

Division 1: INDOOR EXHIBITS

4-H Awards sponsored by Ardent Title Company

• Department 1: Food Preservation

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- section 2 – canned vegetables & meat
- section 3 – pickles & relishes
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- section 7 – cakes & cupcakes
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- section 11 – healthy choices
- section 12 – dried foods

• Department 3: Expressive Arts

- section 13 – fine arts
- section 14 – photography

• Department 4: Handicrafts and Needlework

- section 15 – quilting
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- section 23 – childcare & babysitting
- section 24 – entomology
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- section 27 – 4-H Aerospace
- section 28 – youth poster art
- section 29 – 4-H Graphic Art Design
- section 30 – 4-H banners
- section 31 – 4-H scrapbooks
- section 32 – other 4-H projects, Clover projects

Indoor Exhibits: General rules

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1. Entries must be entered on Friday, July 20, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m and Saturday, July 21 from 8 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Perishable items (baked goods) should be entered Saturday, July 21 from 8 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Exhibitors showing 10 items or more must enter by 10:30 a.m. Building will be closed for the rest of the day for judging at 11:00 a.m. Only authorized persons will be permitted in the exhibit area while judging is in progress. Building will reopen Sunday, July 22, 2018 at 1 p.m.
2. If entering 5 or more items, please obtain entry tags in advance. Entry tags are available at the Cecil County Extension Office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.
3. NO ADMISSION PASSES WILL BE FURNISHED. Exhibitors will be admitted free during official entry times specified above, through any gate. All others accompanying an exhibitor must pay the regular admission price.
4. Entries in all sections must be the work of the exhibitor, owned by the exhibitor, and entered in his or her name.
5. There is no age limit, unless specified in a class.
6. Only one entry per class will be accepted from any one exhibitor.
7. All entries must be fresh, clean and conform to size or content specifications.
8. All work must have been completed since last year's Cecil County Fair except as noted in specific section listings. No entry exhibited in a previous Cecil County Fair is eligible for competition.



Cecil County Fair “Ask An Expert”

The Cecil County 4-H program will be offering a Cecil County Fair “Ask an Expert” open session to help 4-H youth fill out their entry forms & entry tags and answer any fair related questions on Wednesday, June 20, 2018 from 6:30-8 PM in the Cecil County Extension Office.

9. Competent judges will be selected and their decisions will be final. The right is reserved for judges to open and examine all entries and to refrain from awarding prizes when entries are not worthy in their estimation. In judging fancy work, the design and usefulness of the article will be considered as well as workmanship.
10. Exhibits will be released on Sunday, July 29, 2018 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. No exhibitor will be allowed to remove any article from exhibit area before this time. Premium money will be held from exhibitors not complying. Ticket entry stubs must be presented for release of entries. All exhibits not claimed will become the property of the Cecil County Fair. Ribbons awarded must be picked up at this time.
11. Exhibitors must comply with all rules listed with their specific section.
12. Items will be held by the Cecil County Fair until July 29, 2018, at 12 noon, after 12 noon, items will be discarded.
13. The category of “other” is for items that fit the category which are not listed in the section.
14. Categories or sections will not be added for exhibits.
15. Clerks and volunteers are not responsible for exhibits entered in the wrong class.
16. 4-H Age Categories as of 1/1/18:
Clovers - 5, 6 and 7
Juniors - 8, 9 and 10
Intermediates - 11, 12 and 13
Seniors - 14 - 18

Review the rules prior to entry.

Questions can be directed to: susank@ardenttitle.com

Department 1: FOOD PRESERVATION

- Canned goods must have been prepared since last year's show.
- Jams, jellies, fruits, tomatoes (low acid tomatoes need acidification) and pickled vegetables should be processed in a boiling water bath canner. Vegetables, some tomatoes and pickles, must be processed in a pressure canner. To process the low-acid food safely in a reasonable length of time takes a temperature above the boiling point (240-250 degrees). Only tested recipes should be used. No substitutions or alterations in recipes should be made (Sources for tested recipes include USDA resources, So Easy to Preserve, Ball Blue Book, etc.).
- All jars must be clean and have lids and rings with no rust. Rust will disqualify exhibit.
- Exhibitors are allowed only one entry per class. Duplicate entries in a class will disqualify the exhibitor in that class.
- All food preservation entries must be exhibited in clear glass, standard quart, pint, or 1/2 pint canning jars. Specific categories must be checked for the correct size jar. Products in green tinted glass will not be judged. Use self-sealing jars only, i.e. Ball, Kerr, Mason, etc. Paraffin is not to be used. All entries must be processed.
- Judges may disqualify any jars which appear to contain artificial coloring (except mint jelly) and may eliminate any jars if the liquid is lower than levels suggested in the Ball Book, i.e. 1" for beets, corn, peas, and low acid foods, 1/2" for fruits and acid vegetables, 1/4" for juices, soft spread, pickles, relishes and jellies.
- Fancy packs are discouraged as being impractical because of the time needed to make such packs, and the greater chance of spoilage.
- Label each jar clearly as to product name, processing method, and time for processing the jars (ex: tomatoes/boiling bath water bath/# of minutes). This applies to all classes in Department 1.
- Judges may disqualify any jars that have the appearance of contents not prepared by exhibitor.
- Contents of jar must be processed, and prepared for canning by the exhibitor.
- Items should be canned / processed between July 29, 2017 - July 21, 2018.

Section 1 - CANNED FRUIT (Quart or Pint Jars)

Prizes: 1st - \$4.00 2nd - \$3.75 3rd - \$3.50

OPEN			4-H		
16 & under	17 & over		Junior	Intermediate	Senior
0001A	0001B	Apples	0001C	0001D	0001E
0002A	0002B	Applesauce	0002C	0002D	0002E
0003A	0003B	Apricots	0003C	0003D	0003E
0004A	0004B	Blackberries	0004C	0004D	0004E
0015A	0015B	Cherries, black	0015C	0015D	0015E
0005A	0005B	Cherries, red	0005C	0005D	0005E
0006A	0006B	Cherries, white	0006C	0006D	0006E
0011A	0011B	Juice, fruit, apple	0011C	0011D	0011E
0012A	0012B	Juice, fruit, grape	0012C	0012D	0012E
0007A	0007B	Peaches, halves	0007C	0007D	0007E
0008A	0008B	Peaches, pieces	0008C	0008D	0008E
0009A	0009B	Pears, halves	0009C	0009D	0009E
0013A	0013B	Other fruit & berries (identify)	0013C	0013D	0013E
0010A	0010B	Plums	0010C	0010D	0010E
0014A	0014B	Mixed fruit	0014C	0014D	0014E

CHAMPION - CANNED FRUIT

GRAND CHAMPION - FRUIT

Prizes: 1st - \$6.00 2nd - \$5.00 3rd - \$4.00

OPEN			4-H		
16 & under	17 & over		Junior	Intermediate	Senior
0061A	0061B	Group fruit display	0061C	0061D	0061E

Three (3) jars of different fruits. All must have the same size jars and lids. No decoration on the jars or lids, but may be displayed in a simple container the size needed to hold group display together. A display group must not be made up of single entries from other classes, but must be entered as a separate group.

Section 2 - CANNED VEGETABLES AND MEATS (Quart or Pint Jars)

Prizes: 1st - \$4.00 2nd - \$3.75 3rd - \$3.50

OPEN			4-H		
16 & under	17 & over		Junior	Intermediate	Senior
0070A	0070B	Asparagus	0070C	0070D	0070E
0071A	0071B	Beans, green	0071C	0071D	0071E
0073A	0073B	Beans, lima	0073C	0073D	0073E
0074A	0074B	Beets, sliced (no vinegar)	0074C	0074D	0074E
0072A	0072B	Beans, wax	0072C	0072D	0072E
0075A	0075B	Beets, whole (no vinegar)	0075C	0075D	0075E
0076A	0076B	Broccoli	0076C	0076D	0076E

**JARS WILL NOT BE
OPENED DURING JUDGING,
UNLESS NOTED**

0077A	0077B	Carrots	0077C	0077D	0077E
0078A	0078B	Cauliflower	0078C	0078D	0078E
0079A	0079B	Corn	0079C	0079D	0079E
0080A	0080B	Greens	0080C	0080D	0080E
0092A	0092B	Meats, beef	0092C	0092D	0092E
0093A	0093B	Meat, chicken	0093C	0093D	0093E
0096A	0096B	Meat, chili	0096C	0096D	0096E
0094A	0094B	Meat, pork	0094C	0094D	0094E
0095A	0095B	Meat, sausage	0095C	0095D	0095E
0081A	0081B	Mixed vegetables, clear liquid	0081C	0081D	0081E
0097A	0097B	Other canned vegetable & meats (identify type)	0097C	0097D	0097E
0082A	0082B	Peas	0082C	0082D	0082E
0083A	0083B	Sauerkraut	0083C	0083D	0083E
0084A	0084B	Soup mixture with meat	0084C	0084D	0084E
0085A	0085B	Squash	0085C	0085D	0085E
0086A	0086B	Sweet Potato	0086C	0086D	0086E
0088A	0088B	Tomatoes, broke, in juice	0088C	0088D	0088E
0090A	0090B	Tomato Juice	0090C	0090D	0090E
0089A	0089B	Tomatoes, puree	0089C	0089D	0089E
0087A	0087B	Tomatoes, whole	0087C	0087D	0087E
0091A	0091B	Vegetable, other	0091C	0091D	0091E

CHAMPION - VEGETABLES AND MEATS
GRAND CHAMPION

Prizes: 1st - \$6.00 2nd - \$5.00 3rd - \$4.00

OPEN		4-H			
16 & under	17 & over	Junior	Intermediate	Senior	
0176A	0176B	Group display	0176C	0176D	0176E

Three (3) jars of different vegetables. All must be the same size jars and lids. No decoration on the jars or lids, but may be displayed in a simple container the size needed to hold group display together. A display group must not be made up of single entries from other classes, but must be entered as a separate group.

Section 3 - PICKLES & RELISHES (Quart or Pint Jars)

Prizes: 1st - \$4.00 2nd - \$3.75 3rd - \$3.50

OPEN		4-H			
16 & under	17 & over	Junior	Intermediate	Senior	
0185A	0185B	Beets, Pickled	0185D	0185E	0185C
0186A	0186B	Catsup	0186C	0186D	0186E
0187A	0187B	Chili Sauce	0187C	0187D	0187E
0188A	0188B	Chow-Chow	0188C	0188D	0188E
0189A	0189B	Green Tomato Relish	0189C	0189D	0189E
0190A	0190B	Pickles and Relish, zucchini	0190C	0190D	0190E
0191A	0191B	Pickles, Bread & Butter	0191C	0191D	0191E
0192A	0192B	Pickles, Dill	0192C	0192D	0192E
0193A	0193B	Pickles, Sour Cucumber	0193C	0193D	0193E
0194A	0194B	Pickles, Sweet Cucumber	0194C	0194D	0194E
0195A	0195B	Relish, Corn	0195C	0195D	0195E
0196A	0196B	Relish, Pepper	0196C	0196D	0196E
0197A	0197B	Salsa	0197C	0197D	0197E
0198A	0198B	Spaghetti Sauce, meatless	0198C	0198D	0198E
0199A	0199B	Spiced fruit	0199C	0199D	0199E
0200A	0200B	Other pickles, identify type	0200C	0200D	0200E
0201A	0201B	Other relishes, identify type	0201C	0201D	0201E

CHAMPION- PICKLES & RELISHES
GRAND CHAMPION

Prizes: 1st - \$6.00 2nd - \$5.00 3rd - \$4.00

OPEN			4-H		
16 & under	17 & over		Junior	Intermediate	Senior
0270A	0270B	Pickles & relishes group display	0270C	0270D	0270E

Three (3) jars of different pickles/relishes. All must be the same size jars and lids. No decoration on the jars or lids, but may be displayed in a simple container the size to hold group display together. A display group must not be made up of single entries from other classes, but must be entered as a separate group

Section 4 - JELLIES, JAMS AND BREAD SPREADS (1/2 pint jars)

For presentation, use standard half-pint canning jelly jars. **Do not use fancy/gourmet jars, no fabric covers.**

► JELLIES (1/2 pint jars)

A good jelly of fruit juice is clear, jelly is made from fruit juice, sparkling, free from crystals or sediment, has natural color and flavor of fresh fruit, has tender texture and firm enough to hold its shape but quivers and is easily cut or broken leaving clean, clear, sharp cleavage. **Jars may be opened for judging.**

Prizes: 1st - \$4.00 2nd - \$3.75 3rd - \$3.50

OPEN			4-H		
16 & under	17 & over		Junior	Intermediate	Senior
0285A	0285B	Apple	0285C	0285D	0285E
0286A	0286B	Apricot	0286C	0286D	0286E
0287A	0287B	Blackberry	0287C	0287D	0287E
0288A	0288B	Cherry	0288C	0288D	0288E
0289A	0289B	Crab Apple	0289C	0289D	0289E
0290A	0290B	Grape	0290C	0290D	0290E
0291A	0291B	Mint Jelly	0291C	0291D	0291E
0292A	0292B	Peach	0292C	0292D	0292E
0293A	0293B	Plum	0293C	0293D	0293E
0294A	0294B	Raspberry, black	0294C	0294D	0294E
0295A	0295B	Raspberry, red	0295C	0295D	0295E
0296A	0296B	Strawberry	0296C	0296D	0296E
0297A	0297B	Strawberry/rhubarb	0297C	0297D	0297E
0298A	0298B	Other jellies, identify type	0298C	0298D	0298E

Prizes: 1st - \$6.00 2nd - \$5.00 3rd - \$4.00

OPEN			4-H		
16 & under	17 & over		Junior	Intermediate	Senior
0340A	0340B	Jellies group display	0340C	0340D	0340E

Five (5) jars of different jellies. All must be the same size jars and lids. No decoration on the jars or lids, but may be displayed in a simple container the size to hold group display together. A display group must not be made up of single entries from other classes, but must be entered as a separate group.

► JAMS (1/2 pint jars)

Jams are usually made of one fruit crushed or jammed together into a mass of an even soft consistency thick enough to spread easily or be divided into portions. Juices are not separated from fruits and are of a jelly like consistency. **Jars may be opened for judging.**

Prizes: 1st - \$4.00 2nd - \$3.75 3rd - \$3.50

OPEN			4-H		
16 & under	17 & over		Junior	Intermediate	Senior
0350A	0350B	Apricot	0350C	0350D	0350E
0351A	0351B	Blackberry	0351C	0351D	0351E
0352A	0352B	Blueberry	0352C	0352D	0352E
0353A	0353B	Cherry	0353C	0353D	0353E
0354A	0354B	Grape	0354C	0354D	0354E
0355A	0355B	Peach	0355C	0355D	0355E

0360A	0360B	Pear	0360C	0360D	0360E
0361A	0361B	Plum	0361C	0361D	0361E
0356A	0356B	Raspberry	0356C	0356D	0356E
0357A	0357B	Strawberry	0357C	0357D	0357E
0358A	0358B	Strawberry/rhubarb	0358C	0358D	0358E
0359A	0359B	Other jams (identify)	0359C	0359D	0359E

Prizes: 1st - \$6.00 2nd - \$5.00 3rd - \$4.00

OPEN		4-H			
16 & under	17 & over	Junior	Intermediate	Senior	
0395A	0395B	Group display	0395C	0395D	0395E

Three (3) jars of different jams. All must be the same size jars and lids. No decoration on the jars or lids, but may be displayed in a simple container the size to hold group display together. A display group must not be made up of single entries from other classes, but must be entered as a separate group.

► BUTTERS (1/2 pint jars)

Smooth, even, finely grained mixtures of medium soft consistency without seeds or small pieces of fruit and with no evidence of juice as a separate liquid. Butters are usually about 1/2 to 2/3 lb. sugar to 1 lb. of fruit.

Prizes: 1st - \$4.00 2nd - \$3.75 3rd - \$3.50

OPEN		4-H			
16 & under	17 & over	Junior	Intermediate	Senior	
0405A	0405B	Apple	0405C	0405D	0405E
0406A	0406B	Peach	0406C	0406D	0406E
0407A	0407B	Pear	0407C	0407D	0407E
0408A	0408B	Plum	0408C	0408D	0408E
0409A	0409B	Pumpkin	0409C	0409D	0409E
0410A	0410B	Other butters (identify)	0410C	0410D	0410E

► CONSERVES (1/2 pint jars)

A jam-like product of two or more fruits. They often contain nuts or raisins. They are made of very small whole or pieces of fruit cooked or jammed into a mixture of an even, soft consistency. The liquid is jelly-like in character. The name and flavor of the conserve is that of the dominant fruit.

Prizes: 1st - \$4.00 2nd - \$3.75 3rd - \$3.50

OPEN		4-H			
16 & under	17 & over	Junior	Intermediate	Senior	
0435A	0435B	Any variety, identify type	0435C	0435D	0435E

► MARMALADES (1/2 pint jars)

Soft fruit jellies containing small pieces of fruit or peel evenly suspended in the transparent jelly

Prizes: 1st - \$4.00 2nd - \$3.75 3rd - \$3.50

OPEN		4-H			
16 & under	17 & over	Junior	Intermediate	Senior	
0445A	0445B	Orange	0445C	0445D	0445E
0446A	0446B	Other marmalades (identify)	0446C	0446D	0446E

► PRESERVES (1/2 pint jars)

Made usually of one fruit, but more than one may be used. The fruit, whole or in large pieces, is cooked in a syrup until clear and transparent, tender, firm, crisp, and well plumped. The shape of fruit is retained. Juice is of a thick syrupy consistency completely surrounding the fruit. In general, 3/4 lb. sugar to 1 lb. of fruit is used.

Prizes: 1st - \$4.00 2nd - \$3.75 3rd - \$3.50

OPEN			4-H		
16 & under	17 & over		Junior	Intermediate	Senior
0460A	0460B	Apricot	0460C	0460D	0460E
0461A	0461B	Blackberry	0461C	0461D	0461E
0462A	0462B	Cherry	0462C	0462D	0462E
0463A	0463B	Peach	0463C	0463D	0463E
0464A	0464B	Pear	0464C	0464D	0464E
0465A	0465B	Plum	0465C	0465D	0465E
0466A	0466B	Raspberry	0466C	0466D	0466E
0467A	0467B	Strawberry	0467C	0467D	0467E
0468A	0468B	Tomato	0468C	0468D	0468E
0469A	0469B	Watermelon	0469C	0469D	0469E
0470A	0470B	Other preserves (identify)	0470C	0470D	0470E

► DIETETIC JAMS, NO SUGAR (1/2 pint jars)

Prizes: 1st - \$4.00 2nd - \$3.75 3rd - \$3.50

OPEN			4-H		
16 & under	17 & over		Junior	Intermediate	Senior
0513A	0513B	Other dietetic jams (identify)	0513C	0513D	0513E
0511A	0511B	Peach	0511C	0511D	0511E
0512A	0512B	Raspberry, red or black	0512C	0512D	0512E
0510A	0510B	Strawberry	0510C	0510D	0510E

► CHAMPION - JAMS, JELLIES, BREAD SPREADS
GRAND CHAMPION

Prizes: 1st - \$6.00 2nd - \$5.00 3rd - \$4.00

OPEN			4-H		
16 & under	17 & over		Junior	Intermediate	Senior
0540A	0540B	Bread spread sampler	0540C	0540D	0540E

Five half-pint jars, all same size and screw band lids, with method of processing listed on jars. No decoration on the jars or lids, but may be displayed in a simple container the size needed to hold group display together. A display group must not be made up of single entries from other classes, but must be entered as a separate group.