

ONLINE REGISTRATION

All overnight 4-H member participants must

- 1. Enter the appropriate OVERNIGHT CLASS, Department 34, youth designating the name of their Chaperone**
- 2. Have COMPLETED THE HEALTH FORM AND BEHAVIORIAL EXPECTATION AGREEMENT SECTIONS OF THE MD 4-H online enrollment system**

Overnight – Exhibitors & Adults

Objective of Staying Overnight:

To reinforce the responsibility of animal care and ownership and to ensure the safety and health of animals in their respective area. Overnight is not intended as a social event.

Each Department Superintendent will serve as liaison with the designated Overnight Chairpersons.

ONLY LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS WILL BE ALLOWED TO STAY OVERNIGHT.

OVERNIGHT HOURS: The Fairgrounds will be closed between 11 pm and 6 am **for anyone not authorized to remain overnight.**

VIOLATIONS: Any violation of the rules will be addressed to the

Fair Board and may result in one or more of the following:

1. Member will be placed on probation for the duration of the Fair.
2. Member will be removed from activity or event.
3. Member will forfeit all ribbons, premiums, and trophies.
4. Member will be disqualified from the Fair.
5. Member will be disqualified from entering the Livestock Sale.

CHAPERONES:

1. There shall be a ratio of one adult for every three members regardless of members' ages.
- 2. All adult Chaperones must be UME approved volunteers.**
3. Parents are welcome to stay with their own children, but cannot be responsible for other children if not a UME approved volunteer.
- 4. All UME Volunteers and Parents staying overnight must mail to Valerie Harlon by June 1st, a completed Health Form and Adult Release Form.** (Note: If UME Volunteer completed the Health Form through the 4-H online enrollment system, do not mail the form.)
5. Parents or emergency contact **MUST** remain available in the event a child must be sent home for any reason. The parent/child remains responsible for the welfare of their animal(s).

RULES OF CONDUCT FOR MEMBERS:

1. A curfew of 11:00 pm will be enforced. All members must be in their designated area by that time, and remain there until morning.
2. Grooming of animals must cease at least 30 minutes prior to the 4-H'ers reporting to their designated sleeping areas.
3. Anyone not staying overnight must be off the Fairgrounds at least 30 minutes prior to 4-H'ers reporting to their designated sleeping areas.
4. Alcohol and other recreational and/or controlled dangerous substances are prohibited.
5. Smoking will NOT be allowed.
- 6. Members must have completed the Health Form and Behavioral Expectations Agreement through the Md 4-H online enrollment system. You must abide by the requirements of your Behavioral Expectations agreement. The Youth Release Form must be mailed to Valerie Harlan by June 1st.**
7. Members are discouraged from bringing vehicles to the Fairgrounds. Those who do must give the keys to the designated Chaperone by 10:00 pm.
8. Members are responsible for cleaning up their areas, trash from the Fairgrounds and the bathrooms.