

Division 3: LIVESTOCK

Department A – dairy cattle & dairy steers

Department B – beef

Department C – dairy goats & meat goats

Department D – sheep

Department E – swine

Department F – horse

General Livestock Rules

1. Entry Forms for animal exhibits are located in this catalog or may be obtained from the Cecil County extension office.
2. All animals entries must be postmarked by the deadline date listed on entry form. The entries must contain all fees required for class.
3. 4-H animals staying for the week must be on the grounds by Saturday, July 21, 2018 at 4 p.m. The only exception to this is dairy.
4. Animals may not be removed from the grounds until 11:00 p.m. Saturday, July 28, 2018. Herdsman must not be taken down before 11:00 p.m. Saturday, July 28, 2018. Premium money will be withheld from exhibitors not complying or if asked to leave by officials because of health problems.
5. NO ADMISSION PASSES WILL BE FURNISHED. Exhibitors will be permitted to enter during official entry times; however, anyone accompanying exhibitor will be required to pay appropriate admission charges. Livestock exhibitor vehicle hangtags only allow the vehicle to be parked, it does not furnish entry of people in vehicle.
6. All animals exhibited must comply with the regulation of the Maryland Department of Agriculture - Animal Health Section. For information contact the MDA Animal Health Section (410) 841-5810. Health Regulation papers will be checked before the show by an appropriate, certified representative. All decisions made by the representative will be final.
7. Horses and livestock must be removed from the grounds by 2 p.m. Sunday, July 29, 2018.
8. All manure and bedding is to be piled in designated areas. Contestants who fail to comply with this rule will forfeit their premiums.
9. Clovers may not enter in any 4-H Livestock or Horse and Pony Classes.
10. 4-H animals may be used in judging practices throughout the week, with your cooperation.
11. All 4-H exhibitors must show their own animal, unless they have two animals in the same class. If two animals are in the same class, the exhibitor must show one of the animals and a person of their age or younger must show the other animal. In the case of illness or emergency, barn chairs for sections A-E will determine if a substitute show person is allowed. If a 4-H exhibitor does not show their own animal (unless one of the special exceptions stated apply) the exhibitor will not receive 4-H premiums and will not be allowed to sell in the 4-H Livestock Sale.

4-H Livestock Exhibitor Information

4-H Animal Exhibitor
Orientations/Livestock Sale
Meetings:

NEW IN 2018: Cecil County Fair
Mandatory Animal Exhibitor
Meetings

The Cecil County Fair in partnership with the Cecil County 4-H program will be holding MANDATORY Animal Exhibitor meetings for ALL 4-H youth exhibitors and their parent/guardian that will be keeping animal projects at the Cecil County Fair. Following the animal exhibitor meeting will be the Livestock Sale Meeting. All new sellers and all youth who did not attend a sale meeting in 2017 along with a parent/guardian are required to attend a meeting in 2018, if they would like to sell an animal in the Cecil County Fair 4-H Livestock Sale. The Horse Herdsman exhibitor orientations will be held separately on other dates. The meetings are scheduled for the following evenings:

- Thursday, May 24th-4-H Animal Exhibitor Orientation with the Livestock Sale Meeting following, Cecil County Administrative Building Elk Room, Elkton, 7 PM
- Monday, June 11th-4-H Animal Exhibitor Orientation with the Livestock Sale Meeting following, Calvert Grange, Calvert, 7 PM
- Wednesday, June 13th-4-H Horse Herdsman Exhibitor Orientation, Cecil County Extension Office, Elkton, 7 PM
- Monday, June 25th-4-H Horse Herdsman Exhibitor Orientation, Cecil County Fairgrounds, Fair Hill, 7 PM

Animal Exhibitor Set Up:
Tuesday, July 17th at 6 PM
Entry Times:

No animals may arrive on Friday, July 20th. All 4-H Market and Breeding Beef, Sheep, Swine and Meat Goats; Dairy Steers; Dairy Goats and Rabbits staying the week must arrive between 7-11 AM & 2-4 PM on Saturday, July 21st (2-3:30 PM for Poultry). All 4-H dairy heifers can arrive on Saturday, July 21st between 7-11 AM & 2-4 PM or on Monday, July 23rd between 7-10 AM or 2-4 PM. Animals coming in for the day of the show are:

Beef: Wednesday, July 25th from 7-9 AM
Swine: Wednesday, July 25th from 6:30 AM-7:30 AM
Dairy Cattle: Thursday, July 26th from 6 AM-9 AM
Sheep: Tuesday, July 24th from 6:30-8:30 AM
Dairy & Meat Goats: Monday, July 23th 7-8:30 AM
Poultry: Saturday, July 21st from 1-2:30 PM
Rabbit: Sunday, July 22nd from 7-8 AM
Small and Large Pets/Pygmy Goats: Friday, July 27th from 8:45-9:15 AM
Pretty Animal: Saturday, July 28th from 2-2:30 PM

Horse participating in Herdsman - Need to be in by 7 PM on Sunday, July 22.

Cecil County Fair "Ask An Expert" The Cecil County 4-H program will be offering a Cecil County Fair "Ask an Expert" open sessions 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

Show Attire Regulations for Exhibitors

The following prescribed show attire is required for all exhibitors in fitting and showing, breed classes, and market classes.

1. No farm names or other identification shall appear on show uniforms.
2. Safe appropriate attire, including footwear, is required at all times. No open-toed shoes.
3. No spaghetti straps, tank tops, or exposed midriffs.
4. Shirts must be tucked in and no undergarments may be showing. No shorts will be allowed.

5. Caps or other headwear shall not be worn in the show ring, except for protective headgear in the Horse Division.
6. Cell phone or other electronic use by exhibitors is prohibited while exhibiting/ during his or her show time.

NOTE: Exhibitors not adhering to the show attire requirement will forfeit their premiums. Please note that neckpieces include: neck tie, bow tie, bolo tie, or a tied bandana. Jewelry does not qualify as a neckpiece - no exceptions. (Loose necklaces are not to be worn in the show ring).

Girls may choose to wear a skirt of an appropriate length, instead of slacks. They must be in the appropriate color.

Dairy Cattle, Dairy Steers & Dairy Goats - White slacks with white shirt; neckpieces are optional.
Beef, Meat Goats, Sheep & Swine - Green or tan slacks, white or tan shirt with green or black neckpiece optional. Green, tan, or black suspenders also optional.
Horses - Appropriate riding clothes and headgear as defined in the MD 4-H Horse & Pony Rule Book, including helmets (a must).

Dogs - Attire that is suitable for showing a dog - Boys: slacks, shirt and tie; Girls: skirt or slacks and blouse or shirt.

Rabbit and Cavy - No open-toed shoes; plain polo, pants, or capris. Show apron optional

Poultry, Small and Large Pets - No open-toed shoes; any appropriate shirt, jeans or slacks, skirt, or shorts accepted.

Pretty Animal - No open-toed shoes. Any appropriate attire or costumes.

OPEN LIVESTOCK SHOW

Rules & regulations

1. The Open Livestock Show is open to anyone in and outside of Cecil County. Refer to entry form in back of book for entry fees.
2. All animals must meet state health regulations and must be accompanied by official health certificates. Any animal showing symptoms of any contagious or infectious disease, including ringworm, warts or pink eye must be removed from the fair at the time of inspection. The self-certification form must be completed for each animal coming to the fairgrounds prior to check-in with Animal Health Committee.
3. Stalls and pens will be allocated on a space available basis and exhibitors must provide bedding for their animals and clean stalls. Space is not guaranteed in the barns. Stalls not cleaned will not receive premiums.
4. Exhibitors are expected to keep their animals clean and under control at all times.
5. The show committee of each species will make decisions regarding the conduct of the specific show and these decisions will be final.
6. Trimming, blocking or squeeze chutes may only be used in areas designated by the Livestock Chairpersons. No other areas may be used.
7. All animals must be registered in the name of the exhibitor 30 days prior to the Cecil County Fair Show. Certificates or bill of sale will be checked prior to show day. Breeding animals must have their association tags in their ears.
8. Classes may be combined or separated at the discretion of the department chairperson.
9. Refer to species section for arrival times.
10. Exhibitors must comply with these rules and any other rules listed in the appropriate section.
11. Please see general rules for appropriate show attire.
12. Please read specific animal departments, as they also apply.

4-H LIVESTOCK SHOW

Rules & regulations

1. There are no entry fees for Cecil County 4-Hers entering an exhibit in the 4-H Livestock Classes.
2. Fitting & Showing may be entered with either a breeding or market animal.
3. Each exhibitor is limited to 2 entries per breeding livestock class. All animals must meet state health regulations and must be accompanied by official health certificates.
4. All 4-H Livestock animals must arrive on the grounds 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. or 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 21, 2018 and will be released Saturday, July 28, 2018 at 11:00 p.m.
5. Breeding classes are for breeding animals only, not market animals. All breeding animals must be registered in exhibitors name and have their association tags or tattoos in their ears. The 4-H ownership deadline is June 1 for breeding animals.
6. All 4-H market animals must be tagged with Maryland 4-H Livestock Tags. Market animal weights: Market Goats 55-135 lbs, Market Lambs 90-155 lbs, Market Hog 220-290 lbs; Market Steers over 1000 lbs. Animals under or over weight can only be shown in Fitting & Showing and exhibition classes with no premiums. They cannot be sold in the sale. The 4-H market ownership deadline is May 18, 2018.
7. Exhibitor must comply with these rules and any other rules listed in their appropriate section.
8. All 4-H exhibitors must show their own animal, unless they have two animals in the same class. If two animals are in the same class, the exhibitor must show one of the animals and a person of their 4-H age or younger must show the other animal. In the case of illness or emergency, a group of at least 3 livestock sale committee members determine if a substitute show person is allowed. If a 4-H exhibitor does not show their own animal (unless one of the special exceptions stated apply) the exhibitor will not receive 4-H premiums and will not be allowed to sell in the 4-H Livestock sale.
9. Please see general rules for appropriate show attire.
10. Please read specific animal departments, as they also apply.

Department A - DAIRY CATTLE

Wayne Carlisle & Kim Stumpf - Co-Chairpersons
 Contact number: 410-658-6477

ALL BREED DAIRY SHOW
 Thursday, July 26, 2018 10 a.m.

All dairy exhibitors must comply with the purebred dairy cattle code of ethics.

OPEN SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Open class must pay a \$3.00 entry fee per class, including 4-Hers. Entry fee must be sent in with entries by July 2, 2018, NO EXCEPTIONS
2. A maximum of 3 premiums will be paid per exhibitor per class, including 4-H. If a 4-Her has more than one entry per class another 4-Her must lead the other entry.
3. Substitutions: Exhibitors will be permitted to substitute animals either in the same class or in a different class within the breed.
4. Premiums will be paid to the person whose name is on the entries.
5. Exhibitors must bring all of their own bedding and will be responsible for cleaning all bedding out before leaving or will forfeit all premiums.
6. All Dairy classes will be judged by PDCA Rules.
7. All breeds, Ayrshires, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Jersey, Holstein, Lineback and Milking Shorthorn are judged under the same base dates.
8. All animals must stay until the end of the show.
9. Schedule will be announced the day of show.
10. Milking parlor available, but milking units & buckets will not be provided.
11. Must have registration papers and health papers with animals at all times.
12. Show Attire: White on white, pants or jeans with belt. Collared shirt tucked in. No hats.
13. Exhibitors must arrive between 6 a.m.-9 a.m. on the day of the show.
14. All animals must be de-horned and

healed before the show.

4-H RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. 4-H dairy heifers are to arrive only on Saturday, July 21 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. or 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. or Monday July 23 7 to 10 a.m. or 2 to 4 p.m.
2. All animals for exhibition must be owned and registered in the exhibitors name by June 1 of current year. A dairy animal must have been owned/leased by the 4-H exhibitor before the animal becomes 2 years of age to be eligible for exhibition in the cow classes.
3. If dairy animal is leased, lease form must be on file by June 1 of the current year. In order to show a leased animal, a record book must have been completed for the dairy project in the previous year.
4. All 4-H displays must be completed and in place by Monday, July 23 at 6 p.m., 4-Hers are required to leave all of their dairy heifers for exhibition. Cows in milk and heifers that show in cow classes are not required to stay.
5. Failure to comply with above rules will result in forfeiture of 4-H premiums.
6. Register for appropriate Fitting & Showing class.
7. Must have registration papers and health papers with animals at all times.
8. Show Attire: White on white, pants or jeans with belt. Collared shirt tucked in. No hats.
9. Exhibitors must bring all of their own bedding and will be responsible for cleaning all bedding out before leaving or will forfeit all premiums.
10. Show committee reserves the right to dismiss a 4-Her if animals are not being taken care of.
11. 4-H animals in milk, not staying all week, are to arrive Thursday, July 26 between 6 a.m. and 9 a.m.
12. You must show your own animal in Fitting and Showing Class.

2018 Dairy Trophy Sponsors

4-H Novice Fitting & Showing Champion
Trophy- Farmers & Mechanics Mutual Insurance
Halter- Wil-O-Mar Farm

4-H Junior Fitting & Showing Champion
Trophy- Brooke Pace, DVM
Halter- Noble Road Milking Equipment, LLC

4-H Intermediate Fitting & Showing Champion
Trophy- William & Becky Anderson
Halter- The Mill (Bel Air, Black Horse, Whiteford)

4-H Senior Fitting & Showing Champion
Trophy- Crow Insurance Agency
Show Supplies- Chris & Kim Stumpf

4-H Fitting & Showing Grand Champion
Trophy- Chris & Kim Stumpf
Directors Chair- E & F Ag Systems

4-H Supreme Champion
Trophy- Mid-Atlantic Farm Credit
Open Supreme Champion
Trophy- Brownschwitz Swiss

Best Bred & Owned 4-H Animal
Southern States Cooperative, Middletown Service
Select Sires, Inc.

4-H Grand & Reserve Champion Banners (Each Breed)
Lancaster DHIA
Ken & Elaine Miller
Crow Insurance Agency
E & F Ag Systems

4-H Junior Champion -Ayrshire
Mid-Atlantic Farm Credit
4-H Senior Champion- Ayrshire
Randy Ranck- Pioneer Seeds
4-H Grand Champion-Ayrshire
Mid-Atlantic Farm Credit

Open Junior Champion- Ayrshire
Greenway Motors
Open Senior Champion- Ayrshire

Open Grand Champion-Ayrshire
William & Becky Anderson
In Memory of
Ila & Ed Frederick

4-H Junior Champion- Brown Swiss
Hostetter Grain, Inc.

4-H Senior Champion-Brown Swiss
McDowell Plumbing & Heating

4-H Grand Champion- Brown Swiss
Float Around Acres

Open Junior Champion-Brown Swiss
Edmundson Trucking

Open Senior Champion-Brown Swiss
The Mill (Bel Air, Black Horse, Whiteford)

Open Grand Champion- Brown Swiss
Winstead Insurance Agency

4-H Junior Champion- Guernsey
Brooke R Pace, DVM

4-H Senior Champion- Guernsey
Elsie Wolff

4-H Grand Champion- Guernsey
Scheeler Seeds-Mike Scheeler

Open Junior Champion- Guernsey
Charlie Robinson- Hubner Seeds

Open Senior Champion- Guernsey
Bob & Diane Miller & Family

Open Grand Champion- Guernsey
Mt. Ararat Farm

4-H Junior Champion- Holstein
Pioneer Valley Farm

4-H Senior Champion-Holstein
Scott & Bonnie Bristow & Family

4-H Grand Champion- Holstein
Lovdal Farms

Open Junior Champion- Holstein
William Kilby & Family

Open Senior Champion- Holstein
Sam & Shirley Orr

Open Grand Champion- Holstein
In Memory of
Mr. & Mrs. J. Bryan Osborne

4-H Junior Champion- Jersey
Stan & Joyce Barczewski

In Memory of George Moore

4-H Senior Champion- Jersey
Powl's Feed Service, Inc.
4-H Grand Champion- Jersey
Harvey McGrady Family

Open Junior Champion-Jersey
Woodbine Farm

Open Senior Champion- Jersey
K&D Custom Farms-Dan & Kathy Wiggins

Open Grand Champion- Jersey
Interactive Consulting-Rick Lawrence

4-H Junior Champion- Lineback
IBA- Eugene Horning

4-H Senior Champion- Lineback
Elite Custom Printing

4-H Grand Champion- Lineback
Mary Scheeler

Open Junior Champion- Lineback
Calvert Citgo

Open Senior Champion- Lineback
JBZ Dairy Advantage Inc.

Open Grand Champion- Lineback
E & F Ag Systems

4-H Junior Champion- Milking Shorthorn
Show Ease Inc.

4-H Senior Champion- Milking Shorthorn

4-H Grand Champion-Milking Shorthorn

Open Junior Champion-Milking Shorthorn
Frank's Pizza-North East

Open Senior Champion-Milking Shorthorn
E & F Ag Systems

Open Grand Champion- Milking Shorthorn
Innovative Dairy Solutions

Thank you to all of our 2018 Dairy Show sponsors. We appreciate your continued support!

OPEN CLASSES

RULES AND REGULATIONS

May be any registered purebred. Classes (with breed #) are divided as follows:

1 = AYRSHIRE 2 = BROWN SWISS
3 = GUERNSEY 4 = HOLSTEIN
5 = JERSEY 6 = LINEBACK
7 = MILKING SHORTHORN

Designate breed # on entry forms.

A000 Li'l Britches (under 8 years old as of 1/1/18) Fitting and Showing

Placing payments:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$11	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7

A0017 Heifer, Spring Calf - 3/1/18 - 5/31/18
A0018 Heifer, Winter Calf - 12/1/17 - 2/28/18
A0019 Heifer, Fall Calf, 9/1/17 - 11/30/17
A0020 Heifer, Summer Yearling, 6/1/17 - 8/31/17
A0021 Heifer, Spring Yearling, 3/1/17 - 5/31/17
A0022 Heifer, Winter Yearling, 12/1/16 - 2/28/17
A0023 Heifer, Fall Yearling, 9/1/16 - 11/30/16
A0024 Best 3 Jr Females (bred and owned by exhibitor)

Placing payments:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
\$25	\$23	\$21	\$19	\$17	\$15	\$13	\$11	\$9	\$7

A0026 Cow, Junior 2 yr old, 3/1/16 - 8/31/16
A0027 Cow, Senior 2 yr old, 9/1/15 - 2/28/16
A0028 Cow, 3 yr old, 9/1/14 - 8/31/15
A0029 Cow, 4 yr old, 9/1/13 - 8/31/14
A0030 Cow, 5 yr old, 9/1/12 - 8/31/13
A0031 Aged Cows, prior to 9/1/12
A0033 Dry Cows, must have calved at least once
A0037 Best 3 Sr Females, bred & owned by exhibitor
A0038 Dam & Daughter
A0041 Produce of Dam

4-H CLASSES

RULES AND REGULATIONS

May be any registered purebred. Classes (with breed #) are divided as follows:

- 1 = AYRSHIRE 2 = BROWN SWISS
 3 = GUERNSEY 4 = HOLSTEIN
 5 = JERSEY 6 = LINEBACK
 7 = MILKING SHORTHORN

Designate breed # on entry forms.

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
RIBBON	RIBBON	RIBBON	RIBBON

4A001 Novice Fitting & Showing (1st Year Showman)

- 4A002 Junior Fitting & Showing (8-10 yrs old)
 4A003 Intermediate Fitting & Showing (11-13 yrs old)
 4A004 Senior Fitting & Showing (14-18 yrs old)

Placing payments:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$11	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7

- 4A017 Heifer, Spring Calf - 3/1/18 - 5/31/18
 4A018 Heifer, Winter Calf - 12/1/17 - 2/28/18
 4A019 Heifer, Fall Calf, 9/1/17 - 11/30/17
 4A020 Heifer, Summer Yearling, 6/1/17 - 8/31/17
 4A021 Heifer, Spring Yearling, 3/1/17 - 5/31/17
 4A022 Heifer, Winter Yearling, 12/1/16 - 2/28/17
 4A023 Heifer, Fall Yearling, 9/1/16 - 11/30/16
 4A024 Best 3 Jr Females (bred and owned by exhibitor)

Placing payments:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
\$25	\$23	\$21	\$19	\$17	\$15	\$13	\$11	\$9	\$7

- 4A026 Cow, Junior 2 yr old, 3/1/16 - 8/31/16
 4A027 Cow, Senior 2 yr old, 9/1/15 - 2/28/16
 4A028 Cow, 3 yr old, 9/1/14 - 8/31/15
 4A029 Cow, 4 yr old, 9/1/13 - 8/31/14
 4A030 Cow, 5 yr old, 9/1/12 - 8/31/13
 4A031 Aged Cows prior to 9/1/12
 4A033 Dry Cows, must have calved at least once
 4A037 Best 3 Sr Females, bred & owned by exhibitor
 4A038 Dam & Daughter
 4A041 Produce of Dam
 4A046 Best Bred & Owned

DAIRY STEERS

Wednesday, July 25, following swine show

Wayne Carlisle - Co-Chairperson
 Kim Stumpf - Co-Chairperson
 Contact number: 410-658-6477

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Dairy steers must be 100% dairy and be born after 8/1/16
- Exhibitors may show a maximum of two animals per class.
- Steers must be dehorned, castrated and healed before the show.
- All dairy steers will be weighed and shown in classes as determined by show committee.
- Judging will follow the swine show.

- Steers should be shown by lead and set up as beef steers. Showman should wear traditional white clothes.
- Steers must not have their legs "boned" up or the tails put in artificial balls.
- Show sticks will not be allowed.
- 4-H Dairy Steers need to have a State Market Livestock registration form on file in the County Extension Office and be tagged with an official MD 4-H Livestock Tag.
- Dairy Steers must weigh over 1000 lbs. to be eligible for the Livestock Sale.
- If exhibitor sold an animal in the Livestock Sale last year, they must have done a record book to be eligible to sell an animal this year.
- Each 4-H exhibitor must be enrolled in a 4-H Dairy Steer project to be eligible to show and sell.

- All exhibitors must abide by the 4-H Code of Animal Ethics.
- All 4-H Dairy Steers must be on the grounds by 4:00 p.m. Saturday, July 21, 2018.
- Any 4-Her showing in open show, must pay \$3 entry fee.
- Show committee reserves the right to dismiss a 4-Her if animals are not being cared for.
- Open animals must arrive on grounds between 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. on the day of show.

RULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

4-H FITTING & SHOWING

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
RIBBON	RIBBON	RIBBON	RIBBON	RIBBON

- 4A065 Novice Fitting & Showing, 1st year Exhibitor
 4A066 Junior Fitting & Showing, Age 8-10
 4A067 Intermediate Fitting & Showing, Age 11-13
 4A068 Senior Fitting & Showing, Age 14-18

4-H & OPEN CLASSES - DAIRY STEERS

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$15	\$13	\$11	\$10	\$9

- OPEN 4-H
 A0070 4A070 Feeder steers, under 1 year of age
 A0071 4A071 Market Dairy Steers (Classes will be divided when animals are weighed at the fair.)
 A0074 4A074 State Fair Steer Class

2018 4-H Dairy Steer Award Sponsors

4-H Grand Champion Market Dairy Steer

Muddy Creek Veterinary Service
 Banner- TBA

Chair- Wayne & Deb Carlisle & Family

4-H Reserve Champion Market Dairy Steer

Southern States- Middletown Service
 Banner-TBA

4-H Jr. Champion Fitting & Showing

Halter- The Mill (Bel Air, Blackhorse, Whiteford)

4-H Intermediate Champion Fitting & Showing

Halter- Float Around Acres

4-H Senior Champion Fitting & Showing

Show Supplies- Pioneer-Valley Farm

4-H Grand Champion Dairy Steer Fitting & Showing

Jason Underwood

4-H Weight Gain Production Award

Chair- Nick & Mackenzie Underwood