

# ***Talbot County Fair***

**July 6–10, 2021**

**Exhibit Information**

## **Open Classes**



**[www.talbotcountyfair.org](http://www.talbotcountyfair.org)**

**Questions? Contact the show chairperson or  
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(410) 822-1244 or [thutson@umd.edu](mailto:thutson@umd.edu)**

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If you don't have reliable internet access or need other help with registration, contact Tom Hutson or Bonnie Turley at 410-822-1244, [thutson@umd.edu](mailto:thutson@umd.edu) or [bturley@umd.edu](mailto:bturley@umd.edu).

## REGISTRATION DEADLINES

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4-H/FFA and Open Livestock Shows

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## Section 1: Fair Information

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# OPEN CLASS GENERAL RULES

1. Exhibitors are required to **pre-register** for livestock shows online by **June 4** and all other exhibits/shows by **June 11**.
2. **There are no entry fees this year.**
3. Cash awards in each class will be as follows if funds are available: 1st place, \$4, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, \$3, 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$2, 4<sup>th</sup> place \$1. Awards are subject to change depending on fund availability.
4. **See the fair schedule for animal shows entry times.**
5. Exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor and entered in his or her name.
6. No entry will be accepted unless there is a class for it in the premium list.
7. Premium monies are subject to change without notice.
8. The decisions of the judges are final.
9. The Talbot County Fair and The Talbot County Agriculture and Education Center, Inc. will not be responsible for items damaged or stolen, and exhibitors participate at their own risk. The Talbot County Fair does not carry insurance on any exhibits.
10. **Talbot 4-H members may only enter in 4-H animal shows and may choose to also enter in Open shows.**
11. **4-H members from other counties may enter in open class but NOT in 4-H classes.**
12. All animals must remain on the grounds until **the designated release times**. Any violations will forfeit premiums.

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See the following pages for **2021** Maryland Department of Agriculture  
Animal Health Fair and Show Requirements

**ATTENTION, EXHIBITORS:** This animal health information was taken from the MDA website this spring, but it is subject to change. **It is YOUR responsibility to check the Maryland Department of Agriculture website for UPDATED requirements for the animal species you are working with:**

<http://mda.maryland.gov/animalHealth/Pages/Fairs-Shows.aspx>.

Recent changes in MDA regulations may not be included in this book.

**THE TALBOT COUNTY FAIR AND THE TALBOT AGRICULTURE AND  
EDUCATION CENTER BOARD OF DIRECTORS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO  
INCLUDE ADDITIONAL RULES AND/OR REQUIREMENTS.**



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### 2021 MARYLAND ANIMAL HEALTH FAIR AND SHOW REQUIREMENTS

*Ref: COMAR 15.11.14.06*

MDA Website: <http://mda.maryland.gov/AnimalHealth/Pages/default.aspx>

**Effective: January 1, 2021**

The Maryland Department of Agriculture's (MDA), Animal Health Program 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 below.

#### **IMPORTANT 2021 ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS TO MENTION:**

##### **1. CERTIFICATES OF VETERINARY INSPECTION (CVI)-**

- The accredited veterinarian is required to send the original (white and canary) copies to MDA Headquarters within 7 days of completion,

##### **2. LIVESTOCK-**

- All cattle and swine must have an EID (electronic identification) or RFID (radio frequency identification) 840 tag. Cattle and swine with Non- electronic ID tags will be dismissed on entry.
- All Sheep and Goats must have Scrapie Identification in the form of an official Scrapie Identification tag, or legible and healed tattoo containing identification on breed registration paperwork
- Livestock petting zoos and pony rides will be allowed with proper CVI, indicating Rabies vaccination status, and self-certification documents.

##### **3. POULTRY-AI TESTING**

- All In- State poultry will require testing of birds within 30 days prior to the exhibition, or originate from an NPIP U.S. H5/H7 Avian Influenza Clean flock.
- All Out of state poultry will require testing of birds within 21 days prior to the exhibition, or originate from an NPIP U.S. H5/H7 Avian Influenza Clean flock.

**Maryland Law provides penalties for violations of Animal Health Law and Regulations. LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY FAILING TO MEET COMPLETE DOCUMENTATION OF ALL REQUIREMENTS WILL BE DENIED ENTRY OR REMOVED FROM THE EXHIBITION -"REJECTED." SEE ANIMAL REJECTION POLICY UNDER GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITORS.**





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### REQUIREMENTS FOR SPONSORS OF A LIVESTOCK/POULTRY EXHIBITION (COMAR 15.11.14.05)

1. **Notification:** Exhibit sponsors must notify the Maryland Department of Agriculture (MDA), Animal Health Program Headquarters, 50 Harry S. Truman Parkway, Annapolis, MD 21401, of intent to sponsor an event that includes the exhibition of livestock or poultry no less than 30 days before the proposed event. Call 410-841-5810 to request an **EXHIBITION NOTIFICATION** form or go to MDA's website: <http://mda.maryland.gov/animalhealth/pages/fairs-shows.aspx>
2. **Reporting:** Sponsors must report to the Department any animal from the exhibition suspected of having or showing obvious, apparent, or known signs of a contagious or infectious disease and/or deaths; and exclude from the exhibition premises any animals having obvious, apparent, or known signs of a contagious or infectious disease. A summary of all disease events shall be provided to MDA, in the form of an **ANIMAL INCIDENT REPORT**. Call 410-841-5810 to request an **ANIMAL INCIDENT REPORT** form or go to MDA's website: <http://mda.maryland.gov/AnimalHealth/Pages/Fairs-Shows.aspx>
3. **Records:** Exhibit sponsors must maintain a report of the owner, premises location and species of all animals attending the exhibition and provide this report upon request by MDA.
4. **Exemptions:** Exemptions of this regulation may be granted. (Refer to *COMAR 15.11.14.05*)

### GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITORS OF ALL ANIMAL SPECIES (COMAR 15.11.14.04-06)

Exhibitors at state, county, and district fairs, along with other livestock exhibitions, expositions, rodeos, shows, and swap meets are required to comply with regulatory provisions of the State of Maryland relating to animal health as noted in COMAR 15.11.14.04-06. **Requirements Apply to All Livestock and Poultry:** Livestock is defined as those species of animals used for human food or fiber or those species of animals used for service to humans. This includes but is not limited to cattle, sheep, new world camelids (llamas & alpacas), goats, bison, privately owned cervids, swine, equine, and rabbits. Livestock does not include dogs, cats and exotic pets. Poultry is defined as any living domestic bird raised for food or other purposes including, but not limited to, chicken, turkeys, ostriches, emus, rheas, cassowaries, other ratites, waterfowl and game birds.

1. **DOCUMENTATION:** Documentation is required for entry of all livestock and poultry and is described below. Examples of forms can be obtained by visiting MDA website: <http://mda.maryland.gov/animalhealth/pages/fairs-shows.aspx>

For out of state animals, see species specific out of state requirements. Upon request, a person who exhibits livestock shall present for inspection all reports, test charts, and appropriate health certificates required to accompany the livestock and poultry.

2. **CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION** is required for most entries.
  - a. **MARYLAND ENTRIES:** All Maryland entries must be accompanied by a Maryland Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) for show, except poultry, equine and rabbits.
    - The Maryland CVI is valid for 120 days for fairs and shows, providing that the status of the



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herd or animal(s) does not change.

- The Maryland CVI is a **legible record**, made on an official Maryland State form, issued by a Maryland accredited veterinarian, issued for animals being shown within the state and not crossing a state line, which shows that the animals listed thereon meet the health requirements of the state of Maryland.
- The Maryland CVI **must be completed and signed by a Maryland accredited veterinarian** using the proper selected report on the CVI form. Each animal must be properly identified on the CVI. The veterinarian must select if this document is for fair and exhibition season, sale or other (with explanation).
- The veterinarian is required to send the original (white and canary) copies to MDA Headquarters **within 7 days of completion**, the middle (pink) transport copy is to be retained by the owner and should accompany livestock during travel. The last (goldenrod) copy is for the veterinarian's records.
- **OUT-OF-STATE ENTRIES:** All out-of-state entries must be accompanied by an **Interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection**, except poultry and rabbits, require a CVI.
- The Interstate CVI is **valid for no more than 30 days** from the date of inspection.
- An **Interstate CVI must be legible**, made on an official form of the state of origin, issued by an accredited veterinarian, and issued for animals being imported to this state within 30 days before the entry of the animals, which shows that the animals listed thereon meet the health requirements of the state of Maryland.

3. **SELF CERTIFICATION:** A completed *Self Certification* is required for all entries except for equine entering equine only events.

- *Self-Certification forms must be filled out within 24 hours prior to loading* and presented upon request to the designated representative.
- A *Self Certification* is an official Maryland document signed by the owner/caretaker/transporter stating that the animals presented for exhibition are not showing any signs of, or having recent exposure to (within 21 days) infectious or contagious diseases.
- *Self Certification forms* are species-specific for livestock (ruminants, swine), equine, poultry and rabbits. These forms are available on MDA's website: <http://mda.maryland.gov/animalhealth/pages/fairs-shows.aspx>

4. **TEST REPORT FORMS.** Testing is required for some species, and if so, a test report form will be required unless otherwise documented on the CVI. See species-specific requirements for details of testing and test report requirements.

Examples of test reports are shown below:

- Avian Influenza Testing Report
- Pullorum-Typhoid Testing Report
- Coggins Test Report (Equine Infectious Anemia)
- Tuberculosis Test Report

5. **MARYLAND POULTRY PREMISES IDENTIFICATION** – All Maryland premises with poultry are required to be registered with the Maryland Department of Agriculture. The Poultry Premises number must be noted on the Test Report or other documentation of NPIP U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid and U.S. H5/H7 Avian Influenza Clean or State H5/H7 Monitored status.





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6. **ANIMAL REJECTION POLICY.** Animals may be rejected from an exhibition, either denied entry or removed from the exhibition, as described below:
- FAILURE TO PROVIDE COMPLETED DOCUMENTATION IS GROUNDS FOR REJECTION.**
  - A SKIN LESION SUSPICIOUS OF RINGWORM TO BE CONSIDERED NO LONGER CONTAGIOUS TO OTHER ANIMALS OR PEOPLE, NEW WOOL OR HAIR MUST COMPLETELY COVER THAT LESION.**
  - Livestock with clinical signs of infectious or contagious diseases or external parasites are not permitted entry or allowed to remain at the exhibition. Clinical signs include but are not limited to: active lesions of ringworm with resulting loss of hair, sore mouth, sore nose, caseous lymphadenitis, prolapse, mange or multiple warts easily visible without close examination.
  - Suspicion of communicable disease is adequate grounds for rejection. Confirmed diagnosis is not required, since timely removal of suspicious animals is required by law to protect the remaining animals.
  - Exposed animals may be rejected: If it is believed that there is a potentially serious communicable disease present, all animals originating with the suspect animal may be rejected. Vesicular diseases are of particular concern.
  - All decisions are final.
  - All parties involved will be notified of all rejections, including exhibit sponsors and supervisors.
  - Animal rejections can be made by MDA Animal Health veterinarians or field inspectors, private veterinarians contracted by the show, Maryland Extension employees or individuals designated by the fair or show as a 'responsible person.'

### **SPECIES SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS**

In addition to the general requirements above, specific requirements by species are shown for the following species:

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| • <u>Cattle</u>                                  | <u>Swine</u>    |
| • <u>Sheep</u>                                   | <u>Goats</u>    |
| • <u>Horses, Ponies, Mules and other Equidae</u> | <u>Poultry</u>  |
| • <u>Rabbits</u>                                 | <u>Camelids</u> |

### **Fair and Show Requirements: Cattle**

#### ***ALL CATTLE***

**IDENTIFICATION: INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFICATION OF EACH ANIMAL SHALL BE A RFID OFFICIAL EAR TAG.**

#### ***Maryland Cattle***

**Brucellosis:** Maryland is a Bovine Brucellosis Class-Free State. Brucellosis testing is not required for Maryland cattle.

**Tuberculosis:** Maryland is an Accredited Tuberculosis-Free State. Tuberculin test is not required for Maryland cattle.

**Immunization:** Bovine Respiratory Complex is required on all Maryland cattle to include Bovine Respiratory Syncytial Virus, Bovine Viral Diarrhea, Infectious Bovine Rhinotracheitis and Parainfluenza. Leptospirosis vaccination is recommended.





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### *Out-of-State Cattle*

#### **Brucellosis:**

1. Bovine Brucellosis Class Free State, Region or Zone
  - a. No brucellosis test required.
2. Non-Bovine Brucellosis Class Free State, Region or Zone
  - a. Official vaccinates under 24 months old with vaccination dates recorded on the Interstate CVI permitted, or
  - b. Test negative within 30 days before entry.

#### **Tuberculosis:**

1. Accredited Tuberculosis Free States, Region or Zone
  - a. No tuberculin test required.
2. Modified Accredited Advanced or lower Tuberculosis Free Areas or States (Not TB Free)
  - a. All cattle over 6 months of age shall comply with the following:
    - i. Cattle must originate from a herd where a complete herd test was conducted within the past 12 months; progeny from such herds born since that test may be imported without a tuberculin test, or
    - ii. Any individual animal, over 6 months, entering Maryland must have a negative tuberculin test within 60 days before import.
  - b. Status of herd and area must be shown on certificate.

### **Fair and Show Requirements: Swine**

#### ***ALL SWINE***

**IDENTIFICATION: INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFICATION OF EACH ANIMAL SHALL BE A RFID OFFICIAL EAR TAG.**

#### ***Maryland Swine***

**Brucellosis:** Maryland is a Brucellosis Class-Free State. Brucellosis testing is not required for Maryland swine.

**Tuberculosis:** Maryland is an Accredited Tuberculosis-Free State. Tuberculin test is not required for Maryland swine.

**Immunization:** Leptospirosis vaccination is recommended.

#### ***Out-of-State Swine***

**Brucellosis:** All swine, except barrows, 6 months of age and older shall be negative to an official test for brucellosis within 30 days prior to exhibition entry, *or* originate directly from a validated brucellosis-free herd or brucellosis-free state.

**Pseudorabies:** Swine over 6 months of age shall be negative to an official test for Pseudorabies conducted within 30 days prior to exhibition entry, *or* originate immediately and directly from a qualified Pseudorabies negative herd or Stage 4 or Stage 5 Pseudorabies Free State.

**Immunization:** Leptospirosis vaccination is recommended.



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### **Fair and Show Requirements: Sheep and Goats**

#### ***ALL SHEEP***

**Identification for Sheep:** All sheep must be identified with USDA-approved Scrapie ear tags. Official identification for sheep includes the following:

1. USDA-approved Scrapie ear tags;
2. Legible registration tattoos, for which the breed registration paper shall contain the registry premises or flock tattoo prefix that is linked to the APHIS-assigned PIN and flock ID number of the flock of birth, if breed registry is approved by APHIS; or
3. Legible tattoos consisting of an individual animal number unique within the flock in one ear and the official scrapie premises identification number (flock ID) in the other ear, except where the tail web or flank may be used for earless animals or animals with damaged ears; must be accompanied by an owner statement.
4. A microchip ID with official scrapie identification is acceptable if the owner provides the reader.
5. RFID tags

Further clarification on the Federal Scrapie Program can be found:  
[https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/animal-disease-information/sheep-and-goat-health/national-scrapie-eradication-program/ct\\_to\\_order\\_ear\\_tags](https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/animal-disease-information/sheep-and-goat-health/national-scrapie-eradication-program/ct_to_order_ear_tags)

#### ***Out-of-State Sheep***

No additional requirements.

#### ***Market Lambs***

It is recommended that all lambs be slick shorn prior to entry for inspection for club lamb fungus.

#### ***ALL GOATS***

**Identification for Goats:** All goats must be officially scrapie-identified. Official identification for goats includes the following:

1. USDA-approved Scrapie ear tags;
2. Legible registration tattoos, for which the breed registration paper shall contain the registry premises or flock tattoo prefix that is linked to the APHIS-assigned PIN and flock ID number of the flock of birth, if breed registry is approved by APHIS; or
3. Legible tattoos consisting of an individual animal number unique within the flock in one ear and the official scrapie premises identification number (flock ID) in the other ear, except where the tail web or flank may be used for earless animals or animals with damaged ears; must be accompanied by an owner statement.
4. A microchip ID with official scrapie identification is acceptable if the owner provides the reader.
5. RFID tags

Further clarification on the Federal Scrapie Program can be found:  
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### ***Maryland Goats***

**Brucellosis:** Maryland is a Brucellosis Class-Free State. Brucellosis testing is not required for Maryland goats.

**Tuberculosis:** Maryland is an Accredited Tuberculosis-Free State. Tuberculin test is not required for Maryland goats.

### ***Out-of-State Goats***

#### **Tuberculosis:**

1. Accredited Tuberculosis Free States, Region or Zone: No tuberculin test required.
2. Modified Accredited Advanced or lower Tuberculosis Free Areas or States (Not TB Free)
  - a. All goats over 6 months of age shall comply with the following:
    - i. Goats must originate from herds in which all animals are tested negative within past 12 months; progeny from such herds born since that test, may be imported without a tuberculin test, or
    - ii. Any individual animal entering Maryland must have a negative tuberculin test within 60 days before import.
  - b. Status of herd and area must be shown on certificate.

### **Fair and Show Requirements: Horses, Ponies, Mules and Other Equidae**

#### ***ALL EQUINE***

Identification: Individual official identification shall include the following as applicable: EIA test report with photo or drawing of the animal, tattoo, brand or microchip. *Animals using tattoos or brands for official identification must be accompanied with the breed registration papers.*

Equine Infectious Anemia (Coggins) Testing: All equine for exhibition shall be accompanied by a valid Coggins Test done within 12 months prior to exhibition entry.

Self Certification Requirement and Exemption: *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.

#### ***Maryland Equine***

1. All horses and other equidae, 9 months of age and older, shall be accompanied by a negative test for equine infectious anemia (EIA) made within the 12 months before the date of the event. A copy of this test shall accompany every animal.
2. A Maryland CVI is not required for Maryland equine.

#### ***Out-of-State Equine***

1. All horses and other equidae, 9 months of age and older, shall be accompanied by a negative test for equine infectious anemia (EIA) made within the 12 months before the date of the event. A copy of this test shall accompany every animal.
2. All horses and other equidae shall be accompanied by a CVI issued within 30 days prior to entry. An





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Interstate CVI must be legible, made on an official form from the state of origin, issued by an accredited veterinarian, and issued for animals being imported to this state within 30 days before the entry of the animals, which shows that the animals listed thereon meet the health requirements of the state of Maryland.

### **Fair and Show Requirements: Poultry**

#### **ALL POULTRY**

1. PRIVATE SALES WILL BE ALLOWED WITH PROPER DOCUMENTATION OF THE SALE BY THE EXHIBITION SPONSOR AND MAINTAINED FOR ONE YEAR.
2. IDENTIFICATION: Poultry entering an exhibition shall be identified with a numbered leg or wing band.
3. ALL POULTRY EXHIBITORS SHALL COMPLETE A *POULTRY EXHIBITOR'S SELF-CERTIFICATION OF ANIMAL HEALTH*.
4. DOCUMENTATION of test results must be provided on MDA-E06 and MDA-E20, VS Form 9-2, VS Form 9-3 or comparable form approved by the State Veterinarian.

#### **Maryland Poultry**

1. **Premises Registration**: All poultry exhibitors originating from Maryland must have valid proof of a registered Maryland Poultry Premises ID Number.
2. **AI Testing Requirements** of poultry including wild birds except pigeons and doves shown at public exhibitions in this state shall meet one of the following AI testing requirements:
  - i. Originate directly from an NPIP U.S. H5/H7Avian Influenza Clean Flock as defined in Title 9 of the Code of Federal Regulations, or from a State Avian Influenza Monitored Flock as defined by the state of origin, OR
  - ii. Have a negative Avian Influenza test conducted on at least **15 birds** from their flock (**or complete flock if fewer than 15**) within **30 days** prior to event and remain segregated from all birds of unknown or positive Avian Influenza test status.
3. **Salmonella Pullorum-Typhoid Testing Requirements**: All poultry except waterfowl, wild birds, pigeons and doves shown at public exhibitions in this state shall meet one or more of the following requirements:
  - i. Originate directly from an NPIP U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean flock as defined in Title 9 of the Code of Federal Regulations (and there was no break in the chain of ownership by NPIP participants), OR
  - ii. Have a negative official test for Salmonella Pullorum-Typhoid within 90 days before fair, exhibitions, exposition, or show facility and remain segregated from all poultry of unknown or positive Salmonella Pullorum-Typhoid test status.

#### **Out-of- State Poultry**

1. **AI Testing Requirements** of poultry including wild birds except pigeons and doves shown at public exhibitions in this state shall meet one of the following AI testing requirements:
  - i. Originate directly from an NPIP U.S. H5/H7Avian Influenza Clean Flock as defined in Title 9 of the Code of Federal Regulations, or from a State Avian Influenza Monitored Flock as defined by the state of origin, OR
  - ii. Have a negative Avian Influenza test conducted on at least **30 birds** from their flock (**or complete flock if fewer than 30**) within **21 days** prior to event and remain segregated from all birds of unknown or positive Avian Influenza test status.
2. **Salmonella Pullorum-Typhoid Testing Requirements**: All poultry except waterfowl, wild birds,





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pigeons and doves shown at public exhibitions in this state shall meet one or more of the following requirements:

- i. Originate directly from a U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean flock as defined in Title 9 of the Code of Federal Regulations (and there was no break in the chain of ownership by NPIP participants),  
OR
- ii. Have a negative official test for Salmonella Pullorum-Typhoid within 90 days before fair, exhibitions, exposition, or show facility and remain segregated from all poultry of unknown or positive Salmonella Pullorum-Typhoid test status.

### ***Fair and Show Requirements: Rabbits***

#### ***ALL RABBITS***

1. See 2020 Rabbit Waiver: Rabbits are not required to have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
2. Identification: Individual identification of each animal shall be a tag, tattoo or microchip if the exhibitor provides the reader.
3. All rabbits for exhibition shall complete a *Rabbit Exhibitor's Self Certification of Animal Health*.

#### ***Maryland and Out-of-State Rabbits***

No additional requirements.

### ***Fair and Show Requirements: Camelids***

#### ***ALL CAMELIDS***

Identification: Individual identification of each animal shall be an official metal ear tag or microchip if the exhibitor provides the reader.

#### ***Maryland Camelids***

Brucellosis: Brucellosis testing is not required for Maryland camelids. Tuberculosis: Tuberculin test is not required for Maryland camelids.

#### ***Out-Of-State Camelids***

**Brucellosis:** Brucellosis testing is not required for out-of-state camelids.

#### **Tuberculosis:**

1. Accredited Tuberculosis Free States, Region or Zone
  - a. No tuberculin test required.
2. Modified Accredited Advanced or lower Tuberculosis Free Areas or States (Not TB Free)
  - a. All camelids over 6 months of age shall comply with the following:
    - i. Camelids must originate from a herd not under restriction or quarantine for tuberculosis and from which a complete herd test was conducted within the past 12 months; progeny from such herds born since that test may be imported without a tuberculin test, or
    - ii. Any individual animal, over 6 months, entering Maryland must have a negative tuberculin test within 60 days before import.
  - b. Status of herd and area must be shown on certificate.

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State Veterinarian

January 2021

Date

## Section 2: Animal Shows

- Cavy Show
- Rabbit Show
- Dog Show
- Poultry Show
- Department A Livestock Rules
- ~~Dairy Show~~—ONLY open to youth who are registered for the Spring in the Ring Dairy Workshop
- Dairy Steer and Beef Cattle Show
- Market Hog Show
- ~~Goat Show~~—No goat show this year
- ~~Sheep Show~~—No sheep show this year



# Cavy Show

See fair schedule for show date/time  
Chairperson: Tresa Hutchison  
(410) 924-2259



## RULES

**Youth Only. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the show will be limited to 25 youth exhibitors this year.**

1. Contestants must comply with the Maryland 4-H/FFA Code of Animal Science Ethics and also the latest ARBA/ACBA rules.
2. Cavies must be checked in **by the designated check-in time**. Please plan to arrive earlier to enter cavies because it takes time to enter each cavy and make any substitutions.
3. All exhibits must be pre-registered online. **No entry fees this year!**
4. Substitutions will be allowed in the same group, variety, age, and sex on the day of the show.
5. All exhibits must be a breed recognized by ARBA/ACBA. Mixed breeds are not allowed except in Pet Class.
6. Exhibitors are limited to a total of 6 entries in the breed classes and two pets per entry. The same animal **cannot** be exhibited in the Breed Class and the Pet Class.
7. Cavies must have numbered ear tags unless otherwise approved by the Show Chairperson.
8. Showmanship guidelines can be obtained from the Show Chairperson.
9. Any exhibit displaying signs of disease or in poor fleshing condition will be refused entry. The decision of the chairperson and/or judge is final.
10. All cavies must be owned by the exhibitor.
11. Online registration is due on or before **Friday, June 11**.
12. All exhibitors are responsible for presentation of animals for judging. If a conflict exists with another project at show time, the owner should get another project member to present the project to the judge. The exhibitor must check in with the Chairperson before the show notifying them of the conflict.
13. The Fair or Show Committee will not be responsible in case of fire, theft, or destruction. All reasonable precautions to guard against these hazards will be taken.
14. No dogs will be allowed in the show area.
15. Interference and influence of the judges in any way will not be tolerated.
16. Registration indicates acceptance of these rules and regulations.
17. If you have questions, please call the chairperson at 410-924-2259.

## CLASSES

1. **Breed Class** – Recognized Breeds are as follows: Abyssinian, Abyssinian Satin, American, American Satin, Coronet, Peruvian, Peruvian Satin, Silkie, Silkie Satin, Teddy, Teddy Satin, Texel, White Crested. If not sure what breed you have, obtain a cavy breeds and varieties list from your County 4-H extension agent to properly fill out your entry or call the Show Chairperson or visit [www.arba.net](http://www.arba.net)

Cavies to be entered as follows:

- A. Junior Boars or Sows - 12oz to 22oz
- B. Intermediate Boars or Sows - 23oz to 32oz
- C. Senior Boars or Sows - over 32oz

### Special Awards

- Best of Variety
- Best of Breed
- Best in Show

### 2. Showmanship

- A. Novice (First year in Showmanship regardless of Age) – Champion Award
  - B. Junior (8 – 10 years as of Jan. 1) – Champion Award
  - C. Intermediate (11 – 13 years as of Jan 1) – Champion Award
  - D. Senior (14 – 18 years as of Jan 1) – Champion Award
3. **Pet Class** - for any cavy that is not acceptable by ARBA/ ACBA in the Breed Class – Champion Award

To register, go online to **faireentry.com**.  
Click: Find Your Fair, select Maryland,  
and click Talbot County Fair. Talbot 4-H  
families sign in using 4-H Online  
accounts and open exhibitors sign in  
directly through FairEntry.



# Rabbit Show

See fair schedule for show date/time

Chairperson: Tresa Hutchison

(410) 924-2259



## RULES

**Youth Only. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the show will be limited to 25 youth exhibitors this year.**

1. Contestants must comply with Maryland 4-H/FFA Code of Ethics and also the latest ARBA rules.
2. The show will be a one-day carrier cage show. Rabbits must be placed **by the designated time**. Judging will begin after the Cavy Show.
3. All exhibits must be pre-registered online.
4. Online registration and fees are due on or before **Friday, June 11**.
5. Entry fees will be as follows: **No entry fees this year!**
6. Exhibitors are limited to ten rabbits total in breed classes, one market pen exhibit, and two pet exhibits. The same animal **cannot** be exhibited in the Breed Class and the Pet Class.
7. Rabbits must be permanently tattooed in the left ear. The tattoo must be legible. Please contact the Show Chairman if your rabbit needs to be tattooed for the show. Market pens do not need to be tattooed.
8. Any rabbits showing signs of disease or poor condition will be refused entry and entry fees will be forfeited.
9. All rabbit exhibitors must fill out a Self-Certification of Rabbit Health form prior to loading animals and shall be presented upon request to the designated fair and show representative at each show attended.
10. Rabbits over two weeks pregnant will not be accepted. Rabbits in breed classes must be a minimum of 12 weeks old to be shown.
11. No substitutions will be allowed except for same breed, variety, age and sex on the day of the show.
12. Showmanship guidelines can be obtained from the Show Chairperson.
13. All rabbits must be owned by the exhibitor. Exhibitor must own the mother (Dam) of the Market Pen in order to be shown.
14. All exhibitors are responsible for presentation of animals for judging. If a conflict exists with another project at show time, the owner should get another project member to present the project to the judge.
15. The Fair or Show Committee will not be responsible in case of fire, theft, or destruction. All reasonable precautions to guard against these hazards will be taken.
16. No dogs will be allowed in the show area.
17. Interference and influence of the judges in any way will not be tolerated.
18. The completion of an entry form indicates acceptance of these rules and regulations.
19. If you have questions, please contact the chairperson at 410-924-2259.

To register, go online to **fairentry.com**. Click: Find Your Fair, select Maryland, and click Talbot County Fair. Talbot 4-H families sign in using 4-H Online accounts and open exhibitors sign in directly through FairEntry.



## CLASSES

1. **Breed Class** - Any breed recognized by ARBA. Rabbits may be entered as follows:

4-class breeds\*: Sr. Doe, Jr. Doe, Sr. Buck, Jr. Buck

6-class breeds\*: Sr. Doe, 6/8 Doe, Jr. Doe, Sr. Buck, 6/8 Buck, Jr. Buck

\*Obtain a rabbit breeds and varieties list from your County 4-H extension agent to properly fill out your entry or call the Show Chairperson or visit [www.arba.net](http://www.arba.net)

### Special Awards

Best of Variety

Best of Breed

Best in Show

2. **Market Pen** - 3 Rabbits - all the same breed and variety; no mixed breeds. Age limit not over 69 days, weight limit not over 5 pounds each rabbit. All breeds competing together. Talbot County 4-H Market Pens will be sold in the Livestock Auction on Saturday night. **\*\*Exhibitor must own Dam of Market Pen.**  
Best Market Pen Award

3. **Pet Class** - for any rabbit that is not acceptable in the Breed Class because of being mixed breeds, having a disqualification or any breed not acceptable by ARBA.  
Best Pet Rabbit Award

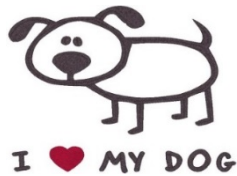
### 4. Showmanship

A. Novice (First year in Showmanship regardless of Age) – Champion Award

B. Junior (8 – 10 years as of Jan. 1) – Champion Award

C. Intermediate (11 – 13 years as of Jan 1) – Champion Award

D. Senior (14 – 18 years as of Jan 1) – Champion Award



# Dog Show

Chairperson: Karla Wieland-Cherry  
410-310-8421, [dkcherry4@aol.com](mailto:dkcherry4@aol.com)  
**See fair schedule for show date/time**



## Youth Only

### RULES:

**Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the show will be limited to 25 youth exhibitors this year.**

1. Contestants must comply with the Maryland 4-H/FFA Code of Ethics.
2. Dogs must be checked in by the designated check-in time. Judging begins promptly. Please plan to arrive earlier to enter dogs as it takes time to enter each dog and make any substitutions.
3. Any dog displaying signs of disease or in poor condition will be refused entry.
4. Substitutions will be allowed. Online registration is due on or before **Friday, June 11. No entry fees this year!**
5. All exhibitors are responsible for presentation of animals for judging. If a conflict exists with another project at show time, the owner should get another project member to present the dog to the judge. The exhibitor must check in with the Chairperson before the show notifying them of the conflict.
6. The Fair or Show Committee will not be responsible in case of fire, theft, or destruction. All reasonable precautions to guard against these hazards will be taken.
7. Interference and influence of the judges in any way will not be tolerated. The decision of the chairperson and/or judge is final.
8. The completion of an entry form indicates acceptance of these rules and regulations.
9. Fitting & Showing attire shall be tan/khaki or dark slacks or skirt and white shirt. Girls may wear dresses.
10. Proof of Rabies vaccination may be required.
11. No outside animals will be allowed in the show area.

If you have any questions, please call the chairperson at 410-310-8421.

To register, go online to **faireentry.com**. Click: Find Your Fair, select Maryland, and click Talbot County Fair. Talbot 4-H families sign in using 4-H Online accounts and open exhibitors sign in directly through FairEntry.

**CLASSES:** Junior, Intermediate, Senior Levels – See next page.

We encourage and welcome youth ages 5, 6, and 7 as of January 1 to participate, but they will only receive a recognition ribbon unless we have enough participants to make a full class (3 or more).

## **Talbot County Fair Dog Show Classes**

A1: Obedience First Year Pre-Novice - Junior 8 to 10

A2: Obedience First Year Pre-Novice - Intermediate 11 to 13

A3: Obedience First Year Pre-Novice - Senior 14 to 18

B1: Obedience Pre-Novice - Junior 8 to 10

B2: Obedience Pre-Novice - Intermediate 11 to 13

B3: Obedience Pre-Novice - Senior 14 to 18

C1: Obedience Novice - Junior 8 to 10

C2: Obedience Novice - Intermediate 11 to 13

C3: Obedience Novice - Senior 14 to 18

D1: Obedience Graduate Novice - Senior 14 to 18

E1: Fitting and Showing 1st Year Novice - Junior 8 to 10

E2: Fitting and Showing 1st Year Novice - Intermediate 11 to 13

E3: Fitting and Showing 1st Year Novice - Senior 14 to 18

F1: Fitting and Showing Novice - Junior 8 to 10

F2: Fitting and Showing Novice - Intermediate 11 to 13

F3: Fitting and Showing Novice - Senior 14 to 18

G1: Fitting and Showing Advanced - Junior 8 to 10

G2: Fitting and Showing Advanced - Intermediate 11 to 13

G3: Fitting and Showing Advanced - Senior 14 to 18

H1: Rally Novice - Junior 8 to 10

H2: Rally Novice - Intermediate 11 to 13

H3: Rally Novice - Senior 14 to 18

I1: Rally Advanced - Junior 8 to 10

I2: Rally Advanced - Intermediate 11 to 13

I3: Rally Advanced - Senior 14 to 18



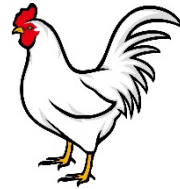
# Poultry Show

**See fair schedule for show date/time**

**Chairperson: Karla Wieland-Cherry**

**410-310-8421, [dkcherry4@aol.com](mailto:dkcherry4@aol.com)**

**Youth Only**



## **RULES:**

**Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the show will be limited to 25 youth exhibitors this year.**

- 1. Contestants must comply with the Maryland 4-H/FFA Code of Ethics and the latest MDA poultry testing guidelines and leg bands. Talbot County Fair requires Avian Influenza testing for In-State as well as Out-of-State poultry.**
  2. Birds must be checked in **by the designated check-in time**. Judging begins promptly. Please plan to arrive early to enter birds because it takes time to enter each bird and make any substitutions.
  3. All exhibits must be pre-registered. **No entry fees this year!**
  4. All exhibits must be a breed recognized by American Poultry Association. No mixed breeds except for showmanship class.
  5. Showmanship guidelines can be obtained from the Show Chairperson.
  6. Any exhibit displaying signs of disease or in poor condition will be refused entry. The decision of the chairperson and/or judge is final. Entry fees will be forfeited.
  7. Substitutions will be allowed in the same group and sex on the day of the show; still must bring proof of required testing.
  8. All birds must be owned by the exhibitor.
  9. Cages are on a first come, first served basis. This is a carrier show.
  10. Eggs to be entered must be pre-registered also and should be brought to the fairgrounds on day of show.
  11. All exhibitors must provide own feed and water containers and be responsible for cleaning of cages/pens when show is completed. Each exhibitor is responsible for feeding and watering their own animals and if they are unable to do so, must make arrangements with someone who will be able to.
  12. Online registration and entry fees are due on or by **Friday, June 11.**
  13. All exhibitors are responsible for presentation of animals for judging. If a conflict exists with another project at show time, the owner should get another project member to present the project to the judge. The exhibitor must check in with the Chairperson before the show notifying them of the conflict.
  14. The Fair or Show Committee will not be responsible in case of fire, theft, or destruction. All reasonable precautions to guard against these hazards will be taken.
  15. No outside animals will be allowed in the show area.
  16. Interference and influence of the judges in any way will not be tolerated.
  17. Established uniform dress for 4-H boys & girls must wear khaki or green trousers and khaki or white shirt; green or black tie, neckerchief or bolo is optional.
  18. The completion of an entry form indicates acceptance of these rules and regulations.
- If you have any questions, please call the chairperson at 410-310-8421.

## **CLASSES:**

### **Showmanship**

0. Clover 5 - 7 years as of Jan 1
1. Junior 8-10 years as of Jan. 1
2. Intermediate 11-13 years as of Jan 1
3. Senior 14-18 years as of Jan 1

## **BREED CLASSES:**

4. All poultry will be shown in a class with its own breed.

## **EGGS:**

5. 1 dz White
6. 1 dz Brown
7. 1 dz Colored

Eggs must be in egg cartons and brought day of show.

To register, go online to **faireentry.com**. Click: Find Your Fair, select Maryland, and click Talbot County Fair, Talbot 4-H families sign in using 4-H Online accounts and open exhibitors sign in directly through FairEntry.





## DEPARTMENT AA LIVESTOCK (Open)

**GENERAL RULES** - See individual show descriptions below for livestock entry dates and times.

1. **All purebred animals for exhibition must be owned and registered in the exhibitor's name.**
2. To be eligible to receive any awards, exhibitors must exhibit an approved animal and keep the animal clean and attractive at all times during the Fair. Superintendents reserve the right of ruling on these provisions.
3. **All entries are subject to the health regulations of the Maryland Department of Animal Health. The Talbot County Fair and Talbot Agriculture and Education Center reserve the right to include additional health requirements.**
4. **Each livestock entry to the fairgrounds must be accompanied by a proper current certificate of veterinary inspection, self-certification of animal health (complete at home before loading to go to show), proof of any required testing and immunization, and any required registration papers. Required documents must be presented to the chairperson BEFORE livestock is unloaded.**
5. No more than 2 animals may be entered in any class by the same exhibitor.
6. 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 receive cash awards for original classes.
7. **Fitting and Showing classes will be limited to 4-H and FFA members.**
  - a. Fitting of Animals
    1. Body Condition. Includes quality of the hide and general condition of the animal. Over-conditioned and under-conditioned animals should receive slight to serious discrimination.
    2. Grooming. Includes cleanliness of animal; proper clipping; smooth, well-polished horns; well-trimmed feet and a glossy coat of hair. Improperly groomed animals should receive slight to serious discrimination.
  - b. Performance in Show Ring
    1. Performance of animals. Animals should stop, start, and post in satisfactory manner.
    2. Ability to show animals other than own. Good showmen are at ease when handling any properly trained animal.
    3. Alertness of showman. Doing the right thing at the right time is important. Follow the judge's instructions.)
    4. Sportsmanship of showman. Includes courtesy.
    5. Personal appearance of showman. A neat personal appearance helps to round out the picture of a good showman.
    6. Established uniform dress: When showing in 4-H and FFA Shows - Dairy, Dairy Goat, Dairy Steers: white or khaki slacks or skirt, white shirt and green or black tie. Meat Goat, Beef, Sheep, Swine - khaki or white slacks or skirt; white shirt and green or black tie
8. Exhibitors must be neatly dressed when showing animals.
9. **Each livestock exhibitor is responsible for bringing his or her own straw or shavings and cleaning his or her stalls before leaving the fairgrounds.**
10. If open class exhibitors have a specific need to stay overnight with their livestock, they must receive approval in advance from their parents, the livestock chairperson, and the Talbot County Fair. To obtain permission, exhibitors must complete and return a Code of Conduct form and a Talbot County Fair Permission to Stay Overnight form. Request these forms from the fair superintendent and complete and return these forms to the fair. Be sure to keep a copy of each form and return the other copy.
11. **NOTE: IMPORTANT INFORMATION! Talbot 4-H members who plan to show in open class too must ALSO register in the appropriate open classes online.**



# DAIRY SHOW

(Open)

See fair schedule for show date/time

Chairperson: Ryan Snow

410-829-6567

**Due to COVID-19 restrictions, this year's show is ONLY open to youth who are registered to participate in the Spring in the Ring Dairy Workshop.**

## RULES

1. Online registration is due by **Friday, June 4. No fees this year!**
2. Exhibitors are required to enter their dairy animals **at the designated time**. Animals will be released **after the dairy show**.
3. **Each exhibitor is responsible for bringing straw or shavings and cleaning his/her stalls before leaving the fairgrounds.**
4. **NOTE: Talbot 4-H members who plan to show in open class too must ALSO register in the appropriate open classes online.**

## FITTING AND SHOWING CLASSES

Fitting and Showing Classes will be limited to 4-H and FFA members. Age determined as of January 1 of current year.

15021. Fitting and Showing, Senior  
(14–18 years)—Ribbon
15022. Fitting and Showing, Intermediate  
(11–13 years)—Ribbon
15023. Fitting and Showing, Junior  
(8–10 years)—Ribbon
15024. Fitting and Showing, Novice  
(first year showing, 8 years or older)—  
Ribbon
- Champion Fitting and Showing—Rosette
- Reserve Champion Fitting and Showing—Rosette

15006. Heifer Winter Yearling  
born **12-01-19** to **02-28-20**

15007. Heifer Fall Yearling  
born **09-01-19** to **11-30-19**  
Junior Champion—Rosette  
Junior Reserve Champion—Rosette

15008. Cow, Jr., 2 Year Old  
born **03-01-19** to **08-31-19**

15009. Cow, Sr., 2 Year Old  
born **09-01-18** to **02-28-19**

15010. Cow, Jr., 3 Year Old  
born **03-01-18** to **08-31-18**

15011. Cow, Sr., 3 Year Old  
born **09-01-17** to **02-28-18**

15012. Cow, 4 Years Old and Older  
born before **08-31-17**

15013. Dry Cow Class—must have freshened at  
least once.  
Senior Champion—Rosette  
Senior Reserve Champion—Rosette  
Grand Champion—Trophy

## CLASS

15001. Heifer Spring Calf  
born on or after **03-01-21**
15002. Heifer Winter Calf  
born **12-01-20** to **02-28-21**
15003. Heifer Fall Calf  
born **09-01-20** to **11-30-20**
15004. Heifer Summer Yearling  
born **06-01-20** to **08-31-20**
15005. Heifer Spring Yearling  
born **03-01-20** to **05-31-20**

To register, go online to **fairentury.com**.

Click: Find Your Fair, select Maryland, and click Talbot County Fair.  
Open exhibitors create a FairEntry account and then register exhibits.

# BEEF CATTLE AND DAIRY STEERS SHOW



(Open)

See fair schedule for show date/time

Chairperson: Susan Behrens

410-822-4084

## DAIRY STEERS

### RULES

**Youth Only. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the show will be limited to 25 youth exhibitors.**

1. Online registration is due **Friday, June 4. No fees this year!**
2. Exhibitors are required to enter their dairy steers **at the designated date/time**. Dairy steers will be released after the show.
3. **Each exhibitor is responsible for bringing his/her own straw or shavings and cleaning his/her stalls before leaving the fairgrounds.**
4. **NOTE: Talbot 4-H members who plan to show in open class too must ALSO register in the appropriate open classes online.**

### FITTING AND SHOWING CLASSES

Fitting and Showing Classes will be limited to 4-H and FFA members. Age determined as of January 1 of the current year.

- 25021. Fitting and Showing, Senior (14–18 years)—Ribbon
- 25022. Fitting and Showing, Intermediate (11–13 years)—Ribbon
- 25023. Fitting and Showing, Junior (8–10 years)—Ribbon
- 25024. Fitting and Showing, Novice (first year showing, 8 years or older)—Ribbon

Champion Fitting and Showing—Rosette  
Reserve Champion Fitting and Showing—Rosette

To register, go online to **fairentury.com**. Click: Find Your Fair, select Maryland, and click Talbot County Fair. Open exhibitors create a FairEntry account and then register exhibits.

### RULES

1. Calf must be born on or after **01-01-21**.
2. Calf will weigh no more than 700 lbs. by show day.
3. Steers 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

25001. Feeder Calves

25002. Lightweight Steers, 12 months old or less

25003. Heavyweight Steers, 13 months to 24 months old

Champion—Trophy  
Reserve Champion—Rosette

# BEEF CATTLE

## RULES

**Youth Only. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the show will be limited to 25 youth exhibitors.**

1. Online registration is due by **Friday, June 4. No fees this year!**
2. Exhibitors are required to enter their beef cattle **at the designated date/time**. Beef cattle will be released after the show.
3. **Each exhibitor is responsible for bringing his/her own straw and shavings and cleaning his/her stalls before leaving the fairgrounds.**
4. **NOTE: Talbot 4-H members who plan to show in open class too must ALSO register in the appropriate open classes online.**

## FITTING AND SHOWING CLASSES

Age determined as of January 1 of current year.

35021. Fitting and Showing, Senior  
(14–18 years)—Ribbon
35022. Fitting and Showing, Intermediate  
(11–13 years)—Ribbon
35023. Fitting and Showing, Junior  
(8–10 years)—Ribbon
35024. Fitting and Showing, Novice  
(first year showing, 8 years or older)—  
Rosette
- Champion Fitting and Showing—Rosette  
Reserve Champion Fitting and Showing—Rosette

## HEIFERS

### CLASS

Junior Heifer Calf born on or after **01-01-21**.  
(If this heifer is shown in Class 1, it will not be eligible to be shown in Feeder Calf Class).

35001. Born **01-01-21** to **02-28-21**
35002. Born **03-01-21** to **04-30-21**
35003. Born **05-01-21** to **05-31-21**

Senior Heifer Calf born **09-01-20** to **12-31-20**

35004. Born **09-01-20** to **10-31-20**

35005. Born **11-01-20** to **12-31-20**

Summer Yearling born **05-01-20** to **08-31-20**

35006. Born **05-01-20** to **06-30-20**

35007. Born **07-01-20** to **08-31-20**

Junior Yearling born **01-01-20** to **04-30-20**

35008. Born **01-01-20** to **02-28-20**

35009. Born **03-01-20** to **04-30-20**

To register, go online to **fairentury.com**.  
Click: Find Your Fair, select Maryland, and click  
Talbot County Fair. Open exhibitors create a  
FairEntry account and then register exhibits.

Senior Yearling born **09-01-19** to **12-31-19**

35010. Born **09-01-19** to **10-31-19**

35011. Born **11-01-19** to **12-31-19**

Champion—Rosette/Trophy  
Reserve Champion—Rosette  
Supreme Heifer—Rosette

## COW-CALF

35013. Cow-Calf Natural Class - nursing and  
born on/after **01-01-21**

## FEEDER CALVES

### RULES

1. Calf must be born on or after **01-1-21**.
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

35012. Feeder Calves

## STEERS

### RULES

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

35014. Market steers—steers will be divided into  
classes by weight.  
Champion—Trophy  
Reserve Champion—Rosette





# MARKET HOG SHOW

(Open)

See fair schedule for show date/time

Chairperson: Tresa Hutchison

410-924-2259

## RULES

**Youth Only. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the show will be limited to 25 youth exhibitors.**

1. Ownership of market hogs must be obtained by June 1.
2. Weight classes will be determined at the fair.
3. **Each exhibitor will be limited to two market hogs for the show; one of the two may also be used for showmanship.**
4. Online registration is due by **Friday, June 4. No fees this year!**
5. Exhibitors are required to enter their hogs **at the designated date/time**. Hogs will be released after the show.
6. **Exhibitors are responsible for bringing their own straw or shavings and cleaning their stalls before leaving the fairgrounds.**
7. **NOTE: Talbot 4-H members who plan to show in open class too must ALSO register in the appropriate open classes online.**

## FITTING AND SHOWING CLASSES

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

- 45021. Fitting and Showing, Senior  
(14–18 years)—Ribbon
- 45022. Fitting and Showing, Intermediate  
(11–13 years)—Ribbon
- 45023. Fitting and Showing, Junior  
(8–10 years)—Ribbon
- 45024. Fitting and Showing, Novice  
(first year showing, 8 years or older)—Ribbon

To register, go online to **fairentree.com**. Click: Find Your Fair, select Maryland, and click Talbot County Fair. Open exhibitors create a FairEntry account and then register exhibits.

Champion Fitting and Showing—Rosette

Reserve Champion Fitting and Showing—Rosette

## MARKET CLASS

45001. Market Hogs—Hogs will be divided into classes by weight. Hogs will be weighed the day of the show.

Champion—Trophy

Reserve Champion—Rosette



## **GOAT SHOW**

**(Open)**

**Chairperson: Tresa Hutchison  
410-924-2259**

**No goat show this year.**



## **SHEEP SHOW**

**(Open)**

**Chairperson: Susan Behrens  
410-822-4084**

**No sheep show this year.**

## **Section 3: Indoor Exhibit Departments**

**No Open indoor exhibit classes this year.**

## **Section 4: Fair Forms**

- Animal Health Self-Certification Forms
  - Livestock
  - Rabbit
  - Poultry



## **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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date of inspection: \_\_\_\_\_ Number inspected \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Event \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date of inspection: \_\_\_\_\_ Number inspected \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Event \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date of inspection: \_\_\_\_\_ Number inspected \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Event \_\_\_\_\_

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





**Rabbit Exhibitor's Self Certification of Animal Health**

Name of Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**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 rabbit(s) identified on this form, have been visually examined.
2. I understand that rabbits showing any signs of, or having recent exposure to (within 21 days), contagious or infectious disease are not permitted to enter the fair/show premises. These conditions include but are not limited to the following:
  - ☐ SKIN & HEAD: No visible evidence of skin infections, discharge for the eyes or nose or excessive head shaking with particular emphasis on *Ear mites, Fur mites, Myxomatosis, and Ringworm.*
  - ☐ REPRODUCTIVE: No signs of sexually transmitted diseases with particular emphasis on *Syphilis.*
  - ☐ RESPIRATORY: No signs of infectious respiratory disease such as sneezing, white nasal discharge or excessive tearing which are all common signs of *Snuffles.*
  - ☐ INTESTINAL: No evidence of soft droppings, soiling on rump or hocks consistent with *Diarrhea.*
  - ☐ OTHER: Recent exposure to, or clinical signs of, any contagious or infectious disease conditions that would exclude rabbits from exhibition. *Viral Hemorrhagic Disease (VHD)*
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 rabbits showing any signs of contagious or infectious disease.

#	Tattoo	Registry Name or #	Date of Birth	Sex	Breed
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					

Date of inspection: \_\_\_\_\_ Number inspected \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Event \_\_\_\_\_

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# Self-Certification of Poultry Health

This Certificate Must Accompany ALL Eligible Animals to ALL Maryland Poultry Shows.  
This is not an Interstate Certificate.

Name of Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Premises #: \_\_\_\_\_ Block 1

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Poultry on Premises \_\_\_\_\_

Leg Band No.	Leg Band Number Series	Age	Sex	Breed	Block 2
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4					
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Inspection of Poultry (Check boxes if clear of visual signs) Block 3

- ☐ **FEATHERS:** No signs of loss of feather, feather picked, soiled hackle feathers or evidence of egg clusters commonly caused by *Lice or Mites*.
- ☐ **HEAD:** No signs of swelling or puffiness on the head. No watery, large or swollen eyes and or crust on the eye lids commonly caused by *Mycoplasma or Fowl pox*.
- ☐ **RESPIRATORY:** No signs of infectious respiratory diseases such as nasal discharge, rattling cough or distressed breathing commonly caused by *Infectious Bronchitis or Laryngotracheitis*.
- ☐ **INTESTINAL:** No evidence of pasted vents, chalk-white feces or internal parasites consistent with *Diarrhea*
- ☐ **OTHER:** Recent exposure to, or clinical signs of, any contagious or infectious disease conditions that would exclude poultry from exhibition.
- ☐ **NO** unusual mortality in the last 30 days.

**Poultry Tests Required for Exhibition** (Check and date)

☐ Avian Influenza Testing \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Pullorum-Typhoid Testing \_\_\_\_\_

I, the owner/authorized caretaker/transporter, of the poultry identified above have visually examined these birds and observed no signs of contagious or infectious disease and have no knowledge of recent (21 day) exposure to any contagious or infectious diseases. Block 4

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

Date

Please Note: This certificate of inspection shall accompany valid Avian Influenza, Pullorum-Typhoid and Premises Registration documents and must be filled out for each individual show.