

Talbot County Fair

July 13–15, 2023 (public days)

Exhibitor Information

Open Classes

(Out-of-county 4-H/FFA members must enter Open classes.)



**Questions? Contact the show chairperson or call
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(410) 822-1244**

www.talbotcountyfair.org

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10659 Hiners Lane, Easton, MD***

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Online Registration DEADLINE: Friday, June 9

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Schedule of Indoor Exhibits and Animal Shows

(Dates/Times are Subject to Change)

See the Fair website for an up-to-date, full schedule of activities: talbotcountyfair.org

Tuesday, July 11

4:30–6:30 p.m. Entry of NON-PERISHABLE Indoor Exhibits: 4-H/FFA Dept. C - O*

Wednesday, July 12

9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Non-Perishable Indoor Exhibits Judging and Display Setup
 5:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m. **4-H Ambassador Program** (Collier Pavilion)
 6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m. **4-H Campfire**

Thursday, July 13

7:00–8:00 a.m. Entry of Spring in the Ring Dairy Workshop Participants' Cattle
 8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. **Spring in the Ring Dairy Workshop**
 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Entry of 4-H and Open Meat/Pygmy Goats
 3:00 p.m. Entry of Dairy Cattle not participating in Spring in the Ring
 4:00 p.m. **Meat and Pygmy Goat Show** (Swine Barn)
 5:30 p.m. **Dairy Show** (Main Pavilion)
 6:30p.m.–8:00 p.m. *Evening* Entry of PERISHABLE Indoor Exhibits (vegetables and fruits baked goods, flowers and plants)

Friday, July 14

11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Entry of 4-H and Open Market Hogs
 8:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m. *Morning* Entry of PERISHABLE Indoor Exhibits (vegetables and fruits baked goods, flowers and plants)
 9:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m. **Children's Day**
 3:00 p.m. **Dog Show** (Main Pavilion)
 3:00–6:00 p.m. 4-H Fashion Show Interview Judging
 4:00 p.m. **Market Hog Show** (Swine Barn)
 time to be determined **Baked Goods Silent Auction**
 7:00 p.m. **4-H Fashion Revue** (Collier Pavilion)

Saturday, July 15

7:30 a.m.–9:00 a.m. Entry of 4-H and Open Beef and Sheep
 8:00 a.m.–8:30 a.m. Entry of Open Rabbits and Cavies
 9:00 a.m. **Rabbit and Cavy Show** (Main Pavilion)
 10:00 a.m. **Poultry Show** (Main Pavilion)
 11:00 a.m. **Beef Show** (Main Pavilion)
 2:00 p.m. **Sheep Show** (Main Pavilion)
 6:00 p.m. **Fair Indoor Exhibits Awards**
 7:00 p.m. **Livestock Auction**

If you don't have internet access or need other help with exhibit registration, contact Tom Hutson or Bonnie Turley at 410-822-1244.

The schedule is subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances. Check the website for updates.

OPEN CLASS GENERAL RULES

1. Exhibitors are required to register exhibits online by **Friday, June 9** at faireentry.com. If you don't have internet or you need help with registration, call 410-822-1244.
2. **Pay any required animal show fees online when you register or in cash the day of the event.**
3. Cash awards in each indoor exhibits class will be as follows if funds are available: 1st place, \$4, 2nd place, \$3, 3rd place \$2, 4th place \$1. Awards are subject to change depending on fund availability. Livestock premiums vary.
1. **NON-PERISHABLE** indoor exhibits will be entered **Tuesday, July 11 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.** All **PERISHABLE** indoor exhibits will be entered **Thursday, July 13 from 6:30 p.m.–8:00 p.m.** or **Friday, July 14 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.** “Perishable” refers to baked goods, vegetables and fruit, and fresh flowers. **Note: These are NOT livestock entry times. See the fair schedule and livestock sections for livestock entry dates and times.**
4. Only work completed since August 1 of the previous year may be exhibited.
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 division OR open, but not both. 4-H members from other counties may enter in open class but not in 4-H.**
11. **Exhibits from youth ages 12 and under as of January 1 of the current year will be judged separately from adult entries. It is the youth exhibitors' responsibility to include their ages on their entry tags.**
12. If an item has been entered previously and you wish to enter the same item again, attach a statement of change or improvement. Only the change or improvement will be judged.
13. **All Exhibits must remain on grounds until 8:00 p.m. Saturday July 15.** Violations may forfeit premiums.

See the following pages for **2023** 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.

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RESERVE THE RIGHT TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL RULES AND/OR REQUIREMENTS.**



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2023 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, 2023

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 2023 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 upon entry.
- All sheep and goats must have Scrapie Identification in the form of an official Scrapie Identification tag, or a legible and healed tattoo matching 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. POULTRYAVIAN INFLUENZA TESTING:

- All in- state poultry must be tested for avian influenza 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 must be tested for avian influenza 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. Please fill out all contact information correctly, to include a phone number and email address. Animal arrival times **MUST** be provided to ensure coverage for entry. Please 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 to 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 the Animal Health website at: <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.



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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 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.
 - b. **OUT-OF-STATE ENTRIES:** All out-of-state entries must be accompanied by an Interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, except poultry and rabbits.
 - 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 Animal Health 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:

Avian Influenza Testing Report
Pullorum-Typhoid Testing Report

Coggins Test Report (Equine Infectious Anemia)
Tuberculosis Test Report



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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.

6. **ANIMAL REJECTION POLICY.** Animals may be rejected from an exhibition, either denied entry or removed from the exhibition, as described below:
 - a. **FAILURE TO PROVIDE COMPLETED DOCUMENTATION IS GROUNDS FOR REJECTION.**
 - b. **FOR 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.**
 - c. 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, mange, or multiple warts easily visible without close examination.
 - d. 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.
 - e. 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.
 - f. All decisions are final.
 - g. All parties involved will be notified of all rejections, including exhibit sponsors and supervisors.
 - h. 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:

Cattle	Horses, Ponies, Mules and other Equidae
Swine	Poultry
Sheep	Rabbits
Goats	Camelids

Fair and Show Requirements: Cattle

ALL CATTLE

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

Rodeo Cattle must have official individual ID that is recognized by the USDA. Rodeo Cattle are NOT allowed to commingle with any other cattle at the exhibition.



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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 Disease Complex vaccination is required for all Maryland cattle to include Bovine Respiratory Syncytial Virus, Bovine Viral Diarrhea virus, Infectious Bovine Rhinotracheitis and Parainfluenza. Leptospirosis vaccination is recommended.

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 State, 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 of age, 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 AN RFID OFFICIAL EAR TAG.

Maryland Swine

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



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Pseudorabies: Maryland is a Pseudorabies Stage V state. Pseudorabies testing 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 on 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 on 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.

Fair and Show Requirements: Sheep and Goats

ALL SHEEP

Identification for Sheep: All sheep must be officially scrapie-identified. 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 at:

<https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/animal-disease-information/sheep-and-goat-health/national-scrapie-eradication-program/>

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.



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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 herd 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 at:

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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 the 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.



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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.
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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.



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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. **Avian Influenza (AI) Testing Requirements**: All 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/H7 Avian 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 birds**) 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, exhibition, exposition, or show and remain segregated from all poultry of unknown or positive Salmonella Pullorum-Typhoid test status.

Out-of-State Poultry

1. **Avian Influenza (AI) Testing Requirements**: All 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/H7 Avian 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 birds**) within **21 days** prior to the 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, 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, exhibition, exposition, or show and remain segregated from all poultry of unknown or positive Salmonella Pullorum-Typhoid test status.



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Fair and Show Requirements: Rabbits

ALL RABBITS

1. See 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 rabbit exhibitors 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 State, 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 of age, entering Maryland must have a negative tuberculin test within 60 days before import.
 - b. Status of herd and area must be shown on certificate.

Michael J. Odian, DVM
State Veterinarian

January 2023

Date

Section 2: Animal Shows

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- Meat and Pygmy Goat Show
- **Dairy Goat Show – NONE THIS YEAR**
- Sheep Show



Cavy Show

(Open Show)

Saturday, July 15, 9:00 a.m.

Chairperson: Tresa Hutchison

(410) 924-2259



RULES

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 8:30 a.m. Judging begins promptly at 9:00 a.m. Please plan to arrive earlier than 8:30 a.m. to enter cavies because it takes time to enter each cavy and make any substitutions.
3. All exhibits must be pre-registered on the appropriate form and pay a **\$5 entry fee** per cavy.
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 9. Pay your fees online or in cash when you arrive to enter your animals in the show.**
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

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 **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.

Rabbit Show

(Open Show)

Saturday, July 15, 9:00 a.m.

Chairperson: Tresa Hutchison

(410) 924-2259

RULES

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 at 8:30 a.m. Judging will begin after the Cavy Show.
3. All exhibits must be pre-registered online, and exhibitors must pay the appropriate entry fees.
4. Online registration is due on or before **Friday, June 9. Pay your fees online or pay in cash when you arrive to enter your animals in the show.**
5. Entry fees will be as follows:
 - Breed Class \$5 per animal**
 - Market Pen \$5 per entry**
 - Pet Class \$5 per animal**
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

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

(Open)

Chairperson: Karla Wieland-Cherry
410-310-8421, dkcherry4@aol.com



Friday, July 14, 3:00 p.m.

Youth Only

RULES:

1. Contestants must comply with the Maryland 4-H/FFA Code of Ethics.
2. Dogs must be checked in by 2:00 pm. Judging begins at 3:00 pm. 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 9. No entry fees because this show does not pay premiums.**
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. Dresses may be worn by girls.

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

CLASS

C1: Obedience Novice - Junior 8 to 10

C2: Obedience Novice - Intermediate 11 to 13

C3: Obedience Novice - Senior 14 to 18

D1: Obedience Advanced – Junior 8 to 10

D2: Obedience Advanced – Intermediate 11 to 13

D3: Obedience Advanced – 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

To register, go online to **faireentry.com**.
Click: Find Your Fair, select Maryland,
and click Talbot County Fair. Talbot 4-



Poultry Show

(Open Show)

Chairperson: Karla Wieland-Cherry
410-310-8421, dkcherry4@aol.com

Saturday, July 15, 10:00 a.m.

Youth Only



RULES:

- 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.**
 - Judging begins promptly at 10:00 a.m. Please arrive at 9:00 a.m. to enter birds because it takes time to enter each bird and make any substitutions.
 - No fees are charged because this show does not pay premiums.
 - All exhibits must be a breed recognized by American Poultry Association. No mixed breeds except for showmanship class.
 - Showmanship guidelines can be obtained from the Show Chairperson.
 - 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.
 - Substitutions will be allowed in the same group and sex on the day of the show; still must bring proof of required testing.
 - All birds must be owned or leased by the exhibitor.
 - Cages are on a first come, first served basis. This is a carrier show.
 - Eggs to be entered must be pre-registered also and should be brought to the fairgrounds on day of show.
 - 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.
 - Online registration is due on or by **Friday, June 9**. Pay your fees online or in cash when you arrive to enter your animals in the show.
 - 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.
 - 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.
 - No outside animals will be allowed in the show area.
 - Interference and influence of the judges in any way will not be tolerated.
 - 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.
 - 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

- Ages 5 to 7 as of Jan 1
- Junior 8-10 years as of Jan. 1
- Intermediate 11-13 years as of Jan 1
- Senior 14-18 years as of Jan 1

BREED CLASSES:

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

EGGS:

- 1 dz White
- 1 dz Brown
- 1 dz Colored

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

To register, go online to fairent.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.

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 **Livestock entries at the Fairgrounds must be accompanied by current certificate of veterinary inspection, Maryland 4-H self-certification form (complete self-certification at home the before loading to go to the fair), proof of any required testing and immunization, and any required registration papers. All required documents must be presented BEFORE livestock is unloaded.**
5. No more than 2 animals may be entered in any class by the same exhibitor. **Entry fee \$5 per animal.**
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 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. **Talbot 4-H members who also plan to show in open class must ALSO register in the appropriate open classes online AND pay the open class entry fees the same way that all other open participants do.**



DAIRY SHOW

(Open)

Judged: **Friday, July 13, 5:30 p.m.**

Chairperson: **Kara Hutchison**

(410) 924-7275

RULES

1. Online registration and entry fees are due by **Friday, June 9**. **Pay your fees online or pay in cash when you arrive to enter your animals in the show.**
2. Spring in the Ring Workshop participants are required to enter their dairy animals **Thursday, July 13** from **7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.** Other exhibitors are required to enter their animals from **3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** Animals will be released after the show.
3. **Each exhibitor is responsible for bringing straw or shavings and cleaning his/her stalls before leaving the fairgrounds.**
4. Talbot 4-H members who plan to show in open class too must ALSO register in the appropriate open classes online AND pay the open class entry fees the same way that all other open participants do. Remember that for dairy you can only enter your registered purebred animals in open.

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 **12-01-21** to **02-28-22**

15007. Heifer Fall Yearling
born **09-01-21** to **11-30-21**
Junior Champion—Rosette
Junior Reserve Champion—Rosette

15008. Cow, Jr., 2 Year Old
born **03-01-21** to **08-31-21**

15009. Cow, Sr., 2 Year Old
born **09-01-20** to **02-28-21**

15010. Cow, Jr., 3 Year Old
born **03-01-20** to **08-31-20**

CLASS

15001. Heifer Spring Calf
born on or after **03-01-23**
15002. Heifer Winter Calf
born **12-01-22** to **02-28-23**
15003. Heifer Fall Calf
born **09-01-22** to **11-30-22**
15004. Heifer Summer Yearling
born **06-01-22** to **08-31-22**
15005. Heifer Spring Yearling
born **03-01-22** to **05-31-22**

15011. Cow, Sr., 3 Year Old
born **09-01-19** to **02-28-20**

15012. Cow, 4 Years Old and Older
born before **08-31-19**

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

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

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

BEEF SHOW

(Open)

Judged: **Saturday, July 15, 11:00 a.m.**

Chairperson: Susan Behrens

410-310-6844



DAIRY STEERS

RULES

1. Online registration and entry fees are due **Friday, June 9**. Pay your fees online or pay in cash when you arrive to enter your animals in the show.
2. Exhibitors are required to enter their dairy steers **Saturday, July 15** from **7:30 to 9:00 a.m.** Dairy Steers will be released after the show.
3. **Each exhibitor is responsible for bringing straw and/or shavings and cleaning stalls before leaving the fairgrounds.**
4. Talbot 4-H members who plan to show in open class too must ALSO register in the appropriate open classes online AND pay the open class entry fees the same way that all other open participants do.

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 **faireentry.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 **01-01-23**.
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 or Special Award
Reserve Champion—Rosette

BEEF CATTLE

RULES

1. Online registration and entry fees are due by **Friday, June 9**. **Pay your fees online or pay in cash when you arrive to enter your animals in the show.**
2. Exhibitors are required to enter their beef cattle **Saturday, July 15** from **7:30 a.m.–9:00 a.m.** Beef cattle will be released after the show.
3. **Each exhibitor is responsible for bringing straw and/or shavings and cleaning stalls before leaving the fairgrounds.**
4. Talbot 4-H members who plan to show in open class too must ALSO register in the appropriate open classes online AND pay the open class entry fees the same way that all other open participants do.

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

(If this heifer is shown here, it will not be eligible to be shown in Feeder Calf Class).

35001. Born **01-01-23** to **02-28-23**
35002. Born **03-01-23** to **04-30-23**
35003. Born **05-01-23** to **05-31-23**

Senior Heifer Calf

35004. Born **09-01-22** to **10-31-22**
35005. Born **11-01-22** to **12-31-22**

Summer Yearling

35006. Born **05-01-22** to **06-30-22**
35007. Born **07-01-22** to **08-31-22**

Junior Yearling

35008. Born **01-01-22** to **02-28-22**
35009. Born **03-01-22** to **04-30-22**

Senior Yearling

35010. Born **09-01-21** to **10-31-21**

35011. Born **11-01-21** to **12-31-21**

Champion—Rosette/Trophy or Special Award
Reserve Champion—Rosette
Supreme Heifer—Rosette

COW-CALF

35013. Cow-Calf Natural Class - nursing and born on/after **01-01-23**

FEEDER CALVES

RULES

1. Calf must be born on or after **01-1-23**.
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 or Special Award
Reserve Champion—Rosette

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



MARKET HOG SHOW

(Open)

Judged: **Friday, July 14, 4:00 p.m.**

Chairperson: Tresa Hutchison

410-924-2259

RULES

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 hogs for the show. One of the two can also be entered in showmanship.
4. Online registration and entry fees are due by **Friday, June 9. Pay your fees online or pay in cash when you arrive to enter your animals in the show.**
5. Exhibitors are required to enter their hogs **Friday, July 14** from **11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.** 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 AND pay the open class entry fees the same way that all other open participants do.

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

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 or Special Award
Reserve Champion—Rosette

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

MEAT AND PYGMY GOAT SHOW



(Open)

Judged: **Thursday, July 13, 4:00 p.m.**

Chairperson: Tresa Hutchison

410-924-2259

RULES

1. Established uniform: White or khaki slacks or shirt, white shirt and green tie for 4-H and FFA fitting and showing classes.
2. Each exhibitor is responsible for bringing his/her own straw or shavings, and cleaning his/her stalls before leaving the fairgrounds.
3. Each exhibitor will be limited to six (6) goats for the show.
4. Online registration and entry fees are due **Friday, June 9. Pay your fees online or pay in cash when you arrive to enter your animals in the show.**
5. Exhibitors are required to enter their goats **Thursday, July 13** from **11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.** Animals will be released after the show.
6. Talbot 4-H members who plan to show in open class too must ALSO register in the appropriate open classes online AND pay the open class entry fees the same way that all other open participants do. Animals will be weighed the day of the show and placed into appropriate classes.

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.

75021. Fitting and Showing, Senior
(14–18 years)—Ribbon
75022. Fitting and Showing, Intermediate
(11–13 years)—Ribbon
75023. Fitting and Showing, Junior
(8–10 years)—Ribbon
75024. 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 **fairentry.com**.
Click: Find Your Fair, select Maryland,
and click Talbot County Fair. Open
exhibitors create a FairEntry account and
then register exhibits.

BREED CLASSES

Registered Commercial Breeds

Divisions (please include on entry form)

- R – Registered (Boer, Kiko, Spanish, Savanna –
registered 75% and higher including
purebred/fullblood
- C – Commercial (registered 50% or crossbred/
unregistered breeding meat goats)

CLASS

75001. Junior Doeling under 3 months
75002. Doeling 3 months to under 6 months
75003. Junior Yearling Doe 6 months to under 9
months
75004. Yearling Doe 9 months to under 12 months
75005. Yearling Doe 12 months to under 16 months

Champion—Rosette
Reserve Champion—Rosette

Senior Does

- 75006. Doe 16 months to under 20 months
- 75007. Doe 20 months to under 24 months
- 75008. Senior Doe 24 months to under 36 months
- 75009. Senior Doe 36 to under 48 months
- 75010. Senior Doe 4 years old and older

Senior Champion Doe—Rosette
Senior Reserve Champion Doe—Rosette

MARKET GOATS CLASS

75014. Market Goats—Goats will be divided into classes by weight. Goats will be weighed the day of the show.

Grand Champion Market Goat—Trophy or Special Award
Reserve Champion Market Goat—Rosette

PYGMY GOATS CLASS

- 85001. Doe 0 to 6 months
- 85002. Doe 7 to 12 months
- 85003. Doe 1 to 2 years
- 85004. Doe 2 to 3 years
- 85005. Doe 3 years and older
- 85006. Wether 0 to 6 months
- 85007. Wether 7 to 12 months
- 85008. Wether 1 to 2 years
- 85009. Wether 2 to 3 years
- 85010. Wether 3 years old and older

Grand Champion Pygmy Goat—Rosette
Reserve Champion Pygmy Goat—Rosette



DAIRY GOAT SHOW

SORRY, NO SHOW THIS YEAR

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

RULES

1. The show is sanctioned by the American Dairy Goat Association. Their rules shall govern. The Combined Senior/Junior Doe shows are sanctioned for the following breeds to be shown in order: Oberhasli, Recorded Grade, Nubian, All Other Purebreds (Alpine, Saanen, Guernsey, Lamancha, Toggenburg, Sables), Nigerian Dwarf. No horned animals allowed. The combined Senior and Junior Doe shows are not separately sanctioned.
2. Online registration is due by _____. **Pay fees online while registering or pay them in cash when you enter you animals the day of the show. Fee is \$5 per animal.** There will be no refund of entry fees for any reason. Substitutions will be allowed within the same breed and show. There is no limit to the number of animals that can be shown by an exhibitor, but only two premiums will be paid per exhibitor per class. In addition, in order to receive premiums and championship legs, all animals must have readable tattoos. Animals entered in showmanship classes must be entered in their breed classes.
3. No-tie stalling will be allowed. Exhibitors are responsible for providing enough help to hold animals not in pens or trailers, ringside. Exhibitors must furnish their own feed, water, hay, and bedding.
4. The base date is _____, which is the date the animal is to be judged.
5. The original registration certificate is required for all animals and must be shown to the show secretary before the start of the show. The original registration for all animals under six months must be shown to the show secretary before the start of the show. No photocopies of the registration certificate or the stamped duplicate application or phone calls will be accepted in lieu of the original certificate or as ADG rules govern.
6. Goats must be checked in _____. Judging will begin shortly after 8:30 a.m. All animals must be provided with a collar. Animals will be released after the show.
7. The Show Committee, Talbot County Fair Board, Talbot Agriculture and Education Center, and the ADGA will not be responsible for loss, damage, or accident to any person, animal, or property.
8. The show order is subject to change at the discretion of the show chairperson, if needed, to facilitate the progress of the show. However, in no event will the show start earlier than the scheduled start time.
9. Exhibitor shall be defined as the name at it appears on the original ADGA registration certificate. No entries will be allowed under various individual names that do not appear on the ADGA certificate at check-in. Maximum entry of two animals per class will be paid premiums.

CLASSES – Classes will be set up by breed

Fitting and Showing

01. Novice (under 7 years old)
02. Junior (8-11 years old)
03. Intermediate (12-13 years old)
04. Senior (14-18 years old)
05. Adult (19+ years old)

Senior Doe Classes

06. Milker under 2 years
07. Milker 2-3 years
08. Milker 3-4 years
09. Milker 4-5 years
10. Milker 5 years and older

Junior Doe Classes

11. Junior Kid 0-3 months
12. Intermediate Kid 3-6 months
13. Senior Kid 6-12 months
14. Dry Yearling 12-24 months



SHEEP SHOW

(Open)

Judged: **Saturday, July 15, 2:00 p.m.**

Chairperson: Susan Behrens

410-310-6844

RULES

1. Online registration and entry fees are due **Friday, June 9**. Pay your fees online or pay in cash when you arrive to enter your animals in the show.
2. Exhibitors are required to enter their sheep **Saturday, July 15** from **7:30 a.m.–9:00 a.m.** Sheep will be released after the show.
3. **Each exhibitor is responsible for bringing straw or shavings and cleaning stalls before leaving the fairgrounds.**
4. Shearing of sheep is not permitted on the fairgrounds during fair week.
5. Talbot 4-H members who plan to show in open class too must ALSO register in the appropriate open classes online AND pay the open class entry fees the same way that all other open participants do.

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.

65021. Fitting and Showing, Senior
(14-18 years)—Ribbon

65022. Fitting and Showing, Intermediate
(11-13 years)—Ribbon

65023. Fitting and Showing, Junior
(8-10 years)—Ribbon

65024. Fitting and Showing, Novice (first year showing, 8 years or older)—Ribbon

Champion Fitting and Showing—Rosette

Reserve Champion Fitting and Showing—Rosette

MARKET LAMBS

65008. Market Lambs—Lambs will be divided into classes by weight. Lambs will be weighed the day of the show.

Champion—Trophy or Special Award

Reserve Champion—Rosette

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Section 3: Indoor Exhibits Departments

- Agricultural Products
- Vegetables and Fruit
- Crafts/Hobbies and Art
- Electricity and Woodworking
- Photography
- Food Preservation
- Baked Foods
- Home Furnishings and Needlework
- Clothing
- Flowers and Plants



DEPARTMENT CC AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (OPEN)

No entry: saved for FALL fair day

FIELD CROPS

RULES

1. One entry per class.
2. Field crop exhibits will be judged on quality, uniformity and freedom from disease and insect damage.
3. **GRAIN:** Exhibits shall consist of one quart of grain in a clear glass jar with a lid. Jars must be free of printing, labels, advertisements; except for a 3x5 card attached to the exhibit with string or tape. The following information must be printed on the card:
 - a. Variety (e.g. Potomac Wheat)
 - b. Was the seed “certified”?
 - c. How much nitrogen was applied? On what date?
 - d. What crop was grown on this land last year?
 - e. Intended use (e.g. used on farm, saved for seed, sold, other – indicate what)
4. **HAY:** Hay must be cured below 20% moisture. Alfalfa or clover hay with more than 10% grass will be classified as mixed. Exhibits shall consist of a bundle approx. 18"x18"x 6" in size. Bundle must be securely tied 4 ways for hanging. **Attach a 3x5 card to the exhibit with string or tape. The following information must be printed on the card:**
 - Variety and Species (e.g. WL323 Alfalfa benchmark Orchard grass)—if mixed, indicate main composition.
 - Was the seed “certified”?
 - Date of seeding (month/year) and which cutting
 - What crop was grown on this land last year?
 - Intended use (e.g. used on farm, saved for seed. sold, other - indicate what)
5. Items cannot be entered if they were entered in previous years.

CLASS

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|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Corn, 4 ear sample – yellow | 16. Hay, mixed – 18”x18”x6” |
| 2. Corn, 3 stalks with ears | 17. Hay, other – 18”x18”x6” |
| 3. Corn, shelled, 1 quart | 18. Straw, any variety - 18”x18”x6” |
| 4. Best single ear corn | |
| 5. Oats, bundle | |
| 6. Wheat, bundle | |
| 7. Barley, bundle | |
| 8. Wheat, 1 quart | |
| 9. Barley, 1 quart | |
| 10. Oats, 1 quart | |
| 11. Soybeans, 1 quart | |
| 12. Grain, other, 1 quart | |
| 13. Sunflower, large for seed harvest, 3 cut in container | |
| 14. Hay, alfalfa – 18”x18”x6” | |
| 15. Hay, clover – 18”x18”x6” | |

EGGS

(Adults only: Youth enter eggs in poultry show)

RULES

1. One entry per class.
2. Eggs will be judged on internal and external qualities, not size.
3. All eggs must be exhibited in egg cartons.

CLASS

19. One Dozen, White, in carton
20. One Dozen, Brown, in carton
21. One Dozen, Other Color, in carton

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HONEY

RULES

1. One entry per class.
2. All honey and beeswax must have been produced by the exhibitor within a 15-month period prior to entry.
3. All honey exhibited must have been gathered and ripened in a natural way by honey bees.
4. All extracted honey entries must be exhibited in 1 pound glass jars.
5. All chunk and finely granulated honey entries must be exhibited in jars of one pound or more capacity.
6. All section comb honey entries must be wrapped in clear cellophane.

CLASS

22. White to extra light amber extracted honey - 1 lb. jar
23. Light amber to amber extracted honey - 1 lb. jar
24. Dark extracted honey - 1 lb. jar
25. Section comb honey - light or dark -2 sections
26. Chunk honey - 1 lb. jar



DEPARTMENT DD

VEGETABLES and FRUIT

(OPEN)

RULES

1. One entry per class. **Exhibitors need to predict which of their vegetables and fruit will be mature by the fair entry date and pre-register for ALL of those classes.** At fair entry, mature items may be entered and immature items may be crossed off the list.
2. All exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitor. For more detailed exhibiting instructions, contact the Extension office.
3. **Basis for Judging: Free from injury, damage, disease, insects; uniform in size, shape and color; but market size and quality, maturity (not over mature); true to variety type, cultural perfection, clean.**

CLASS

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| 01. Beets, topped - 5 | 29. Tomatoes - any red slicing variety - 5 |
| 02. Broccoli - 1 bunch | 30. Tomatoes - any yellow slicing variety - 5 |
| 04. Cabbage, green - 1 head | 31. Tomatoes - cherry or grape – 10 |
| 05. Cantaloupe - 1 | 32. Tomatoes - any green slicing variety - 5 |
| 06. Carrots (topped) - 5 | 33. Watermelon - oblong - 1 |
| 07. Cucumber, salad - 3 | 34. Watermelon - sugar baby - 1 |
| 08. Cucumber, pickling - 5 | 35. Miscellaneous vegetables, specify* |
| 09. Eggplant - any variety - 1 | 36. Miscellaneous fruit, specify |
| 11. Kale - 1 bunch | 37. Vegetable garden display** |
| 13. Onions - white - 5 | 38. Herb, label variety–1 bunch (6 stalks in water) |
| 14. Onions - yellow - 5 | |
| 15. Peppers - Bell type - 5 | *Miscellaneous vegetable or fruit - Number of specimens in exhibit should be consistent with similar varieties above: they should demonstrate consistency for the variety and make an adequate display. Variety must be identified. |
| 16. Peppers - other sweet variety- 5 | |
| 17. Peppers - any hot variety - 5 | **This class is for a display of any kind of variety of vegetables from the home garden or farm. It is suggested that the vegetables used in this exhibit be limited to those listed above. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry. Judging of these exhibits will be on the following basis: |
| 18. Potatoes - any red variety - 5 | |
| 19. Potatoes - any white variety - 5 | |
| 20. Beans - green snap - 10 | 50 % for quality of vegetables |
| 21. Beans - yellow snap - 10 | 25 % for attractiveness and educational value |
| 23. Squash - crookneck - 3 | 25 % for number and variety of vegetables |
| 24. Squash - patty pan - 3 | |
| 25. Squash - yellow straight neck - 3 | |
| 26. Squash - zucchini - 3 | |
| 27. Sweet corn - white - 5 | |
| 28. Sweet corn - yellow - 5 | |

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DEPARTMENT EE CRAFTS AND ART (OPEN)

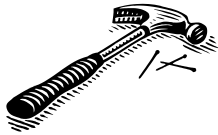
RULES

1. Maximum of one entry per class.
2. Craft entries will be evaluated based on the following definition of quality craft: quality craft reflects the craftsman's imagination and skill in creating decorative and/or useful items from appropriate designs and materials.
3. All artwork identified as ready to hang, must be mounted with hanger attached, no less than 8 1/2" X 11" and no greater than 24" X 36" for 13 years old and under, no less than 8 1/2" X 11" and no greater than 36" X 48" for ages 14 and older. Frames are suggested for all artwork, but mat boards with hangers are the minimum accepted.
4. All needlework is to be entered in the home furnishings Department.
5. If an item is made from a kit, photocopy instructions and attach to project.

CLASS

03. Painting, acrylic, and tempera – ready to hang (not paint by numbers)
04. Painting, water color - ready to hang
05. Painting, pastels - ready to hang
06. Pencil drawing, black and white mounted and ready to hang
07. Pencil drawing, color - mounted and ready to hang
08. Oil painting - mounted and ready to hang
09. Mosaics, glass, seeds, tiles, etc.
10. Collage, cloth, paper, mixed media-framed - ready to hang
12. Modeling clay, plaster, etc.
13. Sculpture; stone, metal, wire, etc.
14. Ceramics; made from a mold – fired
15. Original pillow
17. Rock or shell craft
18. Basketry (homemade only, not purchased)
19. Holiday tree ornament
20. Model – original
21. Model – kit (directions attached)
22. Sand art (no plants)
23. Weaving using loom
27. Recycled Craft
28. Stained Glass article
34. Decorative painting, 3-D not suitable for framing
35. Tie dyeing
36. Holiday craft – not Christmas ornament
37. Jewelry, kit – include instructions
38. Jewelry, original
41. Stamping
43. Heritage craft - including history of craft
45. Miscellaneous - No entries will be accepted if they conform to above classes. Identify craft type.

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DEPARTMENT FF WOODWORKING (OPEN)

RULES

1. Maximum of one entry per class.
2. All items made from kits must be entered in class 7.
3. Basis for Judging Woodworking: quality of workmanship, difficulty of construction, suitable finish, general characteristics and originality of design.
4. **A plan, blueprint, working drawing or sketch used in construction, or refinishing method and a “before” photograph, must accompany each article, along with a statement of intended use.**

Enclose plans in an envelope list the exhibitor’s name, county and class. Attach envelope to exhibit securely with string or tape.

CLASS

- 07. Woodworking kit item
- 11. Large wooden outdoor item (any dimension 22" or more)
- 12. Small wooden outdoor item (any dimension less than 22")
- 13. Large wooden indoor item (any dimension 22" or more)
- 14. Small wooden indoor item (any dimension less than 22")
- 15. Wooden item for farm/shop use
- 19. Wooden toy
- 24. Refinished wooden item
- 27. Other - wooden item that does not fit in one of the above classes

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DEPARTMENT GG PHOTOGRAPHY (OPEN)

RULES

1. One entry per class.
2. Prints must be mounted on stiff mat board. No poster board will be accepted.
3. **PHOTOS DO NOT NEED TO BE READY TO HANG FOR THE TALBOT COUNTY FAIR.**
4. Minimum Size

Photo Size	Mat Size
5" x 7"	8" x 10"
8" x 10"	11" x 14"
11" x 14"	16" x 20"
Sequence	16" x 20"
5. **Attach (with paper clips) a white 3" x 5" file card to lower right corner, edge flush, with the following information typed on it: title of picture, date picture taken, name of camera, type of camera, kind of film used/digital.**
6. Basis for Judging: composition (40%). Story- telling ability (30%), photographic quality (20%), developing and printing (5% except class 110, 210, 310), mounting (5%)
7. Photos not meeting the above guidelines will be disqualified.

COLOR

CLASS:

01. Building
02. Landscape
03. Seascape
04. People - individual
05. People - 2 or more
06. Animals
07. Flowers or plants
08. Sequence of two to four pictures telling a story.
12. Photo of Maryland – a photo that captures the spirit of the state.
13. Digitally altered images. Attach a 3x5 card explaining how the image was altered

BLACK AND WHITE

CLASS:

14. Building
15. Landscape
16. Seascape
17. People, individual
18. People, 2 or more
19. Animals
20. Flowers/Plants
21. Sequence of two to four pictures telling a story
25. Photo of Maryland – a photo that captures the spirit of the state.
26. Digitally-altered images. Attach a 3x5 card explaining how the image was altered.

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DEPARTMENT HH FOOD PRESERVATION (OPEN)

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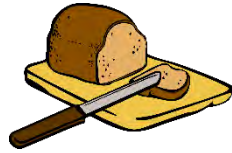
RULES

1. One entry per class.
2. For fruits, tomatoes and pickled vegetables, use a boiling water bath canner. You can process these acid foods safely in boiling water. A pressure canner must have been used for all vegetables except tomatoes and pickles. To process the low acid food safely in a reasonable length of time takes a temperature higher than that of boiled water.
3. Both standard and wide-mouthed regulation canning jars in clear glass are acceptable.
4. Rims or rings are to be left on jars. Label each jar clearly as to product, date of processing, type of pack, type of processing, and time processed.
5. Judges reserve the right to open canned products if necessary to make the best decisions.
6. Entries will consist of 1 jar unless otherwise specified.
7. Basis for judging canned fruits: texture-ripeness and clearness, uniformity-pieces of same size, shape and color, pack-good proportion of liquids and solids, container standard.
8. Basis for judging canned vegetables: maturity of product, pack, uniformity, texture, container.
9. Basis for judging juice: color and clearness, consistency.
10. Basis for judging pickles: uniformity, texture, color, liquid, container, pack.

CLASS

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| 01. Applesauce | 15. Tomatoes – whole |
| 02. Berries | 16. Tomato juice |
| 03. Cherries | 17. Sliced cucumber sweet pickle |
| 04. Grape – juice | 19. Sour or dill pickles |
| 05. Peaches | 20. Relish (mixed vegetables) |
| 06. Pears | 21. Pickle, any other (name) |
| 08. Beans – green or wax | 22. Jelly |
| 09. Beans – lima | 23. Jam |
| 11. Beets – sliced with or w/o vinegar | 24. Preserves |
| 12. Beets – whole with or w/o vinegar | 25. Dried Fruit |
| 14. Tomatoes – broken in juice | 26. Dried Vegetable |
| | 27. Dried Herbs |
| | 28. Jerky |

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DEPARTMENT I I BAKED GOODS (OPEN)

Exhibitors may enter whole or half of cakes, loaves of bread, and coffee cakes. Each entry is to be the individual work of exhibitor, therefore matching halves have no place for entry. Entries of 1/2 pies will not be accepted. Box mixes may not be used.

RULES

1. One entry per class.
2. A recipe must be included for all entries. Include list of ingredients, the amounts and procedures for preparing a product. Recipe cards must be printed or typed. **EXHIBITS WITHOUT RECIPE CARDS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED!!**
3. Basis for Judging Baked Goods: Outside appearance: shape, crust or surface, volume, uniform size, biscuits, cookies, etc. 1-1/2" to 2-1/2": diameter. Inside appearance: texture, grain, color, eating quality: flavor, aroma.
4. Basis for judging frosting: consistency, flavor, distribution, style, color.
5. Following judging - A slice of cake must be left; the rest may be taken home or donated to auction.

CLASS

CAKES

01. 2-layer butter cake, iced
04. Cupcakes, iced – 4
07. Angel food cake, no icing
08. Sponge cake, no icing
09. Pound cake, no icing or layers
13. Chiffon cake
15. Jelly roll

DECORATED CAKES

The whole cake may not exceed 9" wide x 13" long x 12" high. All decorations must be edible. Cake and icing recipes must be included.

38. Special Occasion - decorated for a special event: wedding, birthday, anniversary, etc.
39. Novelty - decorated to carry out an idea; may be shaped/decorated to resemble an animal, person or idea (i.e. pizza, bunny, etc.) It is not a birthday, shower or other special occasion cake.

BREADS

25. Gluten-free quick bread
26. Muffins – 4
27. Coffee cake, non-yeast
28. Cheese bread
29. Yeast rolls, plain – 4
30. Yeast rolls, cinnamon – 4
31. Yeast loaf, white
32. Yeast loaf, other
33. Yeast loaf, whole wheat
34. Loaf, fruit, vegetable or nut

PIES **No entry: pies saved for FALL fair day**

35. Pie shell, no filling
36. Fruit pie, double crust
37. Fruit pie, crumb crust top

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COOKIES (4 in plastic bag)

16. Brownies with or without nuts
17. Drop cookies
18. Refrigerator cookies
19. Rolled cookies
20. Bar cookies (no brownies)
21. Molded or shaped cookies (by hand)
22. Pressed cookies
23. Fancy cookies (filled, iced, for parties, etc.)



DEPARTMENT JJ

HOME FURNISHINGS AND NEEDLEWORK

(OPEN)

RULES

1. Maximum of one entry per class.
2. If item is made from a kit, please specify.

CLASS: CROCHETING

01. Afghan
04. Bedspread
06. Pillow, original design
07. Miscellaneous, specify

CLASS: EMBROIDERY (must identify hand or machine stitching on entry tag)

08. Picture or wall hanging
09. Pillow
13. Embroidered clothing item
14. Home furnishing item
15. Kitchen item
18. Needlepoint item
22. Plastic canvas item

CLASS: KNITTING

23. Afghan
26. Bedspread
27. Pillow
28. Miscellaneous Item

CLASS: QUILTING (exhibitor must identify who did the quilting on entry tag)

29. Antique quilt with typed story
30. Wall Hanging
31. Appliqued or embroidered quilt
32. Patchwork quilt
33. Novelty quilt
34. Patchwork quilted pillow top
35. Appliqued quilted pillow top
36. Novelty quilted pillow top
37. Mixed techniques

CLASS: WREATHS

44. Christmas
45. Floral Decorations
46. Non-Floral Decoration

CLASS: SEWN HOME FURNISHINGS

49. Tablecloth
50. Bedspread or comforter
51. Accent pillow
52. Pillow cases
54. Set of 4 placemats
55. Table runner
56. Window treatment
57. Miscellaneous item, not listed

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DEPARTMENT KK CLOTHING (OPEN)

RULES

1. Maximum of 1 entry per class.
2. **Please safety pin or otherwise secure your entry tag to clothing items at home before entering them.**
3. Garments must be on hangers.
4. Clear plastic garment bags may be provided by exhibitor to protect garments.
5. All clothing must have been completed after **August 1, 2022** and must be the work of the exhibitor.
6. Judging criteria:
 - quality of workmanship
 - coordination of fabric and pattern
 - personal creativity
 - cleanliness

CLASS

01. Clothing accessory – tote bag, purse, etc.
02. Clothing accessory – belt, scarf, tie, hat
03. Simple shirt
04. Shirt/blouse – with details
05. Vest
06. Skirt, any style
07. Shorts, pants, or capris, any style
08. Apron
09. Pajamas, sleepwear, robe
10. Simple Dress
11. Sportswear, jogging, sweat suit, beach cover, swim wear
12. Dress – collar and/or sleeves- with details
13. Two-piece outfit – bottom and vest; pants, skirt, dress, capris and vest
14. Two-piece outfit – bottom and shirt; pants, skirt, dress, capris and shirt
15. Two-piece outfit – bottom and jacket; skirt, pants, capris, dress and jacket
16. Outerwear simple jacket, poncho, cape
17. Tailored jacket or coat – lined
19. Evening wear – short or long
22. Miscellaneous clothing item not mentioned above
23. Complete outfit for a doll

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DEPARTMENT LL FLOWERS AND PLANTS (OPEN)

RULES

1. One entry of one variety per class
2. Exhibitor must provide container for arrangements, houseplants and specimens. Containers for specimens must be transparent (clear).
3. Houseplants and terrariums should have been established in the pot or container at least one month.
4. Basis for judging flowering plants: cultural perfection - clean, free from pests; size of plant (suitable to variety); abundance of flowers, rarity, good soil mixture and color.
5. Basis for judging foliage plants: cultural perfection, size of plant suitable to variety, rarity, foliage, shape or form, container size in proportion to plant.
6. Basis for judging arrangements: good design-balance, scale, proportion; good use of color combinations, avoiding clashing colors; good relationship to materials, materials are not too skimpy, too crowded or out of scale with container; originality, flowers in good condition.
7. Basis for judging corsages: use of silk flowers is acceptable; good use of color combinations avoiding clashing colors; foliage, suitability of combination of material, condition and pleasing pattern.

CLASS:

Specimen (3 flowers, 1 per stem)

01. Asters
02. Calendulas
03. Cosmos
04. Daisies
05. Gladiolus
06. Marigolds under 1.5" in diameter
07. Marigolds over 1.5" in diameter
08. Petunias
09. Sunflower- under 6" in diameter
10. Black eyed Susan
11. Roses
12. Snapdragons
13. Zinnias- small under 1.5" in diameter
14. Zinnias- large over 1.5" in diameter
15. Dahlias
16. Other specimen – specify (write) the type on the entry tag

Arrangements (fresh or silk flowers)

17. Dried
18. Line
19. Mass
20. Holiday

House Plants, Dish Gardens, and Terrariums

22. African violet
23. Begonia, flowering type
24. Cactus
25. Coleus
26. Geranium
27. Dish garden – minimum 3 plants
28. Philodendron – vine type
29. Snake plant
30. Terrarium
31. Hanging plant
32. Other houseplant – specify (write) the type on the entry tag
33. Outside container plants – 3 or more varieties

Corsages (fresh or silk flowers)

34. Nosegay
35. Spray type
36. Individual flower
37. Holiday

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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.

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Printed Name _____ Event _____

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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.

Table with 6 columns: #, Tattoo, Registry Name or #, Date of Birth, Sex, Breed. Rows 1-10.

Date of inspection: _____ Number inspected _____ Signature _____
Printed Name _____ Event _____
(Parent or guardian must sign for children under age 18)



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 #: _____		<i>Block 1</i>
Address _____				
Telephone number _____		No. of Poultry on Premises _____		
Leg Band No.	Leg Band Number Series	Age	Sex	Breed <i>Block 2</i>
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
9				
10				
Inspection of Poultry (Check boxes if clear of visual signs)				<i>Block 3</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> FEATHERS: No signs of loss of feather, feather picked, soiled hackle feathers or evidence of egg clusters commonly caused by <i>Lice or Mites</i> . <input type="checkbox"/> 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 <i>Mycoplasma or Fowl pox</i> . <input type="checkbox"/> RESPIRATORY: No signs of infectious respiratory diseases such as nasal discharge, rattling cough or distressed breathing commonly caused by <i>Infectious Bronchitis or Laryngotracheitis</i> . <input type="checkbox"/> INTESTINAL: No evidence of pasted vents, chalk-white feces or internal parasites consistent with <i>Diarrhea</i> . <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: Recent exposure to, or clinical signs of, any contagious or infectious disease conditions that would exclude poultry from exhibition. <input type="checkbox"/> NO unusual mortality in the last 30 days.				
Poultry Tests Required for Exhibition (Check and date) <input type="checkbox"/> Avian Influenza Testing _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 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.				<i>Block 4</i>
Signature (Parent or guardian must sign for children under age 18)			Date	
<small>Please Note: This certificate of inspection shall accompany valid Avian Influnza, Pullorum-Typhoid and Premises Registration documents and must be filled out for each individual show.</small>				
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