

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 C - GOATS

DAIRY AND MEAT

Ned Davis (Co-Chairperson)

Jim Zambuto (Co-Chairperson)

Dairy Goat Show - Monday, July 23, 2018, at 9 a.m.

Meat Goat Show - Monday, July 23, 2018 at 12 p.m.

DAIRY GOAT RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The show is a 4-H / Open Show. All animals must be registered by ADGA.
2. Goats must be owned by exhibitor before first freshening.
3. Leased animals must be leased by June 1, all milkers must be leased as a kid. A lease form must be on file with the extension office by June 1, 2018.
4. 4-H classes are for Cecil County 4-Hers only. All others will show as open. Showmanship is for 4-H only.
5. Entries are not limited; however, only 2 premiums will be paid per exhibitor, per breed, per class.
6. All exhibitors must comply with the American Dairy Goat Association. Show order is subject to change.
7. Entry fee is \$2.00 per animal per class for the open show.
8. All 4-H youth showing must participate in fitting and showing. Beginning in 2018 there will be a Champion Challenge, where past winners will compete against other past winners.
9. All 4-H dairy goats will be housed in the Dairy Goat barn. Goats in milk are not required to stay.
10. Entries must be postmarked by July 2, 2018. No late entries accepted.
11. 4-H animals must be on the grounds for check-in 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. or 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 21, 2018. Open animals must arrive between 7 and 8:30 a.m. on Monday, July 23, 2018.
12. Base Date for show is July 23, 2018.
13. All animals must have health papers signed by a Veterinarian.

BREEDS: Alpine, La Mancha, Toggenburg, Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, Recorded Grade, and all other purebreds

4-H Dairy Goat Fitting & Showing

1st - 5th Place Awards - Ribbons Only

4-H

- 4C001 Senior Fitting and Showing - (14-18)
 4C002 Intermediate Fitting and Showing - (11-13)
 4C003 Junior Fitting and Showing - (8-10)
 4C004 Novice Fitting and Showing - (1st Yr. Showman)
 4C005 Pee Wee Fitting and Showing - under 8 yrs old
 4C007 Champion Challenge

4-H & OPEN BREED CLASSES

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

- OPEN 4-H**
 C0013 4C013 Junior Kid - born on or after April 1, 2018
 C0014 4C014 Junior Intermediate Kid - born March 1, 2018 through March 31, 2018
 C0015 4C015 Senior Intermediate Kid - born February 1, 2018 through February 28, 2018
 C0016 4C016 Senior Kid - born December 1, 2017 through January 31, 2018
 C0017 4C017 Dry Yearling - under 2, never freshened

4-H & open Milking Classes

- OPEN 4-H**
 C0019 4C019 Milking Yearling - 1 yr old and under 2 yrs
 C0020 4C020 Doe in Milk - 2 yrs old and under 3 yrs
 C0021 4C021 Doe in Milk - 3 yrs and under 4 yrs

- C0022 4C022 Doe in Milk - 4 yrs and under 5 yrs
 C0023 4C023 Doe in milk - 5 yrs and older

\$10 premium for all participants per class for all breeds.

4-H

- 4C028 Best Dairy Herd - 3 Does in milk of the same breed, bred and owned by exhibitor
 4C029 Dam & Daughter - must be same breed, bred and owned by exhibitor
 4C066 Best 3 Juniors - must be the same breed, bred and owned by exhibitor
 4C067 Premier 4-H Dairy Goat Exhibitor - 4-H exhibitor who has accumulated the most points at this show. Tie will be broken by showmanship placing.

MEAT GOAT RULES AND REGULATIONS

- All 4-H meat goats must be tagged with a Maryland 4-H Livestock ear and scrapes tag.
- All market and meat goats must be clipped before entering the fair grounds.
- Market goats must have been born after September 1, 2017, and must still have their milk teeth. Any breed will be allowed to compete but must be entered under registered or commercial.
- Entries are due by July 2, 2018. No late entries accepted.
- All goats must have a collar. Pronged and pinched collars are prohibited in the show ring.
- While showing, animal must have all 4 hooves on the ground. No lifting or bracing.
- Market Goats must weigh a minimum of 55 pounds and maximum of 135 pounds. Market goats will be weighed on Sunday, July 22, 2018 at 8 a.m. and divided into classes at the superintendent's discretion. Only wethers and doe kids may be shown in market. Doe kids shown in market class are not eligible to compete in the breeding classes.
- All wethers may not have visible testicles and must be completely healed.
- Breeding Animals must be shown in the proper age class.
- Any breed or crossbred will be allowed to compete.
- Production does must have freshened once.
- All animals must have health papers signed by a veterinarian.
- All showmen must register animals with Show Chair by 11 a.m. at the Carl Stafford pavilion.
- All exhibitors are required to check in 1 hour prior to the show. All scratches and changes should be given at this time.
- Show begins at 12:00 p.m., following the Dairy Goat show.

MEAT GOAT SHOW CLASSES4-H Meat Goat Fitting & Showing
SHOWMANSHIP RULES

- Exhibitors may show either a market or a breeding goat in showmanship.
- Exhibitors must have done their own fitting of the animal.
- Judging criteria: fitting of animal, performance in the show ring, knowledge, and personal appearance.

4-H Showmanship Classes

- PeeWee Showmanship (Under 8 years old)
 4C068 Senior Fitting & Showing - (14-18 year olds)
 4C069 Intermediate Fitting & Showing - (11-13 year olds)
 4C070 Junior Fitting & Showing - (8-10 year olds)
 4C071 Novice Fitting & Showing (1st year showman)

Commercial/Registered Breeding Meat Goat Classes

- Goats shown in breeding classes MAY NOT BE SHOWN in the market classes.
- Breeding animals must be shown in the proper age category.
- Any breed or crossbred will be allowed to complete. All breeds will compete together.
- Production does must have freshened at least once.
- Breeding goats must be tagged appropriately.
- Base date for breeding class is July 24, 2018.

COMMERCIAL DOES:

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| 1. | 0-Under 3 months | 4C074 | C0074 |
| 2. | 3-Under 6 months | 4C075 | C0075 |
| 3. | 6-Under 9 months | 4C076 | C0076 |
| 4. | 9-Under 12 months | 4C077 | C0077 |
| 5. | 12-Under 16 months | 4C078 | C0078 |
| 6. | 16-Under 24 months | 4C079 | C0079 |
| 7. | 24-Under 36 months | 4C080 | C0080 |
| 8. | 36 months + | 4C081 | C0081 |

CHAMPION COMMERCIAL JUNIOR DOE
 CHAMPION COMMERCIAL SENIOR DOE
 GRAND CHAMPION COMMERCIAL DOE

REGISTERED DOES:

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| 1. | 0-Under 3 months | 4C090 | C0090 |
| 2. | 3-Under 6 months | 4C091 | C0091 |
| 3. | 6-Under 9 months | 4C092 | C0092 |
| 4. | 9-Under 12 months | 4C093 | C0093 |
| 5. | 12- Under 16 months | 4C094 | C0094 |
| 6. | 16- Under 24 months | 4C095 | C0095 |
| 7. | 24-Under 36 months | 4C096 | C0096 |
| 8. | 36 months + | 4C097 | C0097 |
- CHAMPION REGISTERED JUNIOR DOE
 CHAMPION REGISTERED SENIOR DOE
 GRAND CHAMPION REGISTERED DOE
 OVERALL SUPREME CHAMPION DOE

DAM & DAUGHTER:

Dam & Daughter 4C105 C0105

BUCKS:

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| 1. | 0-Under 6 months | 4C110 | C0110 |
| 2. | 6-Under 12 months | 4C111 | C0111 |
- GRAND CHAMPION BUCK

Market Class:

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| 1. | State Fair Class | 4C120 | C0125 |
| 2. | Market Goats | 4C125 | C0125 |
- (Classes will be divided when animals are weighed at the fair)
 GRAND CHAMPION MARKET GOAT