 6:00 P.M. – Fairgrounds

1. All registration papers must be checked by superintendent by 5:00 P.M. Sunday.
2. All milking dairy does must be milked out by 5:00 p.m. Sunday and udders checked at that time.
3. A 4-H member must be enrolled in the breeding goat project to exhibit.
4. No fainting or fainting cross goats.
5. All goats must be officially Scrapie identified.
6. Please notify Superintendents if there is a decrease in the number of animals you are bringing.
7. There will be no class changes permitted the day of the show.
8. You must enter in both the 4-H & FFA and Open show if you want to exhibit in both. The 4-H & FFA and Open shows are separate shows.
9. No pinch collars are permitted.
10. Goats must be disbudded or must be blunt tipped.

Premiums*:	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7
Showmanship:	20	18	16	14	12	10	10	10	10	10

**4-H Special Awards sponsored by:** Alvin Clemons, Ellicott City Kiwanis Club, Tammy Clemons, The Clemons Family, The Feaga Family, The Garver Family, Glenwood Lions Club, Green Acres Farm, Howard County Beef Club, In loving Memory of Janet Greisman, The Willie Family and Turf Center

## Division 01 - Showmanship

- \*1. Senior Showmanship
- \*2. Intermediate Showmanship
- \*3. Junior Showmanship
- \*4. First Year Showmanship
5. Grand Champion Showman - Award

## Divisions 02-08 - Dairy Goats

02 - Alpine	06 - Saanen
03 - LaMancha	07 - Toggenburg
04 - Nubian	08 - Recorded Grades

## 05 - All Other Purebred (AOP)

- \*1. Junior Kid (born on/after April 1 of the current year)
- \*2. Senior Kid (born on/after December 1, 2020 and before April 1, 2021)
- \*3. Dry Yearling (born before December 1, 2020, under 2 years, never freshened)
4. Junior Champion (by Breed) - Rosette
5. Reserve Junior Champion (by Breed) - Rosette
- \*6. Junior Best 3 Females – All bred and owned by one exhibitor
- \*7. Milkers Under 2 Years
- \*8. Milkers 2 Years and Under 3 Years
- \*9. Milkers 3 Years and Under 5 Years
- \*10. Milkers 5 Years and Older
- \*11. Dry Doe (must have freshened at least once)
12. Senior Champion (by Breed) - Rosette
13. Reserve Senior Champion (by Breed) - Rosette
14. Grand Champion (by Breed) – Award

## YL-G - 4-H & FFA DAIRY GOAT DEPT – Cont.

15. Reserve Grand Champion (by Breed) – Award
  - \*16. Champ Challenge (for Champ and Grand Champ. Does of record)(by Breed)
  17. Grand Champion Junior Doe
  - \*18. Dam-Daughter (2 animals, any age)
  - \*19. Get of Sire (3 does of any age, same sire)
  - \*20. Dairy Herd (3 does in milk, owned by same exhibitor)
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## YL-H - 4-H & FFA PYGMY GOAT DEPARTMENT

Superintendent: Christine Herriotts

Pygmy Show - Monday, August 9th – 9:00 A.M. – Sheep/Goat Barn

Orientation - Sunday, August 1st - 6:00 P.M. – Fairgrounds

1. A 4-H member must be enrolled in the goat project by June 1<sup>st</sup> to exhibit.
2. There will be no class changes permitted the day of the show.
3. Check in with the Superintendent by 5:00 p.m. on Sunday.
4. Goats must be officially Scrapie tag identified.
5. Pinch collars are not permitted.

Premiums*:	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7
Showmanship:	20	18	16	14	12	10	10	10	10	10

**4-H Special Awards sponsored by:** Florence and Dan Halterman, The Feaga Family, The Garver Family, The Herriott's Family, and The Minot Family

### Division 01 - Pygmy Goats

- \*1. Senior Showmanship
- \*2. Intermediate Showmanship
- \*3. Junior Showmanship
4. Champion Showmanship
- \*5. Wether (under 1 year)
- \*6. Wether (over 1 year)
7. Champion Wether - Award
8. Reserve Champion Wether - Rosette
- \*9. Junior Doe (less than 6 months)
- \*10. Senior Doe (7 to 12 months)
- \*11. Junior Yearling - Dry (12 - 18 months)
- \*12. Yearling - Dry - (18 - 24 months)
13. Junior Champion - Rosette
14. Reserve Junior Champion - Rosette
- \*15. Freshened Yearling (18 - 24 months)
- \*16. Doe (2 years and under 3 years)
- \*17. Doe (3 years and up)
18. Senior Champion - Rosette
19. Reserve Senior Champion - Rosette
20. Best Doe in Show – Award

# YL-I - 4-H & FFA MEAT GOAT DEPARTMENT

Superintendent: Bruce Bennett

Market Goat & Showmanship Show - Mon, Aug 9th – 1:00 P.M. - Main Show Ring

Meat Goat Breeding Show – Mon, Aug 9th – 12:00 Noon Main Show Ring

Orientation - Sunday, August 1st - 6:00 P.M. – Fairgrounds

1. Market meat goats must be owned and registered with the 4-H Office by June 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year. Market goats may not be switched between family members after registration and are automatically entered in the fair. Exhibitors must show their own animals.
2. All registration papers must be checked in with superintendent by 6:00 P.M. Sunday.
3. All market goats must be slick shorn (less than 3/8 inch of hair above the knees and hocks, excluding tail switch. This must be done prior to weigh-in or they will not be weighed.
4. Market goats must be castrated and healed, prior to tagging in June. All market goats must be born after October 15<sup>th</sup> of the previous year. All meat goats will be allowed to carry horns, but must have them blunt tipped prior to weigh in at the fair. For the safety of exhibitors sharp horns will not be allowed. Disbudding of market goats is encouraged but not required.
5. Bred and owned animals must come from a female owned by the 4-H'er prior to breeding and under direct care of the 4-H'er. The 4-H'er must have carried the breeding goat project in 2020 and 2021.
6. Exhibitor must use their own goat for showmanship. Market or breeding animals may be used in showmanship classes.
7. Exhibitor are limited to no more than 2 goats in the same weight or breed class.
8. Exhibitor is responsible for bringing the correct animal to class. Incorrect animals and exhibitor will be excused from incorrect class. Premium will be forfeited.
9. Market goats will be mouth checked for the presence of milk teeth. Goats showing eruption of either or both of the first pair of permanent teeth will not be tagged; mouths will be re-checked at the fair weigh-in. Goats showing eruption of either or both of the first pair of permanent teeth are not eligible to be shown.
10. Market goats can be either wethers or does and will be weighed on Saturday, August 5th following the Market Lambs. Market Goats must gain .15 pounds per day from initial weigh in to fair weigh in. Market goats will be graded on Sunday afternoon after the lambs. All exhibitors must be present with their market goats when weighed and graded.
11. Blankets are permitted on market goats only after being weighed on Saturday evening.
12. If a market goat does not meet rate-of-gain requirements and is not shown in showmanship, then it must go home unless approved by goat superintendent.
13. In case of a rate-of-gain tie in the market goat division, the heaviest market goat will be Champion rate-of-gain.
14. Commercial breeding meat goats need to be registered with the Howard County 4-H Program through completion of a livestock registration form and tagged with a Maryland 4-H commercial tag no later than July 1<sup>st</sup>.
15. Does can be shown in the market goat show or breeding show but not both.
16. A 4-H member must be enrolled in the breeding goat project to exhibit breeding goats.
17. No fainting or fainting cross goats.
18. Scrapie tags are required for all goats.
19. Please notify Superintendents if there is a decrease in the number of animals you are bringing.

# YL-I - 4-H & FFA MEAT GOAT DEPT – Cont.

Premiums*:	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7
Bred & Owned Market Goat	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7
Showmanship:	20	18	16	14	12	10	Rest of class			

**4-H Special Awards sponsored by:** Dayton 4-H Club, Glenwood Lions Club, Howard County Beef Club, Sue Kline, The Bower Family, Herriott's Family and The Moore Family

## Division 01 - Showmanship

- \*1-11. Showmanship Classes
- 12. Champion Senior Showman
- 13. Champion Intermediate Showman
- 14. Champion Junior Showman
- 15. Champion Showman

## Division 02 - Market Goats - (1:00 P.M. – Monday, August 9th)

- \*16-18. Bred and Owned Market Goat
- 19. Champion Bred and Owned Market Goat – Rosette
- 20. Reserve Champion Bred and Owned Market Goat - Rosette
- \*21-35. Divided on Weight – broken into three divisions with a Champion and Reserve Champion for each Division
- 36. Champion Market Goat - Rosette
- 37. Reserve Champion Market Goat - Rosette
- 38. Rate of Gain - 25 23 21 19 17 15 13 11 9 7 6 5 4 3 2

## Division 03 - Breeding Meat Goat (Commercial and Registered)

- \*29. Junior Doe Kid - Born on or after March 15, 2021 and before June 1, 2021
- \*30. Intermediate Doe Kid - Born between January 1 and March 14, 2021
- \*31. Senior Doe Kid - Born between September 1 and Dec 31, 2020
- 32. Junior Champion Doe
- 33. Reserve Junior Champion Doe
- \*34. Yearling Doe (kidded) - between Sept 1, 2019 and August 31, 2020
- \*35. Yearling Doe (not kidded)
- \*36. Aged Doe - Born before September 1, 2019
- 37. Senior Champion Doe
- 38. Reserve Senior Champion Doe
- 39. Grand Champion Doe
- 40. Reserve Champion Doe
- \*41. Junior Buck Kid - Born on or after March 15, 2021 and before June 1, 2021
- \*42. Intermediate Buck Kid - Born between January 1 and March 14, 2021
- \*43. Senior Buck Kid - Born between Sept 1, 2020 and Dec 31, 2020
- 44. Grand Champion Buck
- 45. Reserve Grand Champion Buck
- 46. Bred and Owned Breeding Doe
- 47. Bred and Owned Breeding Buck



# YL-J - 4-H HORSE AND PONY DEPARTMENT

Superintendents: Carly Benitez and Diana Cullum

English & Western Show - Thursday, August 12th - 8:00 A.M.  
Show Secretary Desk will open at 7:00 A.M.

**Awards sponsored by:** In Memory of Amelia Dashiell, Boarman's Meat Market, Dayton 4-H Club, Fox Run Farm, Heather Manges, Mrs. Karen Streaker, Patricia Martin and The Willie Family.

Premiums: \*Money Classes 12.00 11.00 10.00 9.00 8.00 7.00 – 10<sup>th</sup> place  
\*Money Classes payable by check the last night of the fair

This show is open to Howard County 4-H members ONLY. 4-H'ers must show their own project animals and must have them registered on the Horse & Pony Project Registration Form by June 1, 2020 with the Howard County 4-H Office. 4-H'ers must be enrolled as a Howard County 4-H member no later than June 1, 2021.

**Entries are due to the 4-H Office no later than July 1, 2021.** All entries are to be done online at [www.howard4-h.org](http://www.howard4-h.org)

## GENERAL RULES

1. This show will be conducted according to the current 4-H Horse & Pony Rule Book with certain modifications.
2. Showing is by Pre-entry only. Exhibitors are limited to no more than two (2) animals. **Grooming and Showmanship is mandatory for ALL exhibitors showing in Divisions 2 and 3. It is NOT mandatory for exhibitors showing in Division 4 & 5 only.** Speed classes may be entered in addition to the performance classes. **You MAY NOT add classes show day!** You must inform the Show Secretary, prior to the class, if dropping classes show day.
3. A current Coggins Test (read within 12 months of the show day) MUST accompany your animal to the show and be brought to the secretary's booth at check-in. In addition, a copy should be on file with the 4-H office.
4. All 4-H exhibitors must have certified completion of Maryland 4-H Equine Showmanship and Equitation Standards Tier 1, Tier 2 and Tier3 by July 15, 2021 with the 4-H Office to exhibit at the fair.
5. The show steward may eliminate any entry in any class in which they feel the child lacks sufficient skill or the animal lacks appropriate training for safe participation. The show staff may require the addition of a red ribbon to the tail of an animal that kicks in or out of the ring.
6. Stallions or incompletely castrated animals more than one (1) year of age are prohibited.
7. Properly fitted show attire is required in **ALL** classes. ASTM and SEI approved helmets are required and must be buckled when mounted. Divisions 4 and 5 require safe riding attire including boots with a heel, long pants, a shirt with sleeves, and helmet. Unsafe attire or behavior will not be tolerated and show officials can and will require any unsafe persons to leave the show grounds. Safety of horse, riders and spectators is our primary focus. The official Show Steward has the right to enforce any safety issue whether it is addressed in the book or not.

## YL-J - 4-H HORSE AND PONY – Cont.

8. Points will be determined by the number of entries that compete in each class as determined below:

Exhibitors	1-2	3-8	9-15	16-25
1 <sup>st</sup> place	10	15	20	25
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	5	10	15	20
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	X	5	10	15
4 <sup>th</sup> place	X	4	5	10
5 <sup>th</sup> place	X	3	4	5
6 <sup>th</sup> place	X	2	3	4

9. Grand Champion points will be totaled from the following classes only: Grooming and Showmanship, and six (6) Performance Classes. Grooming and Showmanship points will be used as the first tie breaker for Grand Champion.
10. The Show Committee reserves the right to drop or combine classes with low entry. Classes may be split due to number but **will not** be double pinned. Judge to determine the top six.
11. Animals that are not entered in the show are not permitted on the grounds.
12. There will be **NO COACHING** or **SCHOOLING** of ANY KIND of a 4-H member while they are in a class. Verbal schooling is permitted in the schooling area **ONLY**. Adults may not ride or school an animal at the show only the exhibitor may school their animal. Those exhibitors experiencing a problem, should contact the Show Steward. This is grounds for elimination and dismissal from the show and grounds.
13. Substitution of another 4-H project animal registered to the 4-H'er is allowed **ONLY** if the entered animal is sick or lame. A veterinarian's statement is required. Non-registered project animals or animals registered to another 4-H'er **MAY NOT** be substituted.
14. Parents/guardians of 4-H'ers riding in the 4-H Horse & Pony Show will be required to work a minimum of one (1) hour on show day. We have **MANY** jobs and welcome your help and participation.
15. Animals **MAY NOT** be tied to the show ring fences. Violators will be excused from the show. This is a safety issue!
16. Grooming and showmanship regulations and attire will be as outlined in 4-H 266. Grooming and Showmanship will be judged as follows: Grooming (25), Showmanship (50), Knowledge (15), and Personal Appearance (10). Grooming is to be done outside the ring by the exhibitor prior to the start of the class.
17. For Command classes, a command should be executed within three (3) strides. When asked to reverse, the horse shall maintain the current gait. When asked to back, the horse shall continue until told to stop (halt). When asked to reverse at the canter (lope) the horse shall change lead unless otherwise specified.
18. The **4-H Code of Conduct** is in effect for this show and 4-H'ers and parents are expected and required to be on their best behavior. We are in a public arena and your behavior represents the Howard County 4-H Program and influences the public's view of 4-H in a positive or negative manner depending on how you act.
19. Show classes as listed represent the 2020 Howard County Fair 4-H Horse and Pony Show and are subject to review for the 2021 4-H Horse and Pony Show.
20. Show classes may not necessarily run in numerical order.

## YL-J - 4-H HORSE AND PONY – Cont.

21. Protective boots or legs wraps are prohibited in all performance classes. Protective boots or leg wraps are allowed in Division 4 and 5. Martingales are prohibited in all under saddle classes.

### **DIVISION 01 – GROOMING AND SHOWMANSHIP – Mandatory for performance classes**

To be judged on the condition and cleanliness of the horse and rider and the ability to show in hand. Conformation is not to be considered. Age as of Jan 1, 2021

- \*1. Grooming and Showmanship - Age 8-13 – Junior/Intermediate
- \*2. Grooming and Showmanship - Age –14-18 - Senior
3. Award Class for Fair Use Only - Grooming and Showmanship Champion
4. Award Class for Fair Use Only – Grooming and Showmanship Reserve Champion

### **DIVISION 02 – OPEN (Both English and Western) PLEASURE**

Judged on performance of the animal with emphasis on manners. Animal should stand quietly and back easily. The horse's head should be carried in a natural position consistent with its breed standard.

- \*5. Open Pleasure Under Saddle Walk/Trot or Walk/Jog
- \*6. Open Pleasure Under Saddle Walk/Trot/Canter or Walk/Jog/Lope
- \*7. Open Pleasure Command
8. Award Class for Fair Use Only – Open Pleasure Champion
9. Award Class for Fair Use Only – Open Pleasure Reserve Champion

### **DIVISION 03 – EQUITATION**

The rider (not the horse) will be judged on hands, seat, balance, control, suitability, and general performance. Reins should be held in accordance with rules governing equipment used/age of horse. Riders will work both ways of the ring. The rider will be asked to back their horse.

- \*10. Open Equitation Horsemanship Walk/Trot or Walk/Jog
- \*11. Open Equitation Horsemanship Walk/Trot/Canter or Walk/Jog/Lope
- \*12. Hunt Seat Equitation/Horsemanship Stock Seat (rail and individual pattern)
13. Award Class for Fair Use Only – Champion
14. Award Class for Fair Use Only – Reserve Champion

### **DIVISION 04 – SPEED**

Speed classes will not count toward overall points. They will be timed events open to all 4-H riders ages 8-18 as of January 1, 2021. All classes can be done at any gait.

- \*15. Pole Bending – Open
- \*16. Barrel Race – Open
- \*17. Keyhole Race – Open

### **DIVISION 05 – GAMES**

Games – Game classes will not count toward overall points.

- \*18. Clothing Race
- \*19. Feed Bucket
- \*20. Water Command

### **DIVISION 06 - GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP**

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Rider will be announced at the show. Points accumulated by an individual horse/pony and rider combination.

21. Grand Champion Rider of the Day
22. Reserve Grand Champion Rider of the Day
23. Sportsmanship Award - Amelia Dashiell Award

# HOWARD COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK SALE

MARKET SWINE  
BROILERS

MARKET LAMBS  
RABBITS

FINISHED STEERS  
MARKET GOATS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13th - 6:00 P.M. Sale Starts  
5:45 P.M. – Special Presentations

## LIVESTOCK PAVILION - HOWARD COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

**Sale Order - Small Animals, Market Hogs, Market Steers,  
Market Goats, Market Lambs**

1. All animals are top quality and were grain fed by 4-H members. Local slaughterhouses are equipped to handle the processing, aging, packing, and freezing of lamb, beef, pork, and goats.
2. Sale animals are sold at show weight.
3. Each animal becomes the risk of the purchaser as soon as sold but it will be cared for by the 4-Her free of charge for a reasonable amount of time until loaded, but at purchaser's risk of loss or injury.
4. Animals purchased at the 4-H Auction will be delivered a reasonable distance at no extra charge.
5. The Howard County 4-H Livestock Sale Committee sponsors the 4-H Livestock Sale.

THE MANAGEMENT OF THE FAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE SALE COMMITTEE PERSONALLY ASSUME NO RESPONSIBILITY AND/OR LIABILITY IN CONNECTION THEREWITHIN.

Chuck Coles - Chairman  
Beth Langvardt - Vice Chairman  
Carla Robinson - Secretary  
Sean Hough - Treasurer

Michelle Hodiak Schafer  
Todd Howard  
Louise Keller  
Stanley Miller  
Rachel Troppman

Charlie Coles  
Dallas Briggs  
Joel Evans  
George Halterman  
Jack Hartner  
Jason Hartner

### **4-H Youth Representatives**

Makenzie Hereth  
Morgan Miller

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS - 4-H LIVESTOCK SALE**

1. Each 4-H member may sell one healthy, sound animal, 1 steer (beef or dairy), 1 lamb, 1 hog, 1 Champion Pen of rabbits, 1 Champion poultry entry (broiler pen or individual broiler), and 1 meat goat. In order to sell an animal, the 4-H'er must have exhibited the animal in a market class.
2. Steers will be weighed for class divisions on Sunday, August 8, 2021 at 7:30 A.M. Steers will be graded at the tie-out rack at 9:30 A.M. on Sunday and will be tagged at a time to be announced. Only the Grading Committee is allowed in the grading area for steers.

## 4-H LIVESTOCK SALE – Cont.

3. Hogs will be weighed immediately following the steer weigh-in. The time for drawing sale numbers for the hogs will be at 1:30 p.m. Each 4-H member must draw his/her own sale order numbers for all species. Exceptions may be granted for a legitimate 4-H function but must be pre-approved by the Chairman of the Livestock Sale Committee prior to any of their weighing, grading, and sale number drawing.
4. Market Lambs and Market Goats will be weighed for class divisions Saturday, August 7th - 7:00 p.m. Lambs will be graded at 12:00 noon on Sunday followed by Market Goats. Each 4-H member must take his/her individual lamb/goat to the grading area and remain with it until it has been graded. Each 4-H member must draw his/her own sale order numbers for all species. Exceptions may be granted for a legitimate 4-H function but must be pre-approved by the Chairman of the Livestock Sale Committee prior to any of their weighing, grading, and sale number drawing.
5. It is expected that once you have designated an animal for the sale that it is sold through the sale. Any 4-H'ers who withdraws a sale animal after selection will not be permitted to sell the following year. Exceptions will be at the discretion of the Sale Committee.
6. Each 4-H member must take his/her lamb, steer, hog, rabbits, goat, and/or broilers into the Sale Ring. No adult may lead or accompany an animal into the Sale Ring. Specified showmanship outfits must be worn by 4-Hers when taking animals through the Sale Ring.
7. Animals must meet the following weight criteria for the sale: Goats 50 - 125 lbs, Lambs 95 - 150 lbs., Hogs 230 - 300 lbs., Steers 1050 - 1450 lbs, Dairy Steers 1050-1600. There will be NO reweighs. Lambs, goats, hogs, and steers will be selected for the sale by impartial graders chosen by the sale committee. Meat goats and small animals sell by the lot.
8. The Grand Champion Individual Market animals must sell. The Reserve Grand Champion steer, lamb, hog, meat goat, broiler pen, individual broiler, and rabbit meat pen are optional. In swine Overall Champion Purebred can sell. All of the above are exempt from sale weight restrictions.
9. Announcements from the auction block take precedence.
10. All animals must be shown in their market class to sell.
11. A 3% commission will be charged on all beef sold and 5% on all other livestock. Animals being taken for processing will be transported by the Sale Committee appointed haulers only. All resale animals will be sold as a group to predetermined buyers.
12. 4-H exhibitors selling animals in the sale will be responsible for the purchase of two pictures (buyer & seller) for each lot sold. Cost will be deducted from the sale check. Cost of banners for buyers of Champion Rabbit Meat Pen, Champion Broiler Pen and Champion Individual Broiler will be deducted from the sale check. Exhibitors of the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Individuals and Pairs (beef, sheep, swine, goat, rabbit and poultry) will have the cost of 1 banner deducted from the sale check. The Howard County Fair Board will purchase the second banner. All banners will be purchased by the fair board.
13. 4-H'ers selling small animals are responsible for processing and delivery to the buyer within 30 days of sale night. Checks will be held until delivery.

14. Beef, sheep, and swine check off money will be deducted from the exhibitors sale check.
  15. The following animals may move up in the sale order if they were previously nominated for sale. A \* designates that the animal must be graded to be able to be in the sale. Market Goat: Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, Champion Rate-of-Gain\*, Bred & Owned Champion\*, Reserve Bred & Owned Champion\*, Division I Champion\*, Division II Champion\* and Division III Champion\*. Market Sheep: Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, Grand Champion Pair\*, Reserve Champion Pair\*, Rate-of-Gain Champion\*, Bred & Owned Champion\*, Reserve Bred & Owned Champion\*, Division I Champion\*, Division II Champion\* and Division III Champion. Market Steers: Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, Grand Champion Rate-of-Gain\*, Grand Champion Bred & Owned\*, Reserve Grand Champion Bred & Owned\*, Champion Angus Steer\*, Champion Hereford Steer\*, Champion Shorthorn Steer\*, Champion Crossbred Steer\*, and Champion Dairy Steer\*. Market Swine: Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, Champion Purebred, Champion Pair, Reserve Champion Pair, Champion Rate-of-Gain, Champion Bred & Owned, Reserve Champion Bred & Owned, Division I Champion, Division II Champion, Division III Champion and Division IV Champion.
  16. 4-Hers are not permitted to advertise their animals as organic unless they have a state organic certification and a copy of the certification is on file with the Sale Committee.
  17. Sale checks are scheduled to be distributed within 70 days of the sale, the sale committee reserves the right to adjust the schedule as needed.
  18. Any animals dropped off for processing that were not sold through the livestock sale and were not scheduled, will become the property of the sale committee.
  19. All 4-Her's are required to write a thank you note to all buyers. Buyers addresses will be ready for pick-up in barn #1 on Saturday by 10:00 a.m. and thank you notes are to be turned in on Saturday, August 14th by 7:00 p.m. to the Sale Committee. Thank you notes not turned in by 7:00 p.m. have to be taken to the Howard County Extension Office on Monday, August 16<sup>th</sup>. The Sale Committee will hold any checks for 4-Hers who have not turned in thank you notes and at the discretion of the Sale Committee, they may charge a \$25 late fee for all thank you notes not turned in by the deadline.
  20. 4-Hers must be in good standing from the previous sale in order to sell in the current year.
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## **YL-K - 4-H & FFA POULTRY DEPARTMENT**

Superintendent: Beth Langvardt

Assistant Superintendent: Jennifer Poston and Michelle Hodiak Schafer

Poultry Show: Monday, August 9th – 9:00 A.M.

Broiler Show: Thursday, August 12th – 9:00 A.M.

1. Only approved 4-H/FFA Poultry projects will be accepted.
2. Exhibitors must have owned the birds by June 1st.
3. Exhibitors must have a Maryland State 4-H Poultry Registration Form on file with the Howard County 4-H Office by June 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year. Only animals listed on this registration form can be entered and exhibited as a project by the member.
4. Any changes of a Class 04 or 05 entry must be made by the date of the fair orientation. Contact Superintendent to make changes of breed or sex.

## YL-K - 4-H & FFA POULTRY SHOW – Cont.

5. Clovers are not permitted to exhibit in the 4-H & FFA Poultry Show, however, are welcome to enter in the Open Class Show.
6. Exhibitor can exhibit their poultry exhibits in both 4-H & FFA and open class.
7. Clipped beaks are not permitted.
8. Each exhibitor is limited to 30 entries total in class 04 and/or 05. Exhibitors are limited to one entry each in Class 01 & 02 and cannot enter the same bird in Class 04 & 05.
9. Poultry must be entered between 9:00 A.M. and 12:00 NOON on Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup> and must be removed either Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-11:00 p.m. or Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup> from 8:00-9:00 a.m. Birds left after 9:00 A.M. on Sunday, are left at Exhibitor's risk. Broilers must arrive by 8:30 A.M. Thursday, August 12<sup>th</sup>.
10. The Showmanship Contest will be conducted on Monday starting at 9:00 a.m. All exhibitors need to sign up for the contest no later than 8:30 a.m. the morning of the contest. See superintendent to sign up. Exhibitors need to be present in the Poultry Building at 9:00 a.m. so they are ready when called. Those not present when called will be scratched. 4-H/FFA Show uniform is required for the Showmanship Contest.
11. Plastic waterers and feeders will be provided for all birds.
12. Building will be open daily 8:00 AM - 9:00 P.M.
13. No clipped wings.
14. Waterfowl are due in by 8:30 a.m. Monday.
15. Exhibitors must feed and water their birds at least once a day and wood shavings must be changed daily. Cages must be cleaned by 10:00 a.m. daily and check-in with a superintendent once completed. It is expected that exhibitors are to be cleaning the pens. Parents can help hold birds while exhibitors are cleaning the pens. Parental assistance should be provided to 1<sup>st</sup> year and all junior exhibitors. Additionally, poultry exhibits need to be checked on a regular basis especially in extreme heat circumstances. The exhibits are the responsibility of the exhibitor.
16. Exhibitors who neglect their birds or do not clean cages as required will forfeit their premiums.
17. All exhibitors are required to clean the cages their exhibits were in when checking out on Saturday night. Failure to clean the cages could prohibit their entries being accepted for the following year.
18. **PLEASE NOTE: UNDER A RULING BY THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ALL POULTRY MUST BE TESTED FOR PULLORUM-TYPHOID AND AVIAN INFLUENZA BEFORE THEY CAN BE ENTERED FOR EXHIBITION.** For information on how to have your birds tested, contact the State Veterinarian, Animal Health Section, MD Department of Agriculture. BRING YOUR PULLORUM-TYPHOID AND AVIAN INFLUENZA TESTING CERTIFICATE WITH YOU TO THE SHOW. BIRDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED OTHERWISE.
19. Self-certification forms must be filled out completely prior to bringing to fair with each bird band number listed.
20. Broiler judging will be at 9:00 A.M. on Thursday, therefore, all broilers must be in place no later than 8:30 a.m. At least 1 family member or the exhibitor must stay with the broiler exhibits the entire time the birds are on the fairgrounds to monitor birds condition. All Broilers must be removed immediately after the conclusion of judging. All broilers MUST arrive clean and dry for judging. All pens must be cleaned and inspected prior to leaving.

21. The Champion Broiler Pen and Champion Individual Broiler must sell in the Livestock Sale. The Res Champion Pen and Res Champion Individual Broiler is optional. The exhibitor is responsible for providing a cage to hold the broiler(s) in during the sale. On the day of the Livestock Sale, the broiler(s) are not to be unattended and are the responsibility of the exhibitor. If the exhibitor of a Champion Pen or Individual chooses to bring their broiler(s) ahead of time, then they cannot be left unattended. The exhibitor of the champion and reserve broiler sold in the sale will have the cost of the buyer's banner deducted from their sale check. Seller is responsible for getting birds processed and delivered within 30 days.
22. Private sale poultry will be released on Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 P.M. All private sale poultry must be removed by 9:30 P.M. Only animals on exhibit may be sold. It is the responsibility of the seller to follow all current MDA rules governing sale of poultry.

**4-H Special Awards sponsored by:** Dayton 4-H Club, Ellicott City Kiwanis Club, Farm & Home Service, Inc., Fulton Station Jewelers, Glenwood Lions Club, In loving Memory of Janet Greisman, Mike and Jandell Haines, Mr Thomas Darden, Southern States Mt Airy Coop, The Craumer Family, The Feaga Family, The Langvardt Family, The Williams Family and TLV Tree Farm

**Premiums:**

Class 01	20.00	18.00	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	9.00	8.00	7.00	6.00
Class 02	10.00	9.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
Class 03	10.00	9.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	rest of class			
Classes 04-05	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00					
Class 06	10.00	9.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	rest of class				

Champion and Reserve ribbons for each class

Poultry Poster – see 4-H Science

**CLASS 01 – BROILER PEN** - 3 birds purchased through the Howard County 4-H Program. (Broiler pens will be automatically entered and 4-Hers do not need to complete online entry. 4-H/FFA members can purchase any number of broilers, however, only 15 will be banded. Only banded birds are eligible for competition) Each exhibitor can only exhibit one broiler pen.

**CLASS 02 – INDIVIDUAL BROILER** -1 bird purchased through Howard County 4-H Program. (Individual broilers are automatically entered and 4-Hers do not need to complete an online entry.) Each exhibitor can only exhibit one individual broiler.

**CLASS 03 – SHOWMANSHIP** – Monday, August 10th – 9:00 a.m. Senior (14-18), Intermediate (11-13), Junior (8-10), Grand Champion Showman. Please refer to rule #9.)

**CLASS 04 – BREED CLASSES**

Only recognized breeds and varieties will be accepted. Give name and variety as shown in the Standard of Perfection.

**COCK** – Male hatched prior to 2021      **COCKEREL** – Male hatched during 2021  
**HEN** – Female hatched prior to 2021      **PULLET** – Female hatched during 2021  
 Classes will be offered for Cock, Hen, Cockerel, and Pullet for each variety – Large Fowl, Bantams, Ducks, Geese, Pigeons, Turkeys, Pheasants and Waterfowl.

**CLASS 05 – EGG PRODUCTION**

**CLASS 06 – BRED & OWNED** – Limited to 1 entry per exhibitor. Bird entered will be from the breed class division (not broilers). All bred and owned birds must be the offspring of a hen or female owned by the exhibitor at the time bred. Bred and owned animals must be designated on the Poultry Registration Form (noted in the comment section) that is turned in to the county 4-H program by June 1<sup>st</sup>.



# YL-L - 4-H & FFA RABBIT DEPARTMENT

Heather Spahr - Chairperson  
Elaine and Charlie Spertzel - Assistants  
Bred By Exhibitor - Sunday, August 8th - 10:00 A.M.  
Judging: Tuesday, August 10th - 9:00 A.M.  
Showmanship: Wednesday, August 11th - 10:00 A.M.

Official ARBA Sanctioned Show

Eric Stewart, Sec  
PO Box 5667  
Bloomington, IL 61702

Show Secretary  
Wendy Feaga

Sanction fees: Youth \$20 - Dues Youth \$15 - [www.arba.net](http://www.arba.net)

1. All rabbits must be owned by June 1, 2021. No leased animals will be accepted. Exhibitors must have a Maryland State 4-H Rabbit Registration form on file with the Howard County 4-H Office by June 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year. Only animals listed on this registration form can be entered and exhibited as a 4-H/FFA project by the member.
2. All rabbit entries will be online and are due no later than July 1<sup>st</sup>.
3. Rabbits must be cooped-in between 8:00 AM-12:00 Noon on Saturday, August 9th. Superintendents will assign cages.
4. All rabbits, including meat pens, must be permanently earmarked in the left ear prior to the fair. Tattoo must be legible. There will be no tattooing at the fair.
5. Clovers will not be permitted to exhibit their rabbits as part of the 4-H & FFA Rabbit Department Show. Clovers can participate in Showmanship. Clovers must use a stuffed animal rabbit for showmanship.
6. Each exhibitor is limited to two animals in each class except 1 entry in meat pen. There is a limit of 25 exhibits per exhibitor.
7. Exhibits must be picked up between 9:00-10:00 P.M. on Saturday, August 14th. Exhibits left are at the exhibitor's risk. All pens must be cleaned and inspected before leaving.
8. Participants must abide by 4-H and A.R.B.A. rules.
9. Building will be open daily from 8:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.
10. **Animals showing symptoms of any contagious or infectious disease must be removed from the show and the fair. The decision of the superintendent is final.**
11. The Champion Meat Pen must sell in the Livestock Sale. The Reserve Champion is optional. The exhibitor of the Champion and Reserve Champion Meat Pen will have the cost of the buyer's banner deducted from their sale check.
12. Exhibitors **MUST TEND TO THEIR ANIMALS TWICE A DAY AND CHECK-IN WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT WHEN FINISHED.** Exhibitors must do the work personally. Cages must be cleaned by 10:00 am. Except on show day, Tuesday, August 10th. (Cages will be cleaned after judging).
13. Exhibitors who do not care for animals on a daily basis will forfeit premiums.
14. All rabbits entered in the fair must stay at the fair all week unless sent home due to illness by superintendent, 4-H Educator, or appointed veterinarian.
15. All rabbits must be a minimum of 8 weeks old and weaned.
16. No locks on cages. 1 Rabbit per cage except for Meat Pens.
17. **Exhibitors are responsible for putting coop number in the rabbit's right ear on Monday evening after care of rabbit. Superintendent will be glad to assist you.**

# YL-L - 4-H & FFA RABBIT SHOW – Cont.

18. Champion Showman is ineligible to compete in Showman Show in future years.
19. MDA Self-Certification Form certifying rabbit health is required at check-in.
20. Private sale rabbits will be released at 9:00 P.M. on Friday, August 13th. They must be removed by 9:30 P.M.

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## SECTION 01 - BREED - A.R.B.A Recognized Breeds:

Class 1 Senior	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00
Class 2 6-8 Months	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00
Class 3 Junior	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00

(Above Classes apply to Bucks and Does)

Best in Show	PLAQUE
1 <sup>st</sup> Reserve in Show	PLAQUE
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reserve in Show	PLAQUE

## SECTION 02 - MEAT - Per A.R.B.A. Standards

Class 1 Meat Pen	10.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
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(Must weigh between 3 ½ - 5 ½ pounds per rabbit; three to a pen same breed, maximum 70 days old; limited to 1 entry)

Champion Meat Pen	RIBBON
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## SECTION 03 - JUDGING CONTEST (Thur. – August 12<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 A.M.)

Class 1 Sr. (14-18)	15.00 participation premium
Class 2 Int (11-13)	15.00 participation premium
Class 3 Jr (8-10)	15.00 participation premium
Class 4 Novice	5.00 participation premium
Class 5 Clover (6&7)	1.00 participation premium
Class 6 4-H'er/Parent Team	Meal ticket for top parent

## SECTION 04 - RABBIT BOWL CONTEST-(Wed – August 11<sup>th</sup> - 4:00 P.M.)

Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Divisions - 1st place team members \$6.00; 2nd place team members \$4.00

## SECTION 05 - RABBIT POSTER CONTEST

See 4-H Science

## SECTION 06 - SHOWMANSHIP

Class 1 Jr	10.00	9.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	Rest of the class
Class 2 Int	10.00	9.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	Rest of the class
Class 3 Sr.	10.00	9.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	Rest of the class

Champion Showman - Ribbon & Award

## SECTION 07 - Bred by Exhibitor

Class 1 Jr	10.00	9.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
Class 2 Int	10.00	9.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
Class 3 Sr.	10.00	9.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00

Champion Bred by Exhibitor – Ribbon and Award

Reserve Champion Bred by Exhibitor – Ribbon and Award

**DEMONSTRATIONS DAILY**

# YL-M - 4-H & FFA SHEEP

Superintendent: Tom Mullinix  
Assistants: Darlene Bouma, Darla Church, Joel Evans,  
Patty Evans and Larry Pugh

Sheep Orientation – Sunday, August 1st - 6:00 P.M. - Fairgrounds  
Showmanship Show - Sunday, August 8th – 6:30 P.M.  
Market Lamb Show - Monday, August 9th - 5:00 P.M.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All exhibitors must comply with all general and 4-H & FFA rules.
2. All market lambs must be born on or after January 1, 2021 and have their baby teeth.
3. Market lambs must be owned and registered with the 4-H office by June 1st of the current year. Exhibitors are limited to exhibiting 6 market lambs at the Howard County Fair. Market lambs may not be switched between family members after registration and are automatically entered in the fair.
4. Breeding sheep must be entered online. Indicate the least number of pens needed. Tack pens are not available. Pen assignments are the responsibility of the Superintendent and will not be changed.
5. Lambs will be weighed on Saturday, August 7th at 7:00 p.m. and graded for sale consignment on Sunday, August 8th, at 12:00 noon. All exhibitors must be present with their sheep when weighed and when graded. During grading, the exhibitor must have his/her lamb out of the pen when the grader arrives. All sheep exhibitors must be present for orientation. Market Lambs due on grounds by 3:00 p.m. Saturday.
6. No blankets allowed until after market lambs are weighed in and breeding sheep are checked in.
7. Exhibitors must show their own animals except in pair classes where they may have assistance from another Howard County 4-H'er if exhibiting as a 4-H'er. FFA exhibitors may have assistance from another FFA member in pair classes only. Exhibitors may only show one pair. Both lambs from a pair class may be shown as individuals.
8. Exhibitor must use their own sheep for showmanship. Market or Breeding animals may be used in Showmanship Classes
9. **All market lambs must be completely slick shorn to the hock prior to arrival on the grounds.** Sheared within 1 week of the start of fair. No butt wool allowed. No artificial coloring is allowed. Lambs not meeting these criteria will not be weighed and will be disqualified from the show. Lambs must be dry at weigh-in.
10. Market lambs will be shown by weight. Exhibitors are limited to no more than 2 lambs in the same weight class. Only ewe and wether lambs may be shown in the market classes.
11. Market lambs shown in the 4-H & FFA Market Lamb Show cannot be shown in the Open Class Commercial Breeding Show.
12. All wether lambs must be completely healed. Wether lambs showing signs of testicle presence, unhealed scrotum, or other stag characteristics will be disqualified from the show. Ewe lambs shown in breeding classes are not eligible to be shown in market classes. Prolapsed animals will be sent home. Animals with Foot Rot, Sore Mouth, and/or lamb fungus will be sent home.
13. All animals must be washed prior to showing.

14. Sheep exhibits may not be removed from the sheep barn during the fair without the superintendent's permission.
15. Shavings or straw are permitted. Bedding material must be supplied by the exhibitor. All pens must be cleaned upon removal of animals from fairgrounds or premium money will be forfeited.
16. Aisles are to be kept clear at all times. Feed, trimming stands, etc. must be in the designated areas. After trimming, feeding, or handling animals, aisles must be swept. No fans allowed in aisles!
17. Clean water in adequate quantity must be available at all times.
18. Pens shall be clean and maintained in healthful conditions for the sheep.
19. All sheep shall be handled and cared for with good shepherding skills. Practices that may be interpreted as inhumane will not be tolerated. Abusers will be immediately disqualified from the show. Ramping and Icing are not allowed. No forcing of fluids/food unless under veterinary supervision.
20. Pair entries and bred and owned entries must be completed and turned in at weigh-in on the designated sheet. Bred and owned animals must come from a female owned by the exhibitor prior to breeding and under direct care of the 4-H'er. 4-H'er must be registered in the sheep breeding project. Breeding sheep projects are subject to verification at any time throughout the year. Family owned or farm owned does not qualify. Sign up at weigh-in. One entry per exhibitor.
21. **Market lambs must gain .35 pounds per day from county id weigh-in to fair weigh-in to show.**
22. Sale animals must be healthy at sale time in order to sell.
23. Exhibitor is responsible for bringing the correct animal to class. Incorrect animals and Exhibitor will be excused from incorrect class. Premiums will be forfeited.
24. Rate of Gain ties will be broken on the animal with the lower starting weight.
25. The Maryland 4-H Tail Docking policy will be in effect for all sheep as indicated in the policy.
26. There will be no coaching of any kind of an exhibitor while in a class. This is grounds for dismissal from the class.

**4-H Special Awards sponsored by:** The Boswell Family, Jamie Bullock, The Clark Family - Jimmie, Eileen, Tim, Glenwood Lions Club, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Hodiak, Howard County Beef Club, The Hartner Family, Barbara Larimore & Priscilla Savage Memorial, Maryland Sheep Breeders Assn, The Moore Family, Mullinix Bus Service, Ed & Jenny Mullinix, The Tom Mullinix Family, Mullinix Veterinary Hospital, Dayton 4-H Club, Mr. & Mrs. Donald B Sealing, II, Southern States Coop Mt Airy, The Vaughn Turner Family - Jennifer Turner Memorial, Triple B Angus Farm - The Bly Family, Adam Willie and West Friendship 4-H Club.

**PREMIUMS:**

Classes 1-6	20 18 16 14 12 10	Rest of the class
Classes 7-8	RIBBON	
Classes 9-12	20 18 16 14 12 10	Rest of class
Classes 13-14	RIBBON	
Classes 15-18	20 18 16 14 12 10 9 8 7 6 5	Rest of class
Classes 19-21	RIBBON	
Classes 22-24	16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7	
Classes 25-26	RIBBON	
Classes 27-29	16 15 14 13 12	
Classes 30-42	16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7	Rest of class
Classes 43-46	RIBBON & BANNER	
Class 47	25 23 21 19 17 15 13 11 9 7 6 5 4 3 2	

## YL-M - 4-H & FFA SHEEP DEPARTMENT – Cont.

### CLASSES:

1. Showmanship, Senior 18
  2. Showmanship, Senior 17
  3. Showmanship, Senior 16
  4. Showmanship, Senior 15
  5. Showmanship, Senior 14
  6. Showmanship, First Year Senior
  7. Senior Champion Showman
  8. Reserve Showman
  9. Showmanship, Intermediate 13
  10. Showmanship, Intermediate 12
  11. Showmanship, Intermediate 11
  12. Showmanship, First Year Intermediate
  13. Intermediate Champion Showman
  14. Reserve Showman
  15. Showmanship, Junior 10
  16. Showmanship, Junior 9
  17. Showmanship, Junior 8
  18. Showmanship, First Year Junior (9 and 10 year olds)
  19. Junior Champion Showman
  20. Reserve Showman
  21. Grand Champion Showman
  - 22-24 Bred and Owned - Market lamb, bred, raised by exhibitor, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Division. One market lamb per exhibitor. Participants must be enrolled in the breeding sheep project.
  25. Champion Bred and Owned Lamb
  26. Reserve Champion Bred and Owned Lamb
  - 27-29. Market Lamb Pairs - will be broken into 3 even classes.
  - 30-42. Market Lambs - Individual Market Lambs will be broken into 13 weight classes. An exhibitor having three lambs falling in one class may move up to the next weight class but not down to a lower weight class. There will be 3 individual market divisions with a champion and reserve champion selected in each division. The 3 division champions will compete for Grand Champion.
  43. Grand Champion Pair Market Lambs
  44. Reserve Grand Champion Pair Market Lambs.
  45. Grand Champion Individual Market Lamb
  46. Reserve Grand Champion Individual Market Lamb
  47. Rate-of-Gain
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## YL-N - 4-H & FFA BREEDING SHEEP

Commercial Meat - Wednesday, August 11th - 11:30 P.M.

Hand Spinners Show - Wednesday, August 11th - 8:30 A.M.

Meat Breeds Show - Thursday and Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> – 8:30 A.M.

1. All exhibitors must comply with all general rules.
2. All breeding sheep must be the bonafide property of the exhibitor and must have been owned by and registered in the name of the individual owner by **July 1** of the current year. Bill of sale is not acceptable. Registration papers and ear identification of animals will be checked by the Superintendent on Monday for commercial and wool sheep in the “overhang” between the show ring and the

## YL-N - 4-H & FFA BREEDING SHEEP – Cont.

swine barn. All other breeding sheep papers must be checked in by 4:00 on Tuesday. Joint ownership will not be allowed. Ear tags must be in all sheep on arrival. Wool Sheep must be registered with breed association or tagged with a Maryland 4-H ID tag by July 1.

3. Exhibitors are permitted to make only 2 entries in each breeding sheep class. Include ear tag and registration number on entry blank. Exhibitors will be permitted to substitute one breeding animal, either in the same class or in a different class.
4. During the breeding show the exhibitor must wear a 4-H/FFA uniform. A leg setter/helper is optional to be in 4-H/FFA uniform.
5. No artificial coloring may be used on any part of the animal regardless of class.
6. Breeding animals must be shown in the proper age category. Lambs may not be moved up.
7. Sheep entered in the colored wool classes must have at least 35% colored fleece. No white sheep. Sheep will be judged 60% for hand spinning quality and 40% for body conformation and soundness. Dung locks are to be trimmed. Registration papers required.
8. Shavings or straw are permitted. Bedding material must be supplied by the exhibitor. All pens must be cleaned upon removal of animals from fairgrounds or premium money will be forfeited.
9. Senior lambs born September 1 to December 31, Junior lambs fall in 2 classes - Early January 1 to February 15; Late after February 16.
10. 4-H/FFA Breeding sheep will show with the open breeding sheep. Dual premiums will be paid.
11. Commercial Breeding Sheep must be tagged with a Maryland 4-H Tag and have a Maryland 4-H Livestock Registration form completed and on file by July 1<sup>st</sup>.
12. Commercial sheep must be completely slick shorn or they will not be eligible to show.
13. The Meat Breed divisions will be determined depending on the number of each breed entered. They will remain as stated below, unless one breed has less than 10 entries and another breed has more than 10 entries. The Show Schedule will be posted by Monday, August 9th at 7:00 p.m.

DIVISIONS:	01-White Wool	04-Hampshire	07-Montadale
	02-Natural Colored	05-Shropshire	08-Katahdin
	03-Suffolk	06-Dorset	09-Other Breeds
			10-Commercial

**4-H Special Awards sponsored by:** Down Hollow Farm, Glenwood Lions Club, Howard County 4-H All Stars, Larry Pugh, Mike and Jandell Haines, In loving Memory of Janet Greisman, Maryland Sheep & Wool Festival, Mullinix Veterinary Hospital, The Michalski Family, The Miller Family, The Moore Family and West Friendship 4-H Club.

### PREMIUMS:

Classes 7, 8, 18, 19, 26-29  
Classes 1-6, 9-17, 20-25

RIBBON  
16.00 15.00 14.00 13.00 12.00 11.00  
9.00 8.00 7.00 7.00

## YL-N - 4-H & FFA BREEDING SHEEP – Cont.

1. Ram - Yearling 1 year and under 2 years
  2. Ram - Senior Lamb
  3. Pair - Senior Ram Lambs
  4. Ram - Early Junior Lamb
  5. Ram - Late Lamb
  6. Ram - Pair of Lambs
  7. Champion Ram
  8. Reserve Champion Ram
  9. Ewe - Aged
  10. Ewe - Yearling 1 year and under 2 years
  11. Ewe - Pair of Yearlings
  12. Pair - Yearlings, Both Sexes
  13. Ewe - Senior Lamb
  14. Pair - Senior Ewe Lambs
  15. Ewe - Early Junior Lamb
  16. Ewe - Late Lamb
  17. Ewe - Pair of Junior Lambs
  18. Champion Ewe
  19. Reserve Champion Ewe
  20. Lambs – Pair – Both Sexes
  21. Lambs - Twins
  22. Lambs - Pen of 4, Either Sex
  23. Young Flock - 1 ram lamb and 2 ewe lambs
  24. Get of Sire
  25. Flock – (1 ram under 2 years, 1 age ewe or yearling ewe, and 1 ewe lamb)
  26. Supreme Champion 4-H Wool Breed Ewe
  27. Supreme Champion 4-H Wool Breed Ram
  28. Supreme Champion 4-H Meat Breed Ewe
  29. Supreme Champion 4-H Meat Breed Ram
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## 4-H & FFA SWINE

Superintendent: Jack Hartner

Assistants: Bill Arrington and Lauren Bresnock

Orientation - Sunday, August 1st - 6:00 P.M. - Fairgrounds

1. Market pigs must be born January 1<sup>st</sup> or later of the current year.
2. Market pigs must be owned by June 1st of the current year and registered with the 4-H Office. **They must gain 1.4 pounds per day to show. Pigs under 190 pounds may not show regardless of rate of gain.**
3. **All clipping must be done prior to coming to the fair.**
4. Pens are to be cleaned daily by 9:00 a.m. Feed and water pans are not to be left in pens. Pigs need to have fresh, clean water at all times. Animals that are not taken care of or having pens kept clean, will be sent home. This will be done at the discretion of the superintendent and/or 4-H Educator.
5. No washing pigs in pens. Pigs are to be washed in the designated areas. No washing of feed pans in wash rack. Pigs are not allowed to be held in the wash racks! No clipping of pigs at the fair. **Wash racks will be closed during the Market Hog Show.**

## 4-H & FFA SWINE – Cont.

6. New for 2021 – There will be 6 purebred market hog classes offered. In order for an individual breed class to be offered there is a minimum of 8 animals exhibited in that breed. All breeds with less than 8 animals will show in the AOB (All Other Breeds) class in the purebred show.
7. Pigs may only be shown in 1 division, either market or breeding, not both.
8. Swine weigh-in will be on Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. Exhibitor need to be present to have their pigs weighed. Animals entered in the wrong class will be eliminated and premiums forfeited.
9. There will be no more than 20 pound difference per individuals in pairs.
10. Only 1 pig from a pair class may be shown as an individual. Entries for pair classes must be specified at weigh-in.
11. Showmanship classes may be combined based on number of eligible exhibitors in an age division. Showmanship Sweepstakes open to all former overall winners regardless of age.
12. The selection of sale animal and numbers will be done at 1:30 pm on Sunday. All bred and owned or pairs paperwork needs to also be turned in by 1:30 pm on Sunday.
13. Bred and owned animals must come from a female owned by the 4-H'er prior to breeding and under the direct care of the 4-H'er. 4-H'er must be registered in swine breeding project current year and past year. Breeding swine projects are subject to verification at any time throughout the project year. Bred and owned exhibitors may have more than 1 entry, however, an exhibitor can only receive 2 premiums per class. Sign up at weigh-in.
14. There will be 4 weight division champions in the market hog show with the Grand Champion coming from the 4 division champions.
15. Refer to General Rules
16. Rate of Gain ties will be broken on the lowest starting weight.

**4-H Special Awards sponsored by:** Jeff & Mary Alexander, Sheryl Bennett & Kendall Dowdy & Parker Dowdy, Mr & Mrs Larry Bresnock & Family, John & Darlene Bouma, Retired Bouma Show Pigs, Brendel Farms, Inc., Darla and George Church, Jr and Family, The Clark Family, Dayton 4-H Club, Farm & Home Service, Farmers Coop Assn, Inc., The Feaga Family, Mike and Jandell Haines, The Hartner Family, Dale and Jan Hough, Howard County Beef Club, Maryland Pork Producers Association, The Moxley Family - Dawn Acres, Susan Moxley, The Miller Family, The Jerry Orndorff Family, Parris Ridge Farm, Rural Rhythm Farm, Spring Mill Farm, David and Lynne Thomas, Mr. & Mrs. P.R. Thorne, and J.G. & Laura Warfield & Family.

## YL-O - 4-H & FFA MARKET SWINE

Showmanship Contest - Tuesday, August 10th - 9:00 A.M.

Market Hog Show - Tuesday, August 10th - 4:00 P.M.

**Premiums:**

Classes 1-6, 8-11, 13-16	20	18	16	14	12	10	Rest of the class
Classes 7, 12, 17-18, 25-26	RIBBON						
Class 19-24	16	15	14	13	12	11	10 9 8 7
Classes 27-29	15	14	12	10	9	7	5
Classes 30, 31, 66-67	RIBBON & BANNER						
Classes 32-65	16	15	14	13	12	11	10 9 8 7 - rest
Class 68	25	23	21	19	17	15	13 11 9 7
	6	5	4	3	2		



**CLASSES:**

1. Showmanship, Senior 18
2. Showmanship, Senior 17
3. Showmanship, Senior 16
4. Showmanship, Senior 15
5. Showmanship, Senior 14
6. Showmanship, Senior 1<sup>st</sup> year
7. Senior Champion Class
8. Showmanship, Intermediate 13
9. Showmanship, Intermediate 12
10. Showmanship, Intermediate 11
11. Showmanship, Intermediate 1<sup>st</sup> year
12. Intermediate Champion Class
13. Showmanship, Junior 10
14. Showmanship, Junior 9
15. Showmanship, Junior 8
16. Showmanship, Junior 1<sup>st</sup> year
17. Junior Champion Class
18. Grand Champion Showman
- 19-24 Bred & Owned Market Hog
25. Champion Bred and Owned Market Hog
26. Reserve Champion Bred and Owned Market Hog
- 27-29 Market Hog Pair Classes
30. Grand Champion Pair
31. Reserve Grand Champion Pair
- 32-65 Individual Market Hog Classes
66. Grand Champion Hog
67. Reserve Grand Champion Hog
78. Rate-of-Gain - 15 places

Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded a Rosette.

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**YL-P - 4-H & FFA BREEDING SWINE**

Tuesday, August 10th - 3:00 P.M.

Show order Hampshire, Duroc, Yorkshire, and Other registered breeds

DIVISIONS: 01 - Hampshire    02 - Duroc    03 - Yorkshire  
                  04 - Berkshire    05 - Other Registered Breeds

PREMIUMS PER DIVISION:    16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7

Open Class Rules & Regulations and 4-H/FFA rules must be complied with in this Department.

**CLASSES:**

1. Junior Spring Gilt, born after March 1, 2021
2. Senior Spring Gilt, born between February 1 & February 28, 2021
3. Senior Spring Gilt, born between January 1 & January 31, 2021
4. Senior Sow, born between July 1, 2020 & December 30, 2020
5. Mature Sow, born prior to July 1, 2020
6. Champion Female – Ribbon
7. Supreme Champion Gilt - Ribbon