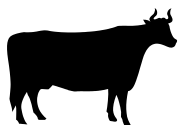


Steer/Tack/Displays released Saturday night 10-11pm & Sunday 9 am to noon
No Goat/Displays/Tack to be taken down/packed up/removed from building before 10 pm Saturday
(Includes decorations, tools, supplies, animals, etc.)
EXHIBITORS MUST BE PRESENT SUNDAY morning to cleanup/fold/stack pens
Then, sign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



DEPARTMENT 18 - DAIRY STEERS
AMY WEINREICH, EMMA FOSTER & LAURA WHEELER
Co-SUPERINTENDENTS

ONLINE ENTRIES
 be prepared to type
Animal Name
Ear Tag#
DOB – date of birth

SPECIFIC RULES:

1. Note: All entries are subject to Health Regulations for Livestock Exhibited in MD. Exhibitors must comply with General Rules and Regulations and Livestock Department and Dairy Department Rules and Regulations.
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 1st.** NOTE: This fee is separate from the tagging fee assessed by the Maryland 4-H Program to purchase the animal ear tag.
4. Market and Feeder steers must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor and must have been owned and registered with the County Extension Office.
5. Exhibitor must be present for health paper check.
6. Steers must be dehorned, castrated and healed before the show.
7. All cattle must display required Maryland 4-H Market Livestock Ear Tag or identification tag or tattoo. Tags must be in place on cattle upon arrival.
8. **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.**
9. Exhibitors may enter a total of two Feeder Steers and two Market Steers, Section B.
10. Feeder calves must be under 1 year of age. Market Steers must be born January 1, 2017 or after.
11. Provisions for Light and Heavy Weight Classes will be made only if the number of entries warrant.
12. All 1st & 2nd place Market Animals must be presented for selection of Grand & Reserve Grand Champions.
13. Grand Champion Steer must grade and be sold at the Livestock Sale. Exhibitor of the Reserve Grand Champion Steer may elect to sell if the animal grades. The animals must meet quality standards and be graded by the Grading Committee.
14. All exhibitors who sell in the Livestock Sale must comply with the Livestock Sale rules. Only steers exhibited in the show may sell if they meet quality standards as determined by the Grading Committee.

Proposed Premium: \$16 participation per animal shown.

SECTION A - FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP

Classes

18101	Novice – 1 st year showing, any age
18201	Jr. Fitting and Showing
18201	Int. fitting and Showing
18402	Sr. Fitting and Showing

SECTION B – MARKET DAIRY STEERS

Note: Weight classes to be determined after weigh-in Class

1801	Feeder Dairy Steer – Born between 1/1/2018 & 4/30/2018 (Tagged May 2018)
1802	Feeder Dairy Steer – Born between 8/1/2017 & 12/31/2017
1803	Market Dairy Steer – 1,000 lbs. to 1,500 lbs. Born on or after 1/1/2017

HERDSMAN AWARD

COW PALACE BEEF, DAIRY, GOAT, SHEEP AND SWINE 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**