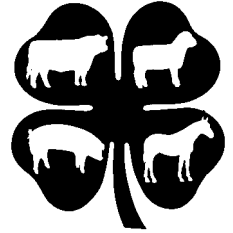


**Animals/Tack/Displays released Saturday night 10-11pm & Sunday 9 am to noon  
No Animals/Displays/Tack to be taken down/packed up/removed from building before 10 pm  
Saturday (Includes decorations, tools, supplies, animals, etc.)**

**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**

## LIVESTOCK

DEPT 20	Alpaca
DEPT 21	Beef
DEPT 22	Meat Goat
DEPT 23	Poultry
DEPT 24	Rabbits & Cavies
DEPT 25 & 26	Sheep
DEPT 27	Swine



### RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. See [General Rules and Regulations](#)
2. All entries are subject to **Animal Health Requirements for Admission to MD Fairs and Shows.**
3. All Beef, Goat, Sheep and Swine breeding animals must be registered with the appropriate Breed Association in the name of the 4-H Club Member exhibiting the animal by July 1. This includes all bred and owned animals as well as purchased. Registration papers are required and will be checked.
4. **Leased breeding animals** must have a Lease Agreement signed and on file in the County Extension Office by June 1 of the project year which will be in effect for a twelve(12) month period. The Lease Agreement will be reviewed by the Sponsor and Lessee prior to entering the animal at any Show to insure that responsibilities are being carried out by the Lessee. The sponsor will sign for Lessee Compliance in the Lease Agreement and a copy of the Lease Agreement will be attached to the entry form.
5. **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.](#)
6. **Exhibitors are limited to one (1) entry per class except Beef, Hogs, Market Goats, Rabbits, Sheep, and Poultry. See Department Rules for exceptions.** Each animal must be shown by the owner. Exhibitors with more than one entry in a class may have another 4-H exhibitor of the same age or younger show an animal. No leased animals allowed in market classes.
7. **All exhibits must be in place on Thursday by 9 am, except Poultry & Rabbits which are received on Wednesday 3 – 6 pm, and Cavies which are received on Friday.**
8. Ownership Registration Deadlines:
  - a. Beef Steers – January 1, 2017
  - b. Market Lambs, Swine, Goats – May 1, 2017
  - c. Meat Pen Rabbits - May 1, 2017
9. **All exhibits must be in place on Thursday by 9 am.**
  - 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 and Swine (registered or commercial) must have the US official RFID tag via the producer or vet as required by MDA.
  - All sheep and goats are required to have appropriate scrapie identification

- Poultry must arrive with test results of negative testing for Pullorum-Typhoid and Avian Influenza.
- Rabbits must arrive with an individual identification of each animal; a tag, tattoo or microchip if the exhibitor provides the reader.

10. All 4-H'ers exhibiting livestock must abide by the **Maryland 4-H Code of Animal Science Ethics**.
11. 4-H Members must do their own Fitting to exhibit in the Fitting and Showing Classes and the Breed Classes.
12. Animals being shown in a Fitting and Showing class must be entered and shown in one of the classes for individual animals.
13. All 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place Market Animals must be presented for selection of Grand & Reserve Grand Champions.
14. No animals will be permitted on the fairgrounds except those entered in the BALTIMORE COUNTY 4-H FAIR.
15. Exhibitors are responsible for the care and feeding of their animals while on the Fairgrounds.
16. **NO COMPANION ANIMALS ALLOWED. Only animals (alpaca, beef, goat, poultry, rabbit, sheep, swine) entered and being shown are permitted on the fairgrounds.**
17. Animals should be kept in their pens or designated areas at all times except for show time or walking to the wash racks. Animals should never be walked in other areas of the barns or Fairgrounds. This is for the safety of both the General Public and the Animal.
18. Livestock exhibits may be used for judging classes during the Livestock Judging Contest.
19. **NO SALE OR ADVERTISEMENT OF ANIMALS PERMITTED EXCEPT THROUGH THE LIVESTOCK SALE.**

## **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**