

Division 1: INDOOR EXHIBITS

4-H Awards sponsored by Ardent Title Company

• Department 1: Food Preservation

section 1 – canned fruit
section 2 – canned vegetables & meat
section 3 – pickles & relishes
section 4 – jellies, jams, & bread spreads

• Department 2: Baked Products and Candy

section 5 – yeast breads & rolls
section 6 – quick breads
section 7 – cakes & cupcakes
section 8 – cookies
section 10 – candy
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
section 16 – needlework
section 17 – knitting, crocheting, tatting
section 18 – crafts
section 19 – home furnishings
section 20 – electric
section 21 – woodworking
section 22 – garments

• Department 5: Misc. Indoor Exhibits

section 23 – childcare & babysitting
section 24 – entomology
section 25 – collections
section 26 – booths
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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- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Entries in all sections must be the work of the exhibitor, owned by the exhibitor, and entered in his or her name.
- There is no age limit, unless specified in a class.
- Only one entry per class will be accepted from any one exhibitor.
- All entries must be fresh, clean and conform to size or content specifications.
- 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.

- 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.
 - 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.
 - Exhibitors must comply with all rules listed with their specific section.
 - Items will be held by the Cecil County Fair until July 29, 2018, at 12 noon, after 12 noon, items will be discarded.
 - The category of “other” is for items that fit the category which are not listed in the section.
 - Categories or sections will not be added for exhibits.
 - Clerks and volunteers are not responsible for exhibits entered in the wrong class.
 - 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 3: EXPRESSIVE ARTS

GENERAL RULES:

1. **Pictures must be matted or framed and ready to hang. No craft items.**
2. All pictures painted on canvas or board MUST BE FRAMED in wooden, plastic, or metal frames with sturdy wire on the back for hanging. Hanging devices must be sturdy and secure enough to withstand the weight of the exhibit for the duration of the Fair. Other art on paper, construction paper, or poster board must be matted.
3. If you do not want your pictures clipped to wires, you MUST supply a way to hang them. Do not use tape, glue, or safety pins as a means of fastening pictures to frames or to hold hanging string or wire.
4. All art must be exhibitors original work (no paint by number, pre-printed matting, or three dimensional art etc.) unless noted.
5. **Exhibits must be work of exhibitor and have been created during the current year (July 2017-July 2018).**
6. Cartoon figures such as Sponge Bob, Mickey Mouse, Snoopy, Nike, Coke, McDonalds or business names and logos etc. or any other copyrighted images may not be used.
7. The Cecil County Fair is not responsible for damage to artwork or frames exhibited. Remember that exhibits are housed in a barn for the week.
8. Each exhibitor limited to a total of 10 entries, each entry must be in a different class. (4-Her's may enter up to 10 in Open, and 10 in 4-H).
9. All fine art entries should be protected to prevent smudge, damage, etc.
10. Entries that have won at previous fairs are not eligible for entry.
11. Entries are limited to original paintings and drawings, in all media!

Section 13 - FINE ARTS

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Basis for judging - design original, creativity, use of color, composition, technical skills, overall presentation

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

OPEN				4-H			
4-6 yrs	7-11 yrs	12-16 yrs	17 & over	Junior	Intermediate	Senior	
2036A	2036H	2036I	2036B	Acrylic, abstract	2036C	2036D	2036E
2037A	2037H	2037I	2037B	Acrylic, animal	2037C	2037D	2037E
2000A	2000H	2000I	2000B	Acrylic, floral	2000C	2000D	2000E
2038A	2038H	2038I	2038B	Acrylic, landscape	2038C	2038D	2038E
2039A	2039H	2039I	2039B	Acrylic, portrait	2039C	2039D	2039E
2040A	2040H	2040I	2040B	Acrylic, seascape	2040C	2040D	2040E
2041A	2041H	2041I	2041B	Acrylic, still life	2041C	2041D	2041E
2004A	2004H	2004I	2004B	Airbrush	2004C	2004D	2004E
2001A	2001H	2001I	2001B	Black & white pencil drawing	2001C	2001D	2001E
2002A	2002H	2002I	2002B	Calligraphy	2002C	2002D	2002E
2003A	2003H	2003I	2003B	Charcoal Drawing	2003C	2003D	2003E
2013A	2013H	2013I	2013B	Collages	2013C	2013D	2013E

2005A	2005H	2005I	2005B	Color Pencil Drawing	2005C	2005D	2005E
2009A	2009H	2009I	2009B	Computer Generated Art	2009C	2009D	2009E
2006A	2006H	2006I	2006B	Crayon Drawing	2006C	2006D	2006E
2007A	2007H	2007I	2007B	Marker Drawing	2007C	2007D	2007E
2008A	2008H	2008I	2008B	Mixed Media (2 or more media listed here)	2008C	2008D	2008E
2034A	2034H	2034I	2034B	Mixed Media- 3 types or more	2034C	2034D	2034E
2011A	2011H	2011I	2011B	Oil, abstract	2011C	2011D	2011E
2012A	2012H	2012I	2012B	Oil, animal	2012C	2012D	2012E
2010A	2010H	2010I	2010B	Oil, floral	2010C	2010D	2010E
2014A	2014H	2014I	2014B	Oil, landscape	2014C	2014D	2014E
2015A	2015H	2015I	2015B	Oil, portrait	2015C	2015D	2015E
2016A	2016H	2016I	2016B	Oil, seascape	2016C	2016D	2016E
2017A	2017H	2017I	2017B	Oil, still life	2017C	2017D	2017E
2019A	2019H	2019I	2019B	Pastel Painting	2019C	2019D	2019E
2021A	2021H	2021I	2021B	Pen and Ink Drawing	2021C	2021D	2021E
2022A	2022H	2022I	2022B	Print making (block printing) - must include block	2022C	2022D	2022E
2024A	2024H	2024I	2024B	Watercolor, abstract	2024C	2024D	2024E
2025A	2025H	2025I	2025B	Watercolor, animal	2025C	2025D	2025E
2027A	2027H	2027I	2027B	Watercolor, floral	2027C	2027D	2027E
2028A	2028H	2028I	2028B	Watercolor, landscape	2028C	2028D	2028E
2029A	2029H	2029I	2029B	Watercolor, portrait	2029C	2029D	2029E
2030A	2030H	2030I	2030B	Watercolor, seascape	2030C	2030D	2030E
2031A	2031H	2031I	2031B	Watercolor, still life	2031C	2031D	2031E
2032A	2032H	2032I	2032B	Word Printing	2032C	2032D	2032E

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Section 14 - PHOTOGRAPHY

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Each exhibitor limited to a total of 10 entries, each entry must be in a different class. (4-Her's may enter up to 10 in open and 10 in 4-H).
- Photo(s) must be the work of the exhibitor and taken during the current year of July 2017 through July 2018.
- All photos must be at least 5" x 7" in size including sequence/story classes (on one mat board).
- All photos must be mounted on firm mat board or illustration board using spray adhesive, heat seal or

- other permanent mounting medium. Do not frame the photos or use clips of any kind. Photos may be mounted horizontally or vertically. Mat board size should correspond to photo size: Photo: 5" x 7"/Mat: 8" x 10"
- A white 3" x 5" card must be attached to the top, back, right corner of the mount, the following information must be hand printed or typed on the card: title of the picture, date picture taken, name of camera, type of camera, kind of film used.
- Judging based on composition, story telling ability, photographic quality (exposure, lighting, focus/depth,

- subject at proper distance), printing and mounting.
- Judges have the right to disqualify entries.
- Fair officials have the right to not display potentially offensive photos. Please use discretion.
- The Cecil County Fair is not responsible for damage to photos or frames exhibited. Remember that exhibits are housed in a barn for the week.
- Poster board and foam core is not an acceptable method of matting.
- * Please note that digital and regular photographs are judged together, not separately.

Prizes: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00

OPEN		4-H		
16 & under	17 & over	Junior	Intermediate	Senior

BLACK & WHITE

2217A	2217B	Agriculture	2217C	2217D	2217E
2200A	2200B	Animals, birds or insects	2200C	2200D	2200E
2216A	2216B	Athletic/Action	2216C	2216D	2216E
2201A	2201B	Buildings	2201C	2201D	2201E
2214A	2214B	Experimental Photography/Digitally Altered (pinhole camera, photograms, special effects-describe)	2214C	2214D	2214E
2203A	2203B	Landscape/Seascape	2203C	2203D	2203E
2206A	2206B	Mobile Transportation - (tractors, cars, trucks, planes, trains, etc.)	2206C	2206D	2206E
2208A	2208B	Photo of Cecil County - A photo that captures the spirit of the county	2208C	2208D	2208E

2213A	2213B	Photo Story - 4 or more pictures/collage telling a story, mounted on one board, not to exceed 16" x 30" to end	2213C	2213D	2213E
2204A	2204B	People, individual, no selfies	2204C	2204D	2204E
2205A	2205B	People, two or more, no selfies	2205C	2205D	2205E
N/A	N/A	Picture Maryland (4-H Only)	2211C	2211D	2211E
2219A	2219B	Still Life	2219C	2219D	2219E
2218A	2218B	Sunset/Sunrise	2218C	2218D	2218E
2215A	2215B	Tree	2215C	2215D	2215E
N/A	N/A	Winter Scene (4-H Only)	2210C	2210D	2210E

CHAMPION - BLACK & WHITE PHOTOGRAPHY

COLOR

2267A	2267B	Agriculture	2267C	2267D	2267E
2250A	2250B	Animals, birds or insects	2250C	2250D	2250E
2266A	2266B	Athletic/Action	2266C	2266D	2266E
2251A	2251B	Buildings	2251C	2251D	2251E
2264A	2264B	Experimental Photography /Digitally Altered (pinhole camera, photograms, special effects-describe)	2264C	2264D	2264E
2252A	2252B	Flowers or plants	2252C	2252D	2252E
2253A	2253B	Landscape/Seascape	2253C	2253D	2253E
2256A	2256B	Mobile Transportation - (tractors, cars, trucks, planes, trains, etc.)	2256C	2256D	2256E
2254A	2254B	People, individual	2254C	2254D	2254E
2255A	2255B	People, two or more	2255C	2255D	2255E
2258A	2258B	Photo of Cecil County - A photo that captures the spirit of the county	2258C	2258D	2258E
2263A	2263B	Photo Story - 4 or more pictures/collage telling a story, mounted on one board, not to exceed 16" x 30" to end	2263C	2263D	2263E
N/A	N/A	Picture Maryland (4-H only)	2261C	2261D	2261E
2269A	2269B	Still Life	2296C	2269D	2269E
2268A	2268B	Sunrise/Sunset	2268C	2268D	2268E
2265A	2265B	Tree	2265C	2265D	2265E
N/A	N/A	Winter Scene (4-H only)	2260C	2260D	2260E

CHAMPION - COLOR PHOTOGRAPHY

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