

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

ALL LIVESTOCK ENTRIES MUST
BE DONE ONLINE, INCLUDING
HERDSMAN ENTRIES. SEE DIRECTIONS
EARLIER IN THE BOOK.

General Livestock Rules

1. Entries for all animal exhibits must be done online at cecilcountyfair.org by July 1.
2. 4-H animals staying for the week must be on the grounds by Saturday, July 20 at 4 p.m. The only exception to this is dairy.
3. Animals may not be removed from the grounds until 11:00 p.m. Saturday, July 27. Herdsman must not be taken down before 11:00 p.m. Saturday, July 27. Premium money will be withheld from exhibitors not complying or if asked to leave by officials because of health problems.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. Horses and livestock must be removed from the grounds by 2 p.m. Sunday, July 28.
7. All manure and bedding is to be piled in designated areas. Contestants who fail to comply with this rule will forfeit their premiums.
8. Clovers may not enter in any 4-H Livestock or Horse and Pony Classes.
9. 4-H animals may be used in judging practices throughout the week, with your cooperation.
10. 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:
AGAIN IN 2019: 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 2018 along with a parent/guardian are required to attend a meeting in 2019, 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:

- Wednesday, May 29 - 4-H Animal Exhibitor Orientation with the Livestock Sale Meeting following, Cecil County Administrative Building Elk Room, Elkton, 7 PM
- Monday, June 10 - 4-H Animal Exhibitor Orientation with the Livestock Sale Meeting following, Calvert Grange, Calvert, 7 PM
- Wednesday, June 12 - 4-H Horse Herdsman Exhibitor Orientation, Cecil County Extension Office, Elkton, 7 PM
- Monday, June 17 - 4-H Horse Herdsman Exhibitor Orientation, Calvert Grange, Calvert, 7 PM

- Animal Exhibitor Set Up:
Tuesday, July 16 at 6 PM
Entry Times:
- No animals may arrive on Friday, July 19. 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 20 (2-3:30 PM for Poultry). All 4-H dairy heifers can arrive on Saturday, July 20 between 7-11 AM & 2-4 PM or on Monday, July 22 between 7-10 AM or 2-4 PM. Animals coming in for the day of the show are:
- Poultry: Saturday, July 20 from 1-2:30 PM
 - Rabbit: Sunday, July 21 from 7-8 AM
 - Dairy Goat: Sunday, July 21 from 3-4:30 PM
 - Meat Goats: Monday, July 22 from 7-8:30 AM
 - Sheep: Tuesday, July 23 from 6:30-8:30 AM
 - Swine: Wednesday, July 24 from 6:30 AM-7:30 AM
 - Beef: Wednesday, July 24 from 7-9 AM
 - Dairy Cattle: Thursday, July 25 from 6 AM-9 AM
 - Small and Large Pets/Pygmy Goats: Friday, July 26 from 8:45-9:15 AM
 - Pretty Animal: Saturday, July 27 from 2-2:30 PM
- Horse participating in Herdsman - Need to be in by 7 PM on Sunday, July 21.

Cecil County Fair “Online Entry 101”
The Cecil County 4-H program will be offering a Cecil County Fair “Online Entry 101” open session to help understand online entry and answer any fair related questions on Thursday, June 13 from 6-7:30 PM and Tuesday, June 18 from 7:00-8:30 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.
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 (mda.maryland.gov/AnimalHealth/Pages/Fairs-Shows.asp) 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 20 and will be released Saturday, July 27 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 17.
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

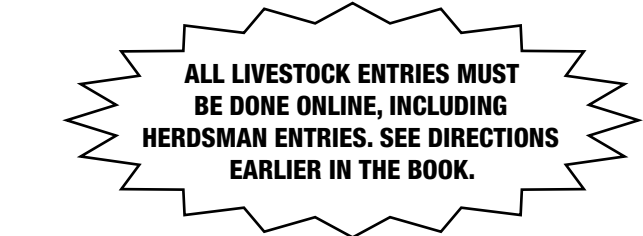
Ned Davis (Co-Chairperson)
Jim Zambuto (Co-Chairperson)

Dairy Goat Show - Sunday, July 21, at 5:30 p.m.
Meat Goat Show - Monday, July 22 at 9 a.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, 2019.
- 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 2019 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. Entry fees must be submitted with your online entry by July 1. Open Dairy Goat entry fee is \$3.00 per entry.
- 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 20. Open animals must arrive between 3-4:30 pm on Sunday, July 21.
- 12. Base Date for show is July 21.
- 13. All animals must have health papers signed by a Veterinarian.

- Section numbers are divided as follows.
- 1 = ALPINE
 - 2 = LAMANCHA
 - 3 = TOGGENBURG
 - 4 = NUBIAN
 - 5 = RECORDED GRADE
 - 6 = ALL OTHER PUREBREDS
 - 7 = NIGERIAN DWARF
 - 8 = FITTING & SHOWING

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
- 4C009 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, 2019
- C0014 4C014 Junior Intermediate Kid - born March 1, 2019 through March 31, 2019
- C0015 4C015 Senior Intermediate Kid - born February 1, 2019 through February 28, 2019
- C0016 4C016 Senior Kid - born December 1, 2018 through January 31, 2019
- 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 Group Classes

- 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, 2018, and must still have their milk teeth. Any breed will be allowed to compete but must be entered under registered or commercial.
- Entry fees must be submitted with your online entry by July 1. Open Meat Goat entry fee is \$3.00 per entry.
- 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 21 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 8:00 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 9 a.m.
- All 4-H youth showing must participate in fitting and showing. Beginning in 2019 there will be a Champion Challenge, where past winners will compete against other past winners.
- For champion selection, the first place animal in each class will be brought into the ring. It will be the judges discretion, if a second place animal will be brought in for reserve champion consideration. 4-H Champion will be chosen first, followed by Open Champion.

Section 10 - ALL MEAT GOAT SHOW CLASSES

4-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

- 4C060 Senior Fitting & Showing - (14-18 year olds)
- 4C061 Intermediate Fitting & Showing - (11-13 year olds)
- 4C062 Junior Fitting & Showing - (8-10 year olds)
- 4C063 Novice Fitting & Showing (1st year showman)
- 4C064 PeeWee Showmanship (Under 8 years old)
- 4C065 Champion Challenge

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 crossbreed 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 22.

COMMERCIAL DOES:

- 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:

- 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

Group Class (No Entry Fee)

- Dam & Daughter 4C105 C0105

BUCKS:

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

Market Class:

- 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

