

## 4-H/FFA GENERAL RULES

1. Non-perishable entries must be entered on Tuesday, July 12, from 6:30pm to 8:00pm and perishable entries on Wednesday, July 13, from 8:30am to 9:30 am, except livestock. See Schedule of Events for exception.
2. Only work completed since August 1, 2010 may be exhibited.
3. Exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor and entered in his or her name.
4. A 4-H member may exhibit in the division of his/her age level only.  
Clover - ages 5-7, Junior - ages 8-10, Intermediate - ages 11-13, Senior - ages 14-18
5. Age of exhibitor is as of January 1, 2011.
6. All 4-H members are responsible for attaching entry tags to each exhibit. Entry tags will be available at the Talbot Extension Office prior to entry date.
7. The decisions of the judges are final. Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded based on outstanding merit and at the discretion of judges.
8. The Talbot Agriculture and Education Center, University of Maryland Extension, and the Talbot County Fair will not be responsible for items damaged or stolen, and exhibitors participate at their own risk. The Talbot County Fair does not carry any insurance on any exhibits.
9. Judging will be done according to the Danish System. Each blue, red and white award will receive monies as allocations allow. All Clover 4-H entries will receive participation awards only.
10. Exhibitors in the 4-H/FFA Division will be limited to Talbot County members only.
11. 4-Hers from other counties may enter in Open Class.
12. If an article has been entered previously and you wish to enter the same item again, attach a statement of change or improvement. This change or improvement is what will be judged.
13. There is a special Clover department for Talbot 4-H members age 5 through 7. See Department O for details.
14. No entry will be accepted unless there is a specified class for it in the premium list.
15. Premium monies are subject to change without notice.
16. All exhibits must remain on grounds until 8:00pm, Saturday, July 16, 2011 or released by indoor exhibit chairperson. Any violations will forfeit premiums. Fair awards program will be held Saturday, July 16 at 6pm. All efforts will be made to have premium checks available Saturday, July 16 at 6pm.

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**ALL 4-H/FFA MEMBERS WHO WORK ON ANIMAL SCIENCE PROJECTS ARE REQUIRED TO SIGN A CURRENT VERSION OF THE ANIMAL SCIENCE CODE OF ETHICS WHEN THEY ENROLL/RE-ENROLL.** The full text is contained below for reference.

### MARYLAND 4-H & FFA CODE OF ANIMAL SCIENCE ETHICS

Exhibitors of animals (beef, dairy, goat, horse, poultry, rabbit, sheep, dog, and swine), at all animal science activities and events shall at all times conduct themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of education. This code applies to all 4-Hers who participate in structured classes of competition and animal science activities and events in 4-H. This code applies to all animals offered in any animal science activity, event, or show.

All youth leaders (including parents and MCE Volunteers) working with 4-H exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners who violate the code of animal science ethics will forfeit premiums, awards, and auction proceeds and may be prohibited from future participation. 4-H Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all animal exhibitors.

Infractions will be reviewed by a 4-H Board of Review, on the local or state level, as appropriate to the event in question and may be subject to a fair oversight committee. In addition, some acts may be subject to review of the State 4-H Office based upon the 4-H Behavioral Expectations (4-H 418) and/or MCE policies.

The following is a list of standards for all exhibitors and all animals in competitive events and activities:

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock officials, proof of ownership, identity of animal, length of ownership and age of all animals owned. Misrepresentation of ownership, identity of animal, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
2. Owners shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or animal officials.
3. 4-H exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or animal science activities and

events.

4. Animals shall be presented to activities and events where they will enter the food chain, free of drugs. The act of entering an animal in an animal show, activity, or event is giving the consent by the owner for event management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, hair, tissue, or other substance from the animal to be used in testing. Specimens may also be utilized to determine the identity of the animal. Animals entered shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state, and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Animals shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state, and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.

If the laboratory report on the chemical analysis of saliva, urine, blood, hair, tissue, or other sample taken from livestock, indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood or other substance tested by the approved laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved, and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner to prove otherwise at any review in regard to the matter conducted by the fair or livestock event or 4-H. At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or animal science event premises, a licensed veterinarian shall administer all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications.

5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counter irritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, conformation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
6. Using ice, ice packs, cold packs, or cold compresses, internally or externally, other than those prescribed to relieve heat stress or a medical condition as diagnosed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
7. Hair removal, clipping or shaving of hair on hogs (Market and Breeding), or evidence thereof, besides ears, tails, and underline is prohibited.
8. The use of showing and/or handling devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices, are not acceptable and are prohibited.
9. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair, or animal show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and animal management, or other event officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation, and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them or exhibitors participating in the activity. For disciplinary procedures, please refer to 4-H 418.
10. No owner shall violate this Code of Ethics or conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
11. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition to the owner whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
12. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, parent, or guardian to have any disciplinary action taken by the fair, animal science event, MCE, or 4-H for violation of this Code of Animal Science Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair, animal science event, MCE, or 4-H without recourse against the fair, animal science event, MCE, or 4-H. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or animal event may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expositions and any special notices to members.
13. The act of signing this form and/or entering of an animal in a fair or animal event or activity is the giving of verification by the owner that he or she has read the **Maryland 4-H Code of Animal Science Ethics** and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further consented that any action, which contravenes these rules, and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

**\*\*\*Maryland Department of Agriculture\*\*\***  
**LIVESTOCK General Fair and Show Requirements**

**ATTENTION EXHIBITORS:** The information listed below is a general guide for animal projects. **It is YOUR responsibility to check the Maryland Department of Agriculture website to find UPDATED requirements for the animal species you are working with:**  
[http://www.mda.state.md.us/animal\\_health/fair\\_show/index.php](http://www.mda.state.md.us/animal_health/fair_show/index.php)

The Maryland Department of Agriculture's (MDA) Animal Health Section strives to safeguard Maryland's animal industries at our Fairs and Shows. With an increased potential of disease transmission occurring when large numbers of animals gather for exhibition, MDA has set forth requirements for exhibitors to follow at Maryland Fairs and Shows. As an exhibitor you can help reduce the potential risk of introduction and spread of infectious and/or contagious diseases by following the species specific health requirements as specified below.

**General Requirements**

Exhibitors shall ensure that the animals they present at fairs/shows are in good health. Any animals showing signs of contagious or infectious disease are not permitted to enter or remain at the exhibition. All exhibitors must adhere to the *MDA Animal Health Rejection Policy*.

Self Certification is required for all species. The Self Certification documents shall be filled out by the owner/authorized caretaker/transporter prior to loading and presented upon request to the designated fair/show representative(s) or MDA Animal Health Official.

1. All Maryland entries must be accompanied by an approved Intrastate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) for show; except Equine, Poultry, and Rabbits.
2. All out-of-state entries must be accompanied by an interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. An APPROVED copy of the certificate must be forwarded by the State of Origin to the Animal Health Section. The interstate (CVI) is valid for 30 days from the date of inspection.
3. Each animal must be properly identified on the intrastate or interstate CVI.
4. All animals will be inspected for general health upon arrival. Those showing clinical signs of ANY contagious or infectious disease must be removed from the show or fair. In such cases, the health certificate may be modified, suspended, or revoked.
5. The CVI for Maryland exhibitors must be filled out, completed and signed by an accredited veterinarian within 60 days of the first exhibition. The approved intrastate CVI is valid for the entire show season, providing that the status of the herd or animal(s) does not change.
6. Where immunization is recommended or required it must be done in conformity with standard procedures and practices consistent with the development of immunity PRIOR to the show or fair.

**Livestock Exhibitors**

1. All livestock for exhibition shall be inspected by an accredited veterinarian within (60) days of the first exhibition. It is the veterinarian's responsibility to have knowledge of the current animal health requirements prior to inspection of animals and completion of the current MDA Intrastate CVI form. The MDA intrastate CVI is valid for the entire show season.
2. All Out-of-State livestock for exhibition in Maryland shall meet MDA Animal Health import requirements for the appropriate species and any additional Maryland exhibitor requirements. Obtain an Interstate CVI from an accredited veterinarian. The interstate CVI is valid for 30 days from the date of inspection.
3. Livestock Exhibitor's Self Certification of Animal Health will be filled out by the owner/authorized caretaker/transporter prior to loading and will be presented upon request to the designated fair/show representative(s) or MDA Animal Health Official at each show attended.

**Cattle, Goats, and Camelids**

1. In addition to general requirements above, all cattle must be individually identified by ear tag, tattoo, or registration number.

2. All goats, regardless of age or sex must be from flocks registered in the scrapie control program and so identified by a) USDA approved tags, b) a legible registration tattoo, or c) an approved premise tattoo, before going to a fair or show.
  - a. **TUBERCULOSIS**—Cattle, goats, and camelids originating in Maryland from herds not under quarantine or restriction are not required to be tested for tuberculosis for shows in Maryland.
  - b. **BRUCELLOSIS**—Cattle, goats, and camelids originating in Maryland from herds not under quarantine or restriction are not required to be tested for brucellosis for shows in Maryland.
  - c. **IMMUNIZATION**—Cattle; Bovine Respiratory Complex to include: Bovine Respiratory Syncytial Virus, Bovine viral Diarrhea, Infectious Bovine Rhinotracheitis, and Parainfluenza - Required Leptospirosis - Recommended

#### Swine

1. In addition to General requirements above, all swine must be individually identified by ear tag, tattoo, or registration number.
  - a. **IMMUNIZATION**—Leptospirosis – Recommended

#### Sheep

1. All sheep, regardless of age or sex, must be from flocks registered in the scrapie control program and so identified by a) USDA approved tags, b) a legible registration tattoo, or c) an approved premise tattoo, before going to a Maryland fair or show.
2. In addition to the general requirements for individual sheep, the entire flock must be inspected for the presence of contagious or infectious diseases by an accredited veterinarian.

#### Equine Exhibitors

1. All equine for exhibition shall be accompanied by a valid Coggins Test (within 12 months).
2. Equine Exhibitor's Self Certification of Animal Health is required for each equine entering a fair/show-type event where multiple livestock species are present. The form must be available for inspection if requested. Those participating in equine-only shows and events are exempt from this requirement; however, it is good practice to thoroughly double check the health and skin condition of the animal before departing for the event. The form provides an easy checklist to do this. Exhibitors may not bring an animal having apparent or known signs of a contagious or infectious disease to a show.

#### Poultry Exhibitors

1. All poultry exhibitors must have valid proof of a registered Maryland Poultry Premises ID Number.
2. All exhibitors must show proof that poultry (**pigeons and waterfowl excluded**) originated from a Pullorum-typhoid free flock or have all individual poultry entries tested negative for Pullorum-typhoid not more than **90 days** before the exhibition. Blood samples for official tests shall be drawn by an authorized agent, authorized testing agent or state inspector and tested by an authorized state or federally recognized laboratory. Official test for Pullorum-typhoid shall be the standard tube agglutination test, the micro agglutination test, the enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay ELISA test, and the stained antigen rapid whole – blood test. Proof is to be documented on MDA-E20, VS Form 9-2, VS Form 9-3 or comparable form. Testing must be completed before arrival at exhibition.
3. All poultry (**pigeons excluded**) must originate from a flock that is a participant in the Maryland Avian Influenza-Monitored Flock Program, or the exhibitor must have a minimum of **10 birds** (or the complete flock if fewer than 10), randomly tested negative for avian influenza by an official test. Official tests for avian influenza are the agar gel immunodiffusion (AGID), the enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) or the real-time polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR). Samples must be tested by an authorized state or federally recognized laboratory. **For waterfowl, Cloacal swab samples must be collected for testing.** The samples should only be collected by MDA Animal Health staff, an accredited veterinarian or a state-certified poultry technician. Negative Avian Influenza test results reported on the MDA Avian Influenza Testing Report will be effective for **90 days** from the date of issuance. A flock wherein at least 30 birds or complete flock tested negative for AI will qualify to register as a MD Avian Influenza-Monitored Flock and will need to be retested every 90 days to maintain that status, provided no untested poultry was commingled during that period. All poultry entries shall be accompanied by the MDA AI Test Report Form MDA 12-06-08, MDA-E20 or USDA VS Form 9-3.
4. All poultry exhibitors shall complete a Poultry Exhibitor's Self Certification of Animal Health.

### **Rabbit Exhibitors**

1. All Rabbits for exhibition shall complete a *Rabbit Exhibitor's Self Certification of Animal Health*.

### **Questions**

If you have any questions or are unsure of any of these animal health requirements for Maryland fairs and shows, please contact your MDA Regional Health Offices during normal business hours.

\*Maryland Law provides penalties for violations of Animal Health Law and Regulations.

\*Livestock failing to meet Health Requirements will be denied entry or removed from the exhibition.

**MDA Headquarters**: 50 Harry S. Truman Parkway, Annapolis, MD 21401 (410)-841-5810

**Frederick Animal Health Lab**: 1840 Rosemont Ave., Frederick, MD 21702 (301)-600-1548

**Salisbury Animal Health Lab**: 27722 Nanticoke Rd., Salisbury, MD 21801 (410)-543-6610

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## **Animal Husbandry and Quality Assurance Program**

### **2011 Program Requirements:**

**ALL 4-H members enrolled in alpacas, beef, dairy, goats, horse and pony, poultry, sheep, swine and rabbits MUST complete this online training to be eligible to exhibit their project animals in Maryland County 4-H and State 4-H Shows.**

- **ALL** 4-H members working with the species listed above are required to complete the training program in 2011. Even if they completed the training at a face-to-face session in their county in 2010, they **MUST** complete the new on-line training program this year.
- For future years of the AH&QA program, 4-H members will complete the online training program when they reach each 4-H age division (juniors (8-10), intermediates (11-13), seniors (14-18) – all as of January 1 of the current year). Therefore, each time you enter a new age division, you will be required to complete the training **PLUS** if a 4-H member chooses to show a new species since last completing the program they must return to program and complete the program for the new species area.
- There are two major parts to the program:
  - Part 1 is completed by all members.
  - Part 2 contains specific information for each animal species - members will need to complete Part 2 of the program for each species project they are enrolled in and wish to exhibit.
- **Members MUST complete the AH&QA training no later than July 1.**

### **Information to Help You Complete the Online Training:**

- The link to the website to access the AH&QA program will be posted on the Maryland 4-H website between March 1 and July 31 at <http://www.maryland4h.org/> or go directly to <http://www.maryland4h.org/AHQA/> .
- The AH&QA program has voice narration, so the material is shared in written and oral form. Members will be asked to respond to questions to evaluate knowledge at two points during the program.
- When members register for the program in Part 1, they will be provided a unique passcode. **Members should write their passcode down and keep it in a safe place!**
- The program takes about 60 minutes to complete. If a member needs to stop the AH&QA training in the middle of the program, he or she may return to the program by entering their Passcode .
- Upon completion of the individual species section, members will have an opportunity to print a Certificate of Completion for their records. We suggest keeping the Certificate of Completion with their animal health papers (CVI forms).
- Each member's progress will be kept in a statewide database and their County 4-H staff will receive notification that they have completed the AH&QA training.



**DEPARTMENT A  
LIVESTOCK  
(Talbot County 4-H & FFA Only)**

GENERAL RULES

1. All purebred animals for exhibition must be owned and registered in the exhibitor's name.
2. Unregistered (grade) animals may be exhibited by Talbot 4-H/FFA members only.
3. To be eligible to receive any awards, members must exhibit an approved animal and keep animal clean and attractive at all times during the Fair. Superintendent reserve the right of ruling on these provisions.
4. All entries are subject to the health regulations of the Maryland Department of Animal Health.
5. Entries to the Fairground must be accompanied by proper health certificates. Registration papers, proper health papers, and Maryland State Self Certification Form.
6. No more than 2 animals may be entered in any class by the same exhibitor.
7. All animals must be shown by their owners except where the member has 2 entries in one class, in which case, the second animal must be shown by a 4-H or FFA member.
8. In the event that livestock classes of similar nature do not have sufficient entries to warrant individual competition, these classes may be combined. Exhibitors will be awarded premiums and ribbons for the class originally entered.
9. Points to be considered in fitting and showmanship classes:
  - a. Fitting Of Animals
    - i. Body Condition. Includes quality of the hide and general condition of animal. Over-conditioned animals should receive slight to serious discrimination.
  - b. Performance in Show Ring
    - i. Performance of animals. Animals should stop, start, and post in satisfactory manner.
    - ii. Presentation of animals. A good showman minimizes minor faults of an animal.
    - iii. Ability to show animals other than own. Good showmen are at ease when handling any properly trained animal.
    - iv. Alertness of showman. Doing the right thing at the right time is important. (Follow instructions of the judge.)
    - v. Sportsmanship of showman. Includes courtesy.
    - vi. Personal appearance of showman. A neat personal appearance helps to round out the picture of a good showman.
    - vii. Established uniform dress: Dairy, Dairy Goats & Dairy Steers - 4-H boys & girls must wear white trousers/skirts and white shirt with green or black tie; Beef, Sheep, Swine - 4-H Boys - Khaki or green trousers, khaki or white shirt with green or black tie. 4-H Girls - white shirt, green or white skirt/slacks/culottes with green or black neck piece. Khaki outfit is also acceptable.
10. Exhibitors must be neatly dressed when showing an animal.
11. Livestock exhibitors may stay overnight dependent upon prior approval from parents and Livestock Chairperson.
12. Each livestock exhibitor is responsible for bringing their own straw or shavings, and cleaning their stalls before leaving fairgrounds.
13. All 4-H/FFA class exhibitors staying overnight with their livestock at the fairgrounds must complete and return the following: a Maryland 4-H Behavioral Expectations form and a Permission to Stay Overnight form. These forms must be completed and returned with your entry to the fair. Be sure to keep one copy of each of these two forms and return the other copies.



## Section I - DAIRY (4-H/FFA)

Judged: Friday, July 15, 2011

5:00pm

### RULES

1. Entry forms must be mailed on or before June 3, 2011.
2. Talbot County exhibitors are required to enter their dairy animals from 10 am -12:00pm, Wednesday, July 13, 2011. Talbot County dairy animals will be released Saturday, July 16, 2011 after the livestock auction.

### FITTING AND SHOWING CLASSES

10121. Fitting & Showing, Senior Division (14-18 yrs.) - Ribbon
10122. Fitting & Showing, Intermediate Division (11-13yrs) - Ribbon
10123. Fitting & Showing, Junior Division (8-10yrs) - Ribbon
10124. Fitting & Showing, Novice Division (1<sup>st</sup> yr. Showing, 8 yrs or older) - Ribbon

Fitting & Showing, Champion – Rosette

Fitting & Showing, Reserve Champion – Rosette

10106. Heifer Winter Yearling, born 12/1/09 through 2/28/10
10107. Heifer Fall Yearling, born 9/1/09 through 11/30/09

Junior Champion – Rosette  
Reserve Junior Champion - Rosette

10108. Cow, Jr., 2 yr. Old - Born 3/1/09 through 8/31/09
10109. Cow, Sr., 2 yr. Old - Born 9/1/08 through 2/28/09
10110. Cow, Jr., 3 yr. Old - Born 3/1/08 through 8/31/09
10111. Cow, Sr. 3 yr. Old - Born 9/1/07 through 2/28/08
10112. Cow, 4 yrs old and older Born before 8/31/07
10113. Dry Cow Class - Must have freshened at least once.

Senior Champion - Rosette  
Reserve Senior Champion - Rosette  
Grand Champion - Rosette/Trophy  
Reserve Grand Champion – Rosette

### CLASS

10101. Heifer Spring Calf, born 3/1/11 through 4/30/11
10102. Heifer Winter Calf, born 12/1/10 through 2/28/11
10103. Heifer Fall Calf, born 9/1/10 through 11/30/10
10104. Heifer Summer Yearling, born 6/1/10 through 8/31/10
10105. Heifer Spring Yearling, born 3/1/10 through 5/31/10



## Section II - DAIRY STEERS (4-H/FFA)

Judged: Saturday, July 16, 2011

10:00am

### RULES

1. Entry forms must be mailed on or before June 3, 2011.
2. Talbot County exhibitors are required to enter their dairy steers from 10 am - 12:00 noon, Wednesday, July 13, 2011. Talbot County dairy steers will be released Saturday, July 16, 2011 after the livestock auction.

### FITTING AND SHOWING CLASSES

Age determined as of January 1, 2011.

20121. Senior Fitting & Showing (14-18 yrs.) - Ribbon
20122. Intermediate Fitting & Showing, (11-13 yrs.)-Ribbon
20123. Junior Fitting & Showing (8-10 yrs.) - Ribbon
20124. Novice Fitting & Showing, first year showing, 8 yrs or older – Rosette

Champion Fitting & Showing - Rosette

Reserve Champion Fitting & Showing - Rosette

### RULES

1. Calf must be born on or after 1/1/11.
2. Calf will weigh no more than 700 lbs. by show day.
3. Animals will be weighed the day of the show and placed into the appropriate classes.
4. Steers will be judged as finished and ready for market.

### CLASS

20101. Feeder Calves
20102. Lightweight Steers, 12 months of age or less
20103. Heavyweight Steers, 13 months to 24 months of age

Champion - Trophy  
Reserve Champion – Rosette



**Section III - BEEF CATTLE  
(4-H/FFA)**

**Judged: Saturday, July 16, 2011  
Following Dairy Steer Show**

RULES

1. Entry forms must be mailed on or before June 3, 2011.
2. Talbot County exhibitors are required to enter their beef cattle from 10 am - 12:00 noon, Wednesday, July 13, 2011. Talbot County beef cattle will be released Saturday, July 16, 2011 after the livestock auction.

FITTING AND SHOWING CLASSES

Age determined as of January 1, 2011.

30121. Senior Fitting & Showing (14-18 yrs.) - Ribbon  
30122. Intermediate Fitting & Showing (11-13 yrs.) - Ribbon  
30123. Junior Fitting & Showing (8-10 yrs.) - Ribbon  
30124. Novice Fitting & Showing (1<sup>st</sup> yr. Showing, 8 yrs or older) - Ribbon

Champion Fitting & Showing – Rosette  
Reserve Champion Fitting & Showing – Rosette

HEIFERS

CLASS

30101. Junior Heifer Calf - Born on/or after 1/1/11 (If this heifer is shown in Class 1, it will not be eligible to be shown in Feeder Calf Class - 7).  
30102. Senior Heifer Calf - Born 9/1/10 through 12/31/10  
30103. Summer Yearling - Born 5/1/10 through 8/31/10  
30104. Junior Yearling - Born 1/1/10 through 4/30/10  
30105. Senior Yearling - Born 9/1/09 through 12/31/09

Champion - Rosette  
Reserve Champion – Rosette

CALVES

RULES

1. Calf must be born on or after 1/1/11.
2. Calf will weigh no more than 700 lbs. by show day.
3. This class will be open to any breed; dairy beef included, steers or heifers only.

CLASS

30106. Feeder Calves

STEERS

1. Steers will be judged as finished and ready for market.
2. Animals will be weighed the day of the show and placed into the appropriate classes.

CLASS

30107. Market Steers

Champion - Trophy  
Reserve Champion - Rosette

BULLS

1. Bulls must born on or after 1/1/10 (18 months of age or less).
2. Bulls will be entered between 7:00 and 8:30am Saturday, July 16 and be released Saturday, July 16 after the Livestock Auction.
3. Animals will be weighed the day of the show and placed into the appropriate classes.

CLASS

30108. Junior Bull Calf - Born on/or after 1/1/11 (If this bull is shown in Class 1, it will not be eligible to be shown in Feeder Calf Class - 7).  
30109. Senior Bull Calf - Born 9/1/10 through 12/31/10  
30110. Summer Yearling Bull - Born 5/1/10 through 8/31/10  
30111. Junior Yearling Bull - Born 1/1/10 through 4/30/10  
30112. Senior Yearling Bull- Born 9/1/09 through 12/31/10

Champion - Rosette  
Reserve Champion – Rosette



**Section IV - MARKET HOGS  
(4-H/FFA)  
Judged: Wednesday, July 13, 2011  
4:00pm**

RULES

1. Ownership of market hogs must be obtained by June 1, 2011.
2. Weight classes to be determined at the Fair.
3. Each exhibitor will be limited to three hogs for the show and two in any weight class.
4. Entry forms must be mailed on or before June 3, 2011.
5. Talbot County exhibitors are required to enter their hogs from 10 am -12:00 noon, Wednesday, July 13, 2011.  
Talbot County hogs will be released Saturday, July 16, 2011 after the livestock auction.

FITTING AND SHOWING CLASSES

- 40121. Fitting & Showing, Senior Division (14-18yrs.) - Ribbon
- 40122. Fitting & Showing, Intermediate Division (11-13yrs.) - Ribbon
- 40123. Fitting & Showing, Junior Division (8-10 yrs) - Ribbon
- 40124. Fitting & Showing, Novice Division (1<sup>st</sup> yr showing, 8 yrs and older) - Ribbon

Fitting & Showing, Champion - Rosette  
Fitting & Showing, Reserve Champion - Rosette

MARKET CLASS

- 40101. Market Hogs - Hogs will be divided into classes by weight

Champion - Trophy  
Reserve Champion – Rosette



**Section V - GOATS  
(4-H/FFA)**

**NOTE: DUE TO FUNDING CUTS TO COUNTY FAIRS,  
THERE WILL NOT BE A TALBOT COUNTY FAIR DAIRY GOAT SHOW THIS YEAR.**

**MEAT GOAT SHOW  
Judged: Thursday, July 14, 2011  
1:30pm**

Animals will be weighed the day of the show and placed into appropriate classes.

**RULES**

1. No show milk out!
2. Established uniform: White or khaki slacks or shirt, white shirt and green tie for 4-H and FFA fitting and showing.
3. Each exhibitor is responsible for bringing straw or shavings, and cleaning his/her stall before leaving fairgrounds.
4. Each exhibitor will be limited to six (6) goats for the show.
5. Entry forms must be mailed on or before June 3, 2011.
6. Talbot County exhibitors are required to enter their goats from 10 am - 12:00 noon, Wednesday, July 13, 2011. Talbot County goats will be released Saturday, July 16, 2011 after the livestock auction.

**FITTING AND SHOWING CLASSES**

Fitting and Showing classes will be limited to 4-H and FFA members. Age determined as of Jan., 1, 2011.

- 70121. Fitting & Showing, Senior (14-19 yrs) - Ribbon
- 70122. Fitting & Showing, Intermediate (11-13 yrs)- Ribbon
- 70123. Fitting & Showing, Junior Division (8-10yrs) - Ribbon
- 70124. Fitting & Showing, Novice Division, first year showing, 8 yrs or older – Ribbon
- Fitting & Showing, Champion - Rosette
- Fitting & Showing, Reserve Champion – Rosette

**BREED CLASSES**

Boer (purebreds with registration paper), crosses (percentages)

**CLASS**

Junior Does

- 70101. 0-3 months
- 70102. 3-6 months
- 70103. 6-12 months
- 70104. 12-24 months
- Junior Champion Doe - Rosette
- Reserve Junior Champion Doe – Rosette

Senior Does – Does that have freshened or are in milk

- 70105. Milkers under 2 years
- 70106. 2-3 years
- 70107. 3-4 years
- 70108. 4-5 years
- 70109. 5 years and over

- Senior Champion Doe – Rosette
- Reserve Senior Champion Doe – Rosette

**NOTE: BUCKLING CLASSES REMOVED DUE TO FUNDING CUTS**

- Grand Champion Boer – Trophy
- Grand Champion Cross -- Trophy

**CLASS**

70114. Market Goats - Goats will be divided into classes by weight.

- Grand Champion Market Goat - Trophy
- Reserve Champion Market Goat – Rosette

Pygmy Goats:

**CLASS**

- 70115. doe 0-6 months
- 70116. doe 6-12 months
- 70117. doe 1-2 years
- 70118. doe 2-3 years
- 70119. doe 3 years and older
- 70120. wether 0-6 months
- 70121. wether 6-12 months
- 70122. wether 1-2 years
- 70123. wether 3 years and older
- 70124. buck 0-6 months
- 70125. buck 6-2 months
- 70126. buck 1 years and older
- Grand Champion Pygmy Goat - Rosette
- Reserve Champion Pygmy Goat – Rosette



**Section VI - SHEEP  
(4-H/FFA)  
Judged: Saturday, July, 16, 2011  
2:00pm**

RULES

1. Entry forms must be mailed on or before June 3, 2011.
2. Talbot County exhibitors are required to enter their sheep from 10 am – 12:00 noon, Wednesday, July 13, 2011. Talbot County sheep will be released Saturday, July 16, 2011 after the livestock auction.

FITTING AND SHOWING CLASSES

Fitting and showing classes will be limited to 4-H and FFA members. Age determined as of 1/1/10.

60121. Fitting & Showing, Senior Division (14-18yrs) - Ribbon
60122. Fitting & Showing, Intermediate Division (11-13 yrs) - Ribbon
60123. Fitting & Showing, Junior Division (8-10 yrs) - Ribbon
60124. Fitting & Showing, Novice Division (1<sup>st</sup> yr. Showing, 8 yrs or older) - Ribbon

Fitting & Showing, Champion – Rosette  
Fitting & Showing, Reserve Champion - Rosette

BREED SHEEP

CLASS

60101. Junior Ram Lamb - Born on/or after 1/1/11  
60102. Senior Ram Lamb - Born 9/1/10 through 12/31/10  
60103. 1 year and under 2 years

Champion Ram - Rosette

60104. Junior Ewe Lamb - Born on or after 1/1/11  
60105. Senior Ewe Lamb - Born 9/1/10 through 12/31/10  
60106. Yearling ewe 1 year and under 2 years

Champion Ewe - Rosette

MARKET LAMBS

60107. Market Lamb - Lambs will be divided into classes by weight

Champion Market Lamb - Trophy  
Reserve Champion Market Lamb - Rosette



**DEPARTMENT B  
SMALL PETS  
(4-H/FFA)**

RULES

1. One entry per class, with the exception of class 7 which will permit up to three entries, one bird per cage. Each entry must be a different breed.
2. Exhibitors are responsible for the care of their animals while on the grounds.
3. Any animal showing signs of disease will be refused entry.
4. Any animal not considered domesticated - otherwise known as wild - may not be shown.
5. Pets will be judged on conformation, health, and condition. Conformation judging will compare the animal's structure and muscling to the ideal type for the respective species.
6. Cats and dogs must have proof of rabies shots.
7. A Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected.

8. Any youth with an entry for class 1 rabbit may enter the pet class in the rabbit show but they must fill out the appropriate entry form by June 10, 2011.

CLASSES:

1. Rabbit, pen of 1, male or female, any breed
2. Cat, any breed (must have proof of rabies shots)
3. Hamster
4. Guinea Pig
5. Gerbil
6. Dog (must have proof of rabies shots)
7. Poultry. (Up to 3 different breeds permitted to be entered, one bird per breed.) **Check MDA requirements for poultry testing.**
8. Miscellaneous, please specify.



**Livestock Exhibitor’s Self Certification of Animal Health**

I, the undersigned, hereby verify the following:

(Parent or guardian must sign for children under age 18)

1. I am the owner/authorized caretaker/transporter (circle as applicable) of the animal(s) identified on the current, valid, “Certificate of Veterinary Inspection” (CVI) document.
2. I understand that animals showing any signs of, or having recent exposure to, contagious or infectious disease are not permitted to enter the fair/show premises. These conditions include but are not limited to the following:
  - SKIN: Visible evidence of skin infections such as ringworm, warts, mange, lice, and club lamb fungus.
  - HEAD: Discharge from the eyes or nose or evidence of soremouth, pinkeye, atrophic rhinitis, caseous lymphadenitis.
  - RESPIRATORY: Infectious respiratory disease (pneumonia)
  - INTESTINAL: Diarrhea
  - FEET: Contagious hoof infections such as footrot. Exhibition of lame animals is discouraged.
  - OTHER: Recent exposure to, or clinical signs of, any contagious or infectious disease conditions that would exclude livestock from exhibition.
3. I have read and understand the above guidelines.
4. I have visually examined the animals I am presenting for exhibit.
5. I agree not to present for exhibition animals showing any signs of contagious or infectious disease.

Date of inspection: \_\_\_\_\_ Number inspected \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Event \_\_\_\_\_  
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4-H Age (check):

- Junior
- Intermediate
- Senior

T-Shirt Size (check):

- Youth Large
- Adult Small
- Adult Medium
- Adult Large

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DEPARTMENT A: LIVESTOCK  
DAIRY CATTLE, BEEF CATTLE, SHEEP, DAIRY STEERS, DAIRY GOATS AND HOGS  
TALBOT COUNTY 4-H/FFA ENTRY FORM  
(Please print ALL information)**

**NAME OF EXHIBITOR:** \_\_\_\_\_ **AGE (as of January 1, 2011)** \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPLETE ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone #:** (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ **COUNTY: TALBOT COUNTY ENROLLED 4-H/FFA MEMBERS ONLY!**

CLASS	BREED	DATE OF BIRTH	REGISTRATION NAME	EAR TAG #

**IMPORTANT: Entry registration must be received on or before June 3, 2011 at Talbot County 4-H, 28577 Mary’s Court, Suite 1, Easton, MD 21601.** For additional livestock information, please call Susan Behrens, 410-822-2181(w), 410-822-4084 (h).

**No animals will be admitted without proper Health and Registration papers. Exhibitors must register their animals at the times listed in the premium book. No class changes the day of show; animal substitutions for pre-registered classes only.** Each exhibitor is responsible for bringing straw or shavings and cleaning their stalls before leaving fairgrounds. Livestock exhibitors may stay overnight dependent upon prior approval from parents and Livestock Chairperson. The Talbot Ag. & Ed. Center/Talbot County Fair will not be held responsible for any accidents and injuries that may occur to any person, exhibit or property.

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