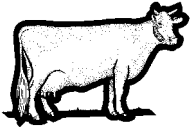


**Dairy/Tack/Displays released Saturday night 10-11pm & Sunday 9 am to noon**  
**No Dairy/Displays/Tack to be taken down/packed up/removed from building before 10 pm Saturday**  
**(Includes decorations, tools, supplies, animals, etc.)**  
**DAIRY EXHIBITORS MUST BE PRESENT SUNDAY morning to cleanup/fold/stack pens**  
**Then, sign out with Department Superintendent.**  
**EXHIBITORS who fail to comply and fail to sign out will FORFEIT PREMIUMS**



**DEPARTMENT 17 – DAIRY COWS AND HEIFERS**  
**EMMA FOSTER & LAURA WHEELER**  
**Co-SUPERINTENDENTS**

**SPECIFIC RULES:**

1. **Note:** All entries are subject to Health Regulations for Livestock Exhibited in Maryland. Exhibitors must comply with all General Rules and Regulations, all Dairy Department Rules and Regulations both general and specific, and 4-H and PDCA codes of ethics.
2. **Show Attire:** 4-H exhibitors must wear approved uniforms at all times while in show ring, as clearly stated in [Rule #23 of the General Rules and Regulations](#).
3. A \$2.00 fee will be assessed for each animal entered. **THESE NON-REFUNDABLE FEES MUST BE MAILED to Valerie Harlan by June 1<sup>st</sup>.**
3. **All exhibits must be in place on Wednesday by 9:30 pm.**
  - Animal Exhibitors must have registration and health papers available at all times.
  - ALL REQUIRED EAR TAGS (farm tag, 4-H tag, RFID tag, scrapie tag) MUST BE IN PLACE PRIOR TO ARRIVAL AT THE FAIR GROUNDS. Animals without required tags upon arrival to the Fair Grounds will not be permitted on the grounds. In the event that any animal loses the tag prior to the Fair, the 4-H Extension Educator must be notified immediately.
  - In addition, all Cattle (registered or commercial) must have the US official RFID tag via the producer or vet as required by MDA. **NO NON-RFID TAGS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
4. Exhibitors are required to wear a harness for their numbers.
5. Exhibitors are expected to be ready and at ringside with their animals during the class prior to which they are exhibiting or when they are called for. It will be at the judge's discretion to allow/place entries that arrive late.
6. Exhibitors must do their own fitting, including clipping, to be eligible to exhibit in fitting, showing and breed classes. Another 4-H'er may assist with fitting. A UME approved volunteer or parent may provide direction and/or assist with the control of the animal only while being fitted.
7. Exhibitors are encouraged to bring their own original displays and signage.

Proposed Premiums: \$16.00 participation per animal

**ONLINE ENTRIES**—be prepared to type

**Animal Name**  
**Sire/Dam**  
**Registry #**  
**Farm Tag#**  
**DOB – date of birth**  
**Gender**

## SECTION A – FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP

Classes

JR	INR	SR	
17101	17201	17301	Fitting and Showmanship

## BREED SHOW

Classes

**SECTION B – AYRSHIRE**  
**SECTION C – BROWN SWISS**  
**SECTION D – GUERNSEY**  
**SECTION E – HOLSTEIN**  
**SECTION F – JERSEY**  
**SECTION G – LINEBACK**  
**SECTION H – MILKING SHORTHORN**

1701	Heifer, Spring Calf Born March 1, 2018 through April 30, 2018
1702	Heifer, Winter Calf Born Dec 1, 2017 through Feb 20, 2018
1703	Heifer, Fall Calf Born Sept 1, 2017 through Nov 30, 2017
1704	Heifer, Summer Yearling Born June 1, 2017 through Aug 31, 2017
1705	Heifer, Spring Yearling Born March 1, 2017 through May 31, 2017
1706	Heifer, Winter Yearling Born Dec 1, 2016 through Feb 29, 2017
1707	Heifer, Fall Yearling Born Sept 1, 2016 through Nov 30, 2016
1706	Cow, Junior, 2 yr. Old Born March 1, 2016 through Aug 31, 2016
1709	Cow, Senior, 2 yr. Old Born Sept 1, 2015 through Feb 28, 2016
1710	Cow, 3 Years Old Born Sept 1, 2014 through Aug 31, 2015
1711	Cow, 4 Years and older, Born before Sept 1, 2014
1712	Dry Cow, Any Age, Must have calved at least once

## HERDSMAN AWARD

**Sponsored by the Warns Family**  
**Exhibitors automatically entered**

Each category is worth 10 points each. Exhibitors' areas will be judged approximately 3 times per day unannounced, at any time of the day, by unbiased individuals as well as the Dept. Superintendents. The scores from each day will be totaled at the end of the fair and the winner will be announced. Exhibitor's name must be clearly identified to be judged.

### Judging Criteria:

1. **Cleanliness and care of Animal**
2. **Cleanliness of Bedding**
3. **Cleanliness of Feed/Tack Area & Central Aisle**
4. **Attractiveness of Exhibitor's assigned area**
5. **Breed Promotion / Educational Display**
6. **Assigned area and Display identified with exhibitor's name**