

Talbot County Fair

July 9–13, 2024 (July 11–13 public days)

Exhibitor Information

Talbot County 4-H/FFA Classes

(All non-Talbot County 4-H/FFA members must enter Open classes: See Open fair book)



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If you need help with online registration, contact Tom Hutson or Bonnie Turley of Talbot 4-H at (410) 822-1244, thutson@umd.edu, or bturley@umd.edu.

Online Registration DEADLINE: Friday, June 7

Note: For entries such as vegetables, you will need to predict which items will be ready to harvest by fair week.

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2024 Talbot County Fair Week Events Schedule

For a complete/updated fair schedule, visit the fair website: talbotcountyfair.org

The Talbot County Fair schedule is subject to change with little notice due to unforeseen circumstances.

Tuesday, July 9

4:30–6:30 p.m.

Entry of NON-PERISHABLE Indoor Exhibits: 4-H/FFA Dept. C–O

Wednesday, July 10

9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Non-Perishable Indoor Exhibits Judging and Display Setup

5:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

Talbot 4-H Dinner and Ambassador Program (Collier Pavilion)

6:00 p.m.–6:30 p.m.

Talbot 4-H Olympics

6:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

Talbot 4-H Campfire

Thursday, July 11

8:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.

Public fair day (beginning at 4:00 p.m.)

Entry of 4-H and Open Market Hogs

11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

4-H Fashion Show Interview Judging

4:00 p.m.

Talbot County Fair Opening Ceremony

4:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

Midway Games and Vendors Open

5:00 p.m.

Pork Barbecue Dinner by Talbot County Young Farmers

5:00 p.m.

Market Hog Show (Swine Barn)

5:30 p.m.

4-H Fashion Show (Collier Pavilion)

8:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

Evening Drop-Off of PERISHABLE Indoor Exhibits (vegetables and fruits, baked goods, flowers and plants)—entries must come in with entry tags attached because they will be checked in Friday morning by department workers.

Friday, July 12

8:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m.

Public fair day

Morning Entry of PERISHABLE Indoor Exhibits (vegetables and fruits, baked goods, flowers and plants)

9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon

Children's Day

8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Entry of 4-H and Open Dairy Cattle

11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Entry of 4-H and Open Meat/Pygmy Goats

3:00 p.m.

Entry of Dog Show participants

4:00 p.m.

Dog Show (Main Pavilion)

time to be determined

Baked Goods Silent Auction

4:00 p.m.

Fair Opens to the Public

4:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

Midway Games and Vendors Open

5:00 p.m.

Beef Barbecue Dinner by Fairview Church of the Brethren

5:00 p.m.

Meat and Pygmy Goat Show (Swine Barn)

6:00 p.m.

Dairy Show (Main Pavilion)

Saturday, July 13

7:30 a.m.–9:00 a.m.

Public fair day

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.–8:00 p.m.

Midway Games and Vendors Open

10:00 a.m.

Fair Opens to the Public

10:00 a.m.	Rabbit and Cavy Show (Main Pavilion)
10:00 a.m.	Poultry Show (Main Pavilion)
10:00 a.m.	Beef Show (Main Pavilion)
12:00 noon	Joust by Eastern Shore Jousting Association
2:00 p.m.	Watermelon-Eating Contest (Midway)
2:00 p.m.	Sheep Show (Main Pavilion)
3:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.	4-H Members Marketplace
6:00 p.m.	Fair Indoor Exhibits Awards/4-H Olympics Awards
7:00 p.m.	Livestock Auction (Swine Barn)

4-H/FFA GENERAL RULES*

1. **NON-PERISHABLE** indoor exhibits will be entered **Tuesday, July 9 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.** **PERISHABLE** indoor exhibits may be dropped off **Thursday, July 11 from 8:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.** or entered **Friday, July 12 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.** “Perishable” refers to baked goods, vegetables and fruit, and fresh flowers. Perishable items dropped off Thursday evening must come in **with entry tags pre-attached** because they will be checked in Friday morning by department workers. See the fair schedule and animal show sections for animal entry dates and times.
2. **4-H/FFA entries are ONLY for Talbot County 4-H/FFA members.**
4-H members from other counties may enter in Open Classes. (See the Open Classes fair book.)
3. **ALL entries for Talbot County 4-H clovers (ages 5–7 as of January 1) go in Department O - Clover.**
Clover entries will receive participation awards but will not be judged competitively or receive premiums.
4. Only work completed since August 1 of last year may be exhibited.
5. Exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor and entered in the exhibitor’s name.
6. **A 4-H member may only exhibit in classes for his/her age level (use age as of January 1 of this year).**
Clover, ages 5–7; Junior, ages 8–10; Intermediate, ages 11–13; Senior, ages 14–18
Age of exhibitor is determined as of January 1 of the current year.
7. 4-H members are responsible for **securely** attaching entry tags to exhibits. Entry tags will be available at the Talbot County University of Maryland Extension Office approximately one week prior to entry.
8. **PARENTS MUST PROVIDE SUPERVISION FOR 4-H/FFA MEMBERS DURING THE FAIR OR ARRANGE FOR ANOTHER PARENT/ADULT TO SUPERVISE THEM. DO NOT JUST DROP OFF YOUR CHILDREN WITHOUT ARRANGING FOR SUPERVISION.**
9. **The Talbot Agriculture and Education Center, University of Maryland Extension, and the Talbot County Fair are not responsible for damaged or stolen items. Exhibitors participate at their own risk. The Talbot County Fair does not carry insurance on exhibits.**
10. Indoor exhibit judging will be carried out according to the Danish System. Each blue, red, and white award will receive premium money depending on available funds. Premiums are subject to change without notice.
11. The decisions of judges are final and may not be contested. Champion and Reserve Champion may be awarded based on outstanding merit and at the discretion of judges.
12. If an item has been entered previously and you wish to enter the same item again, attach a statement of change or improvement. This change or improvement is what will be judged.
13. No entry will be accepted unless there is a specific class for it in the fair book.
14. **All Talbot 4-H indoor exhibits must remain on grounds until 8:00 p.m., Saturday, July 13** or released under special circumstances by indoor exhibit chairperson. Violators will result in forfeit of premiums. **Fair indoor exhibits award checks may be presented Saturday, July 13 at approximately 6:00 p.m.**

*4-H/FFA MEMBERS WHO WORK ON ANIMAL SCIENCE PROJECTS ARE REQUIRED TO SIGN AND FOLLOW THE ANIMAL SCIENCE CODE OF ETHICS WHEN THEY ENROLL OR RE-ENROLL FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.

See the following pages for **2024** 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 fair book.

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



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2024 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, 2024

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 2024 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: <https://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: <https://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: <https://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.



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- 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 properly 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.
 - 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: <https://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



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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:
- FAILURE TO PROVIDE COMPLETED DOCUMENTATION IS GROUNDS FOR REJECTION.**
 - 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.**
 - 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:

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

Pseudorabies: Maryland is a Pseudorabies Stage V state. Pseudorabies testing is not required for Maryland swine.



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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.

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;



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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.

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 by 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



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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 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. **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.



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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.

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 exhibitorsshall complete a *Rabbit Exhibitor's Self Certification of Animal Health*.

Maryland and Out-of-State Rabbits

No additional requirements.



4-H Online Animal Husbandry and Quality Assurance Training



One of the top priorities of Maryland 4-H is ensuring that animals involved in 4-H projects are treated humanely, receive proper care, and (if they are to enter the food supply) are safe to eat. In an effort to make sure that all 4-H members receive the same information, Maryland 4-H requires members who complete animal science project to online animal husbandry and quality assurance training.

All 4-H members who exhibit alpacas, cattle, goats, horses, llamas, poultry, rabbits, sheep, and swine are *REQUIRED* to complete the online training as a requirement for entering animals in fairs and shows. You are required to complete the training *every year that you change age levels (junior to intermediate, intermediate to senior) AND every year that you begin working with a new animal species* Juniors complete the introductory module; intermediates and seniors complete the introductory module AND the modules for the individual species you are working with. The link to the training can be found at online at this link:

<https://ahqa.umd.edu/>

If you need help completing the online training or if you have other related questions, contact Tom Hutson at University of Maryland Extension Talbot County, 410-822-1244, thutson@umd.edu.

PLEASE TRY TO COMPLETE YOUR TRAINING MODULES BY JUNE 1
TO MAKE SURE YOUR NAME SHOWS UP IN THE REPORT OF
4-H MEMBERS WHO HAVE MET THIS STATE REQUIREMENT.

Section 2: Animal Shows

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Cavy Show

(Open Show)

Saturday, July 13, 10:00 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 **9:30 a.m.** Judging begins promptly at **10:00 a.m.** 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 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 7. 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 **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

(Open Show)

Saturday, July 13, 10:00 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 **9:30 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 7. 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 Show)

Friday, July 12, 4:00 p.m.

Chairperson: Karla Wieland-Cherry

Dkcherry4@aol.com, (410) 310-8421

Youth Only



RULES:

1. Contestants must comply with the Maryland 4-H/FFA Code of Ethics.
2. Dogs must be checked in by 3:00 pm. Judging begins at 4:00 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. All dogs must have current rabies vaccination.
4. Substitutions will be allowed. Online registration is due on or before **Friday, June 7. No entry fees are being charged 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

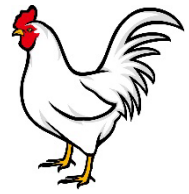
To register, go online to **faireentry.com**.
Click: Find Your Fair, select Maryland,
and click Talbot County Fair. Talbot 4-



Poultry Show

(Open Show)

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



Saturday, July 13, 10:00 a.m.

Youth Only

RULES:

- 1. Contestants must comply with the Maryland 4-H/FFA Code of Ethics, 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.
 - 3. No entry fees are being 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.
 - 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 available on a first come, first served basis. This is a carrier show. All birds must be safely contained in cages/carriers at all times.
 - Eggs to be entered must be pre-registered also and should be brought to the fairgrounds on day of show.
 - All exhibitors must provide their 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 7.**
 - 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 and 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

0. Ages 5 to 7 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 A LIVESTOCK

(Talbot County 4-H and FFA Only)



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 by the dates specified by Maryland 4-H.
2. Unregistered (grade) animals may only be exhibited by Talbot 4-H/FFA members.
3. To be eligible to receive awards, members must exhibit an approved animal and keep animal clean and attractive at all times during the Fair. Chairpersons reserve the right of ruling on these provisions.
4. **All entries are subject to regulations of the Maryland Department of Ag. Animal Health Division.**
5. **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 immediately 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.**
6. No more than 2 animals may be entered in a class by the same exhibitor.
7. All animals must be shown by their owners except where the member has two entries in one class, in which case the second animal must be shown by another 4-H or FFA member.
8. In the event that livestock classes of similar nature do not have sufficient entries to warrant individual competition, the classes may be combined.
9. These points will be considered for fitting and showmanship classes:
 - a. Fitting of Animals
 1. Body condition—This includes quality of the hide and general condition of the animal. Over-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 discrimination
 - b. Performance in Show Ring
 1. Performance of animals—Animals should stop, start, and post in satisfactory manner.
 2. Presentation of animals—A good showman minimizes minor faults of an animal.
 3. Ability to show animals other than own—Good showmen are at ease when handling any properly trained animal.
 4. Alertness of showman—Doing the right thing at the right time is important. (Follow judge's instructions.)
 5. Sportsmanship of showman—Includes courtesy.
 6. Personal appearance of showman—A neat personal appearance helps to round out good showmanship.
 7. Established uniform dress for Dairy, Dairy Goats and Dairy Steers—4-H boys and girls must wear white trousers/skirts and white shirt with green or black tie; Beef, Sheep, Swine—4-H boys, khaki or green trousers, khaki or white shirt with green or black tie; 4-H girls, white shirt, green or white skirt/slacks/culottes with green or black neck piece. A khaki outfit is also acceptable.
10. Exhibitors must be neatly dressed when showing an animal.
11. **Each livestock exhibitor is responsible for bringing straw or shavings and cleaning his or her stalls before leaving the fairgrounds.**
12. **If a livestock exhibitor needs to stay overnight at the fair, they must receive prior approval from the Talbot County Fair Superintendent and the Livestock Chairperson. Maryland 4-H is NOT permitted to be involved in or give permission for 4-H members staying overnight at fairs.**
13. **Each livestock exhibitor is responsible for bringing his or her own straw or shavings and cleaning his or her stalls before leaving the fairgrounds. Violation of this and other rules may lead to forfeiture of premiums.**



DAIRY SHOW

(Talbot County 4-H and FFA Only)
Judged: Friday, July 12, 6:00 p.m.
 Chairperson: Kara Hutchison
 (410) 924-7275



RULES

1. Online registration is due by **Friday, June 7**. Pay your fees online or pay in cash when you arrive to enter your animals in the show.
2. Talbot County 4-H/FFA exhibitors are required to enter their dairy cattle **Friday, July 12** anytime between **8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.** Talbot County 4-H/FFA dairy cattle will be released Saturday evening.
3. **Talbot 4-H members who plan to show in Open dairy classes too must ALSO register in the appropriate open classes online. You will need to pay the open class entry fees the same way all other open participants do. Remember that for dairy you can only enter registered PUREBRED animals in open.**

FITTING AND SHOWING CLASSES

(Age determined as of January 1 of current year.)

10121. Fitting and Showing, Senior
(14–18 years)—Ribbon

10122. Fitting and Showing, Intermediate
(11–13 years)—Ribbon

10123. Fitting and Showing, Junior
(8–10 years)—Ribbon

10124. Fitting and Showing, Novice
(1st year showing, 8 years or older)—
Ribbon

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

CLASS

10101. Heifer Spring Calf
born on or after **03-01-24**

10102. Heifer Winter Calf
born **12-01-23** to **02-28-24**

10103. Heifer Fall Calf
born **09-01-23** to **11-30-23**

10104. Heifer Summer Yearling
born **06-01-23** to **08-31-23**

10105. Heifer Spring Yearling
born **03-01-23** to **05-31-23**

10106. Heifer Winter Yearling,
born **12-01-22** to **02-28-23**

10107. Heifer Fall Yearling
born **09-01-22** to **11-30-22**

Junior Champion—Rosette
Junior Reserve Champion—Rosette

10108. Cow, Jr., 2 Year Old
born **03-01-22** to **08-31-22**

10109. Cow, Sr., 2 Year Old
born **09-01-21** to **02-28-22**

10110. Cow, Jr., 3 Year Old
born **03-01-21** to **08-31-21**

10111. Cow, Sr. 3 Year Old
born **09-01-20** to **02-28-21**

10112. Cow, 4 Years Old and Older
born before **08-31-20**

10113. Dry Cow Class—must have freshened at least once.

Senior Champion—Rosette
Senior Reserve Champion—Rosette
Grand Champion—Rosette/Trophy

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.



BEEF SHOW

(Talbot County 4-H and FFA Only)

Judged: **Saturday, July 13, 10:00 a.m.**

Chairperson: Susan Behrens

410-310-6844



DAIRY STEERS

RULES

1. Online registration is due by **Friday, June 7**. Pay your fees online or pay in cash when you arrive to enter **your animals in the show**.
2. Talbot County 4-H/FFA exhibitors are required to enter their dairy steers **Saturday, July 13** from **7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.**
3. Talbot County 4-H/FFA dairy steers will be released Saturday evening.
4. Each exhibitor is responsible for bringing straw and/or shavings and cleaning stalls before leaving the fairgrounds.
5. **Talbot 4-H members who plan to show in open class too must ALSO register in the appropriate open classes online. You will need to pay the open class entry fees the same way all other open participants do.**

FITTING AND SHOWING CLASSES

Age determined as of January 1 of current year.

20121. Fitting and Showing, Senior
(14–18 years)—Ribbon

20122. Fitting and Showing, Intermediate
(11–13 years)—Ribbon

20123. Fitting and Showing, Junior
(8–10 years)—Ribbon

20124. Fitting and Showing, Novice
(first year showing, 8 years or older)—Rosette

Champion Fitting and Showing—Rosette

Reserve Champion Fitting and Showing—Rosette

RULES

1. Calf must be born on or after **01-01-24**.
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

20101. Feeder Calves

20102. Lightweight Steers, 12 months old or less

20103. Heavyweight Steers. 13 months to 24 months old

Champion—Trophy

Reserve Champion—Rosette

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.

BEEF CATTLE

RULES

1. Online registration is due by **Friday, June 7**. Pay your fees online or pay in cash when you arrive to **enter your animals in the show**.
2. Talbot County 4-H/FFA exhibitors are required to enter their beef cattle **Saturday, July 13** from **7:30 a.m.–9:00 a.m.**
3. Talbot County 4-H/FFA beef cattle will be released Saturday evening.
4. **Talbot 4-H members who plan to show in open class too must ALSO register in the appropriate open classes online. You will need to pay the open class entry fees the same way all other open participants do.**

FITTING AND SHOWING CLASSES

Age determined as of January 1 of current year.

30121. Fitting and Showing, Senior
(14–18 years)—Ribbon
30122. Fitting and Showing, Intermediate
(11–13 years)—Ribbon
30123. Fitting and Showing, Junior
(8–10 years)—Ribbon
30124. Fitting and Showing, Novice (1st year
showing, 8 years or older)—Ribbon)

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).

30101. Born **01-01-24** to **02-28-24**
30102. Born **03-01-24** to **04-30-24**
30103. Born **05-01-24** to **05-31-24**

Senior Heifer Calf

30104. Born **09-01-23** to **10-31-23**
30105. Born **11-01-23** to **12-31-23**

Summer Yearling

30106. Born **05-01-23** to **06-30-23**
30107. Born **07-01-23** to **08-31-23**

Junior Yearling

30108. Born **01-01-23** to **02-28-23**
30109. Born **03-01-23** to **04-30-23**

Senior Yearling

30110. Born **09-01-22** to **10-31-22**
30111. Born **11-01-22** to **12-31-22**

Champion—Rosette
Reserve Champion—Rosette
Supreme Heifer—Rosette

COW-CALF

30113. Cow-calf natural class – nursing and born on or after **01-01-24**

FEEDER CALVES

RULES

1. Calf must be born on or after **01-01-24**.
2. Calf will weigh no more than 700 pounds by show day.
3. This class will be open to any breed; dairy beef included, steers or heifers only.

CLASS

30112. Feeder Calves

STEERS

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

CLASS

30114. Market Steers

Champion—Trophy
Reserve Champion—Rosette



MARKET HOG SHOW

(Talbot County 4-H and FFA Only)

Judged: **Thursday, July 11, 5:00 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 is due by **Friday, June 7. Pay your fees online or pay in cash when you arrive to enter your animals in the show.**
5. Talbot County 4-H exhibitors are required to enter their hogs **Thursday, July 11** from **8:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.** Talbot County 4-H hogs will be released Saturday evening.
6. **Talbot 4-H members who plan to show in open class too must ALSO register in the appropriate open classes online. You will need to pay the open class entry fees the same way all other open participants do.**

FITTING AND SHOWING CLASSES

Age determined as of January 1 of current year.

- 40121. Fitting and Showing, Senior
(14–18 years)—Ribbon
- 40122. Fitting and Showing, Intermediate
(11–13 years)—Ribbon
- 40123. Fitting and Showing, Junior
(8–10 years)—Ribbon
- 40124. Fitting and Showing, Novice
(first year showing, 8 years and older)—
Ribbon

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

MARKET CLASS

40101. Market Hogs—Hogs will be divided into classes by weight; hogs will be weighed the day of show.

Champion—Trophy
Reserve Champion—Rosette

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

MEAT AND PYGMY GOAT SHOW



(Talbot County 4-H and FFA Only)
Judged: Friday, July 12, 5:00 p.m.
Chairperson: Tresa Hutchison
410-924-2259



RULES

1. Ownership of goats must be obtained by June 1.
2. Established uniform: White or khaki slacks or shirt, white shirt and green tie for 4-H and FFA fitting and showing.
3. Each exhibitor is responsible for bringing straw or shavings, and cleaning his/her stall before leaving fairgrounds.
4. Each exhibitor will be limited to six (6) goats for the show.
5. Online registration is due by **Friday, June 7. Pay your fees online or pay in cash when you arrive to enter your animals in the show.**
6. Talbot County 4-H/FFA exhibitors are required to enter their goats **Friday, July 12** from **11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.** Talbot County 4-H/FFA goats will be released Saturday evening.
7. **Talbot 4-H members who plan to show in open class too must ALSO register in the appropriate open classes online. You will need to pay the open class entry fees the same way 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 as of Jan. 1 of current year.

70121. Fitting and Showing, Senior
(14–18 years) —Ribbon
70122. Fitting and Showing, Intermediate
(11–13 years)—Ribbon
70123. Fitting and Showing, Junior
(8–10 years)—Ribbon
70124. Fitting and Showing, Novice
(first year showing, 8 years or older)—
Ribbon

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

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and click Talbot County Fair. Talbot 4-H
families sign in using 4-H Online
accounts.

CLASS

Registered and 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

70101. Junior Doelings born under 3 months
70102. Doelings: 3 months to under 6 months
70103. Junior Yearling Doe 6 months to under 9
months
70104. Yearling Does 9 months to under 12
months
70105. Yearling Doe 12 months to under 16
months

Champion—Rosette
Reserve Champion—Rosette

Senior Does

70106. Does 16 months to under 20 months

70107. Does 20 months to under 24 months

70108. Senior Does 24 months to under 36 months

70109. Senior Does 36 to under 48 months

70110. Senior Does 4 years old and older

Senior Champion Doe—Rosette

Senior Reserve Champion Doe—Rosette

MARKET GOATS

CLASS

70114. Market Goats—Goats will be divided into classes by weight; goats will be weighed the day of the show.

Grand Champion Market Goat—Trophy

Reserve Champion Market Goat—Rosette

PYGMY GOATS

CLASS

80101. Doe 0–6 months

80102. Doe 6–12 months

80103. Doe 1–2 years

80104. Doe 2–3 years

80105. Doe 3 years and older

80106. Wether 0–6 months

80107. Wether 7–12 months

80108. Wether 1–2 years

80109. Wether 2–3 years

80110. Wether 3 years and older

Grand Champion Pygmy Goat—Rosette

Reserve Champion Pygmy Goat—Rosette



SHEEP SHOW

(Talbot County 4-H and FFA Only)

Judged: **Saturday, July 13, 2:00 p.m.**

Chairperson: Susan Behrens

410-310-6844



RULES

1. Online registration is due by **Friday, June 7**. Pay your fees online or pay in cash when you arrive to enter your animals in the show.
2. Talbot County 4-H/FFA exhibitors are required to enter their sheep **Saturday, July 13** from **7:30 a.m.–9:00 a.m.** Talbot County 4-H/FFA sheep will be released Saturday evening.
3. Shearing of sheep is not permitted at the fairgrounds during fair week.
4. **Talbot 4-H members who plan to show in open class too must ALSO register in the appropriate open classes online. You will need to pay the open class entry fees the same way all other 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.

60121. Fitting and Showing, Senior
(14–18 years)—Ribbon

60122. Fitting and Showing, Intermediate
(11–13 years)—Ribbon

60123. Fitting and Showing, Junior
(8–10 years)—Ribbon

60124. Fitting and Showing, Novice
(1st Year showing, 8 years or older)—
Ribbon

Champion Fitting and Showing—Rosette
Reerve Champion Fitting and Showing—Rosette

MARKET LAMBS

60108. Market Lamb—lambs will be divided into classes by weight

Champion—Trophy

Reserve Champion—Rosette

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Section 3: Indoor Exhibits Departments

- Agricultural Products
- Vegetables and Fruit
- Crafts and Art
- Electricity and Woodworking
- Photography
- Booths, Displays, and Collections
- Record Books
- Food Preservation
- Baked Foods
- Home Furnishings and Child Care
- Clothing
- Flowers and Plants
- Clover Classes
- Fashion Show



DEPARTMENT C
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS
 (Talbot County 4-H and FFA Only)



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)
 - Which cutting? (e.g. 1st, 2nd, etc.)
 - What crop was grown on this land last year?
 - Intended use (e.g. used on farm, sold, other)
 - A Junior Champion and Reserve Champion **may** be selected from Department C.
 - An Intermediate Champion and Reserve Champion **may** be selected from Department C.
 - A Senior Champion and Reserve Champion **may** be selected from Department C.
 - Items cannot be entered if they were entered in previous years

<u>Jr.</u>	<u>Int.</u>	<u>Sr.</u>	<u>CLASS</u>				
101	201	301	Corn, 4 ear sample - yellow	110	210	310	Barley, bundle
102	202	302	Corn, 3 stalks with ears	111	211	311	Oats, bundle
103	203	303	Corn, shelled, 1 quart	112	212	312	Soybeans, 1 quart
104	204	304	Best single ear corn	113	213	313	Grain, other, 1 quart
105	205	305	Sunflower, large for seed harvest,	114	214	314	Hay, alfalfa – 18”x18”x6”
			3 cut in container	115	215	315	Hay, clover – 18”x18”x6”
106	206	306	Wheat, 1 quart	116	216	316	Hay, mixed – 18”x18”x6”
107	207	307	Barley, 1 quart	117	217	317	Hay, other – 18”x18”x6”
108	208	308	Oats, 1 quart	118	218	318	Straw, any variety – 18”x18”x6”
109	209	309	Wheat, bundle				

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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

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| 122 | 222 | 322 | White to extra light amber extracted honey - 1 lb. jar |
| 123 | 223 | 323 | Light amber to amber extracted honey - 1 lb. jar |
| 124 | 224 | 324 | Dark extracted honey - 1 lb. jar |
| 125 | 225 | 325 | Section comb honey - light or dark - 2 sections |
| 126 | 226 | 326 | Chunk honey - 1 lb. jar |



DEPARTMENT D VEGETABLES and FRUIT

(Talbot County 4-H and FFA Only)



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 these 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.
3. **Basis for Judging: free from injury, damage, disease, insects; uniform in size, shape and color; market size and quality, maturity (not overly mature); true to variety type, cultural perfection, clean**
4. For more detailed exhibiting instructions, contact the Extension Office.
5. A Junior Champion and Reserve Champion **may** be selected from classes 101 thru 143.
6. An Intermediate Champion and Reserve Champion **may** be selected from classes 201 thru 243.
7. A Senior Champion and reserve Champion **may** be selected from classes 301 thru 343.

<u>Jr.</u>	<u>Int.</u>	<u>Sr.</u>	<u>CLASS</u>			
101	201	301	Beets, topped - 5	137	237 337	Miscellaneous vegetables, specify on tag*
102	202	302	Broccoli - 1 bunch	138	238 338	Miscellaneous fruit, specify on tag
104	204	304	Cabbage, green - 1 head	139	239 339	Vegetable garden display**
105	205	305	Cabbage, red - 1 head	140	240 340	Herb, parsley – 1 bunch (6 stalks in water)
106	206	306	Cantaloupe - 1			
107	207	307	Carrots (topped) - 5	142	242 342	Herb other than parsley, label with variety – 1 bunch (6 stalks in water)
108	208	308	Cauliflower - 1			
109	209	309	Cucumber, salad - 3	143	243 343	Bunch of herbs – 6 different varieties in water - label with variety names
110	210	310	Cucumber, pickling - 5			
111	211	311	Eggplant - any variety - 1			
113	213	313	Kale - 1 bunch			
114	214	314	Okra - 10 pods			
115	215	315	Onions - white - 5			
116	216	316	Onions - yellow – 5			
117	217	317	Peppers - Bell type - 5			
118	218	318	Peppers- other sweet variety - 5			
119	219	319	Peppers- any hot variety - 5			
120	220	320	Potatoes - any red variety - 5			
121	221	321	Potatoes - any white variety - 5			
122	222	322	Beans - green snap - 10			
123	223	323	Beans - yellow snap - 10			
125	225	325	Squash - crookneck - 3			
126	226	326	Squash - patty pan – 3			
127	227	327	Squash - yellow straight neck - 3			
128	228	328	Squash - zucchini - 3			
129	229	329	Sweet corn - white - 5			
130	230	330	Sweet corn - yellow - 5			
131	231	331	Tomatoes - any red slicing variety - 5			
132	232	332	Tomatoes - any yellow slicing variety-5			
133	233	333	Tomatoes - cherry or grape - 10			
134	234	334	Tomatoes – any green slicing variety- 5			
135	235	335	Watermelon - oblong - 1			
136	236	336	Watermelon - sugar baby - 1			

*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.

**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: 50 percent for quality of vegetables, 25 percent for attractiveness and educational value, 25 percent for number and variety of vegetables

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



DEPARTMENT E CRAFTS AND ART

(Talbot County 4-H and FFA Only)



RULES

1. Maximum of one entry per class.
2. Craft entries will be evaluated based on the definition of a quality craft: reflects the craftsman's imagination and skill in creating decorative and/or useful items from appropriate designs and materials.
3. All artwork specified as ready to hang must be mounted with hanger attached; size no less than 8 1/2" X 11" and no greater than 24" X 36" for juniors and intermediates, no less than 8 1/2" X 11" and no greater than 36" X 48" for seniors. Frames are suggested for all artwork, but mat boards with hangers are the minimum accepted. **Note: If you are also planning to enter items in the Maryland State Fair, check the State Fair website for specific requirements. For example, ALL state fair art must be properly framed and ready to hang.**
4. A Junior Champion and Reserve Champion **may** be selected from Section I and from Section II.
5. An Intermediate Champion and Reserve Champion **may** be selected from Section I and from Section II.
6. A Senior Champion and Reserve Champion **may** be selected from Section I and from Section II.
7. All needlework is to be entered in the home furnishings Department.
8. If an item is made from a kit, photocopy instructions and attach to project.

Section I – Crafts

<u>Jr.</u>	<u>Int.</u>	<u>Sr.</u>	<u>CLASS</u>		
				128 228 328	Stained glass article
102	202	302	Stenciling, any item	129 229 329	Wood carving or woodburning
109	209	309	Mosaics – glass, seeds, tiles, etc.	130 230 330	Duct tape craft (100% duct tape)
111	211	311	Decoupage article	131 231 331	Model rocket
112	212	312	Molded modeling clay, plaster, etc.	135 235 335	Tie dyeing
113	213	313	Sculpture; stone, metal, wire, etc.	136 236 336	Holiday craft
114	214	314	Ceramics; made from a mold – must be fired	137 237 337	Jewelry, kit (include instructions) – not a state fair class
115	215	315	Origami (paper folding)	138 238 338	Jewelry, original
116	216	316	Candles, indicate if from a mold	139 239 339	Dough crafts
117	217	317	Rock or shell craft	140 240 340	Mask making
119	219	319	Holiday tree ornament	141 241 341	Stamping
120	220	320	Model – original	144 244 344	Nature craft (corn husk dolls, etc.- not a terrarium or wreath)
121	221	321	Model – kit (directions attached)		
122	222	322	Sand art (no plants)	145 245 345	Other craft item – items that don't fit into the above classes. Identify craft type.
123	223	323	Weaving by hand or using loom		
124	224	324	String Art		
127	227	327	Recycled Craft	146 246 346	Fashion Show challenge fabric item

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Section II – Art

- 147 247 347 Printmaking (linoleum, wood block); include block
- 148 248 348 Acrylic or tempera painting – ready to hang (original, not paint by numbers)
- 149 249 349 Watercolor painting – ready to hang
- 250 350 Oil painting
- 151 251 351 Pastels – ready to hang
- 252 352 Charcoal drawing – ready to hang
- 153 253 353 Pen and ink drawing – ready to hang
- 154 254 354 Marker drawing – ready to hang
- 155 255 355 Black and white pencil drawing – ready to hang
- 156 256 356 Color pencil drawing – ready to hang
- 157 257 357 Crayon drawing – ready to hang
- 158 258 358 Collage, cloth, paper, mixed media – ready to hang
- 159 259 359 Scratch art – ready to hang
- 160 260 360 Article in batik
- 161 261 361 Fabric painting
- 162 262 362 Decorative painting, 3-D, not suitable for framing

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DEPARTMENT F ELECTRICITY and WOODWORKING

(Talbot County 4-H and FFA Only)



1. RULES

1. One entry per class.
2. Basis for judging electric articles: workmanship, usefulness, safety and originality.
3. A Junior Champion and Reserve Champion **may** be selected from Department F.
4. An Intermediate Champion and Reserve Champion **may** be selected from Department F.
5. A Senior champion and Reserve Champion **may** be selected from Department F.
6. Entries in all electric classes must include a wiring diagram.
7. All items made from kits must be entered in classes 107, 207, or 307.
8. Basis for Judging Woodworking: quality of workmanship, difficulty of construction, suitable finish, general characteristics and originality of design.
9. **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.** Place plan in an envelope labeled with the exhibitor's name, county and class. Attach envelope to exhibit securely with string or tape.

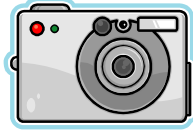
CLASS

<u>Jr.</u>	<u>Int.</u>	<u>Sr.</u>	<u>SECTION I - ELECTRICITY</u>
101	201	301	Electrical equipment built
102	202	302	Lamp, specify use
103	203	303	Electrical game, quiz, demonstration, etc.
104	204	304	Extension cord
105	205	305	Drop light
106	206	306	Electronics article with design plans or electronics educational display

CLASS

<u>Jr.</u>	<u>Int.</u>	<u>Sr.</u>	<u>SECTION II - WOODWORKING</u>
107	207	307	Woodworking item from kit
111	211	311	Large wooden outdoor item (any dimension 22" or more)
112	212	312	Small wooden outdoor item (any dimension less than 22")
113	213	313	Large wooden indoor item (largest dimension 22" or more)
114	214	314	Small wooden indoor item (largest dimension less than 22")
115	215	315	Wooden farm or shop use item
119	219	319	Wooden toy
124	224	324	Refinished wooden item
127	227	327	Other wooden item-does not fit in one of the above classes

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DEPARTMENT G PHOTOGRAPHY

(Talbot County 4-H and FFA Only)



RULES

1. ONE ENTRY PER CLASS.

(NOTE: The Maryland State Fair limits exhibitors to a TOTAL of 3 entries in the entire photography division.)

2. Prints must be mounted on stiff mat board. No poster board will be accepted.

PHOTOS DO NOT NEED TO BE READY TO HANG FOR THE TALBOT COUNTY FAIR.

3. 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"

4. 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.

5. Basis for Judging: composition (40%), story-telling ability (30%), photographic quality (20%), developing and printing (5% except class 110, 210, 310), mounting (5%)

6. A Junior Champion and Reserve Champion **may** be selected from classes 101 thru 123.

7. An Intermediate Champion and Reserve Champion **may** be selected from classes 201 thru 223.

8. A Senior Champion and Reserve Champion **may** be selected from classes 301 thru 323.

9. Photos not meeting the above guidelines will be disqualified.

<u>COLOR</u>				<u>BLACK AND WHITE</u>			
<u>Jr.</u>	<u>Int.</u>	<u>Sr.</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>Jr.</u>	<u>Int.</u>	<u>Sr.</u>	<u>CLASS</u>
101	201	301	Building	113	213	313	Building
102	202	302	Landscape	114	214	314	Landscape
103	203	303	Seascape	115	215	315	Seascape
104	204	304	People - individual	116	216	316	People – individual
105	205	305	People - 2 or more	117	217	317	People – 2 or more
106	206	306	Animals, birds, or insects	118	218	318	Animals, birds, or insects
107	207	307	Flowers or plants	119	219	319	Flowers or Plants
108	208	308	Sequence of 2 to 4 photos telling a story	120	220	320	Sequence of 2 to 4 photos telling a story
111	211	311	Photo of Maryland – a photo that captures the spirit of the state	122	222	322	Photo of Maryland – a photo that captures the spirit of the state
112	212	312	Digitally altered images. Describe digital alterations on a 3 x 5 card attached to the back.	123	223	323	Digitally altered images. Describe digital alterations on a 3 x 5 card attached to the back.

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DEPARTMENT H

BOOTHS, DISPLAYS, and COLLECTIONS

(Talbot County 4-H and FFA Only)



No entry: saved for FALL fair day

GENERAL RULES

1. One entry per class (except classes 102, 202 and 302.) **Classes 102, 202, 302 may have 2 entries per exhibitor.**
2. Cartoon characters (Sponge Bob, The Simpsons, etc.) and other well-known images should not be used on fair exhibits because they are copyrighted.

Booths and Banners:

1. **Booths and banners may have a 4-H promotional theme of your choice or follow the current year's Maryland State Fair theme found on the State Fair website.**
2. Booths will be placed on a table at the fair and don't need legs or a stand.

Pay close attention to the Maryland State Fair rules and specifications below.

Booths

Size and Construction:

- NEW booth dimensions: 36" W x 30" D x 16" H will be phased in.
- The sides must be in the shape of a right triangle using the following dimensions: 16" tall x 30" long/deep.
- Identification card must be typed not hand written. Font size minimum 16pt.
- Card should be (business card size) 2"x3.5" in size and displayed horizontally. Securely attached to the bottom board, on the right front corner. The ID card must include the Club/Chapter Name and the county. Missing ID Cards will result in score deduction.

Booth Details:

- Nothing in the booth may be taller than the sides of the booth where the item is placed.
- No Electrical hookups will be provided. If battery packs are used, they must be turned on when delivered and left on for the duration. Judges, Superintendents, 4-H members, volunteers, family members and/or other 4-H Staff will not be allowed to turn batteries on or off for entries prior to judging.
- Structure **MUST** be constructed of durable materials that will look good for the duration of the fair.
- Booth items **MUST** be securely fastened to prevent damage, loss or to prevent items from shifting if moved. Booths are often relocated after they are dropped off, if items shift due to poor design they will be left where they fall.
- Failure to comply with these instructions may cause the booth to be disqualified and not receive a premium.

Booths MUST Display:

- Booth Title
- Minimum of one OFFICIAL 4-H Clover or FFA crest must be displayed with the minimum size of 4 inches horizontal or vertical.
- Suggestions: Use readable font choices and sizes, make sure to use proper clover and crest in readable formats, colors and sizes. This is marketing/promotional display, make sure to highlight your organization. When displayed can we tell who is promoting this booth and what for? Be creative with placements of logos, text, graphics, and 3-dimensional items.

Banners

Size and Construction:

- Banner dimensions must be 50” wide and 38” tall. Failure to comply with dimensions will cause the banner to be disqualified and not receive a premium.
- Banner must be constructed to hang on a pole. The opening for the pole should be a minimum of 3”, and is included in the overall size of 38” long. Do not bring your own pole.
- Banners may be constructed of any type of durable material. Must be able to be folded or rolled.
- Appliqué and embroidery are suggested applications. The design must be on one side only.

Banners MUST Display:

- Banner Title
- Minimum of one OFFICIAL 4-H Clover or FFA crest must be displayed with a minimum height or width of 6 inches. 5. ID CARD:
- Identification card must be typed not hand written. Font size minimum 16pt.
- Card should be (business card size) 2”x3.5” in size and displayed horizontally, securely attached with safety pins, sewn, or glued on the back side of the banner on a bottom corner. • The ID card must include the Club/Chapter Name and the county.
- Missing ID Cards will result in score deduction.

BOOTHS AND BANNERS

<u>Jr.</u>	<u>Int.</u>	<u>Sr.</u>	<u>CLASS</u>
101	201	301	Individual Booth
	405		Club Booth
	406		Club Banner

Project Displays and Posters:

1. Basis for judging project displays: appearance, educational value, appeal. Project displays may not be larger than booth dimensions.
2. Basis for judging posters: information given and idea expressed, art, design, lettering construction materials, durability.
3. Poster may be either horizontal or vertical.
4. Poster must be designed on or affixed to standard poster board 14" x 22" dimensions. Poster may use any medium: watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils or collage. They must not be three-dimensional.
5. Members entering the open theme category should try to develop a unique, creative theme that differs from the standard “join 4-H”.
6. **A brief statement that describes your poster or display should be clearly written and attached to the back of all posters and project displays in the upper left hand corner.** A statement is not required for booths and scrapbooks as each should speak for itself without explanation.
7. **Promotional posters may have a 4-H promotional theme of your choice or follow the current year’s Maryland State Fair theme found on the State Fair website.**

PROJECT DISPLAYS AND POSTERS

<u>Jr.</u>	<u>Int.</u>	<u>Sr.</u>	<u>CLASS</u>
102	202	302	4-H/FFA Project Display that shares information about a specific 4-H project (2 entries are permitted for this class)
103	203	303	4-H/FFA Project Poster related to a 4-H project: aerospace, nutrition, etc.
104	204	304	4-H/FFA Promotional Poster
105	205	305	Individual Scrapbook (does not have to be 4-H/FFA related) Only your scrapbook entries

since last year's fair will be judged. If the scrapbook contains work from multiple years, clearly identify what was added since last year's fair.

- 106 206 306 4-H/FFA Project Display Using Technology, documenting project work using video (<10min),Power Point, etc. **Be sure to provide computer/video equipment to view your presentation. You will need to take your equipment home following judging.**
- 407 Club Scrapbook

Collections:

1. Basis for judging collections: Presentation - neatness, cleanliness and general eye appeal, variety, or coverage; Educational value - extent to which the exhibit reflects the collector's knowledge of hobby; rarity.
2. If a collection has been entered in the Talbot County Fair before and you wish to enter the same item again this year, you must attach an explanation as to how the article was improved or expanded; this is how it will be judged.
3. For a valuable collection, exhibitors may want to bring a photo to display after judging so you can take your collection home after judging to protect it.
4. A Junior Champion and Reserve Champion **may** be selected from Department H.
5. An Intermediate Champion and Reserve Champion **may** be selected from Department H.
6. A Senior Champion and Reserve Champion **may** be selected from classes Department H.

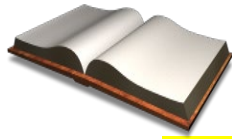
COLLECTIONS

Jr. Int. Sr. CLASS

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| 141 | 241 | 341 | Forestry |
| 142 | 242 | 342 | Mature bark (15 sample minimum) |
| 143 | 243 | 343 | Insects* – (15 minimum- see note below) |
| 144 | 244 | 344 | Leaves, (25 sample minimum) |
| 145 | 245 | 345 | Wildflowers (25 sample minimum) |
| 146 | 246 | 346 | Weeds (25 sample minimum) |
| 147 | 247 | 347 | Shell or Arrowhead – (15 sample minimum) |
| 148 | 248 | 348 | Rock – (15 sample minimum) |
| 150 | 250 | 350 | Fossil (10 sample minimum) |
| 151 | 251 | 351 | Soil (10 sample minimum) |
| 152 | 252 | 352 | Other collection (specify) - For a valuable collection, you may want to bring a photo to display after judging so you can take your collection home on judging day to protect it. |

*Insect Collections: There is a specific way insect specimens are to be pinned for display. Please find an insect pinning guide online or contact the Extension Office for help.

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DEPARTMENT I RECORD BOOKS

(Talbot County 4-H and FFA Only)



No entry: saved for FALL fair day

RULES

1. One entry per class.
2. A Champion and Reserve Champion **may** be selected from each class based on outstanding merit.
3. Judges will be given a copy of the Talbot County 4-H Project Requirements and Record book guidelines.
4. **Record books should ONLY contain information about the member's project work and 4-H experiences since January 1 of the current calendar year.** Previous record books that have already been judged by the 4-H program will not be judged again. The purpose is to allow members who keep their record books up to date to share progress of **9 months of the current year's** work. Your project for the year will not be complete, but you can show the progress of your project by describing what you have accomplished so far. You may include photos of yourself working with your project animal, etc. You may also include anticipated talks or exhibits and the date you plan to do them.

CLASS

101 Junior Record Book assembled in a cover (current calendar year's work only)

201 Intermediate Record Book assembled in a cover (current calendar year's work only)

301 Senior Record Book assembled in a cover (current calendar year's work only).

Note: A senior portfolio is not considered by judges to be a stand-alone record book because the amount of information in a portfolio is much less than in a record book and the two can't easily be compared. Senior members may choose to submit a record book and substitute the portfolio's resume in place of the summary record and the portfolio's essay in place of the 4-H story. (This is the standard practice in several counties.) Judges will want to review your project records and other documentation to better understand the work you have accomplished this year.

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DEPARTMENT J FOOD PRESERVATION

(Talbot County 4-H and FFA Only)



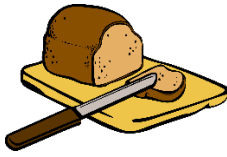
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RULES

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 pickled vegetables. In order to process the low-acid food safely in a reasonable length of time, a temperature higher than that of boiled water is necessary.
3. Both standard and wide-mouthed regulation canning jar 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. Entries will consist of 1 jar unless otherwise specified.
6. 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.
7. Basis for judging canned vegetables: maturity of product, pack, uniformity, texture, container
8. Basis for judging juice: color and clearness, consistency.
9. Basis for judging pickles; uniformity, texture, color, liquid, container, pack.
10. A Junior Champion and Reserve Champion **may** be selected from Department J based on outstanding merit.
11. An Intermediate Champion and Reserve Champion **may** be selected from Department J based on outstanding merit.
12. A Senior Champion and Reserve Champion **may** be selected from Department J based on outstanding merit.

<u>Jr.</u>	<u>Int.</u>	<u>Sr.</u>	<u>CLASS</u>			
101	201	301	Applesauce	117	217 317	Tomatoes - broken in juice
102	202	302	Berries	118	218 318	Tomatoes - whole
103	203	303	Cherries - sour	119	219 319	Tomato juice
104	204	304	Cherries - sweet	120	220 320	Sliced cucumber sweet pickles
105	205	305	Grape - juice	122	222 322	Sour or dill pickles
106	206	306	Peaches - halves	123	223 323	Relish (mixed vegetables)
107	207	307	Peaches - pieces	124	224 324	Pickle, any other-specify
108	208	308	Pears - halves	125	225 325	Jelly
109	209	309	Pears - pieces	126	226 326	Jam
110	210	310	Three jars of fruit	127	227 327	Preserves
111	211	311	Beans – green or wax	128	228 328	Dried fruit leather
112	212	312	Beans - lima	129	229 329	Dried fruit
114	214	314	Beets - sliced w or w/o vinegar	130	230 330	Dried vegetable
115	215	315	Beets - whole w or w/o vinegar	132	232 332	Dried herbs
				133	233 333	Jerky

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DEPARTMENT K BAKED GOODS

(Talbot County 4-H and FFA Only)



Exhibitors may enter half of some finished products. **Whole or half entries** will be accepted for cakes, loaves of bread, and coffee cakes. **Each entry is to be the individual effort of the exhibitor. Therefore, the other halves of baked goods exhibits may only be donated to the baked goods auction, not entered by siblings or other 4-H members.** Donations to the baked goods auction are welcome. Entries of half 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 a list of ingredients and 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. Inside appearance: texture, grain, color, eating quality, flavor, aroma.
4. Basis for judging frosting: consistency, flavor, distribution, style, color.
5. A Junior Reserve Champion **may** be selected from classes 101-115 and 141-143, 116-126, and 127-140. A Junior Champion **may** be selected from Department K.
6. An Intermediate Reserve Champion **may** be selected from classes 201-215 and 241-243, 216-226, and 227-240. An Intermediate Champion **may** be selected from Department K.
7. A Senior Reserve Champion **may** be selected from classes 301-315 and 341-343, 316-326, and 327-340. A Senior Champion **may** be selected from Department K.
8. **Following judging - A slice of cake must be left on display. The remaining portions of baked foods may be taken home or will be donated to the baked goods auction. Please tell the department superintendent if you plan to take your cake home so it doesn't get auctioned off.**

DECORATED CAKES

CLASS:

<u>Jr.</u>	<u>Int.</u>	<u>Sr.</u>	<u>CAKES</u>
101	201	301	2-layer butter cake, iced
104	204	304	Cupcakes, iced- 4
107	207	307	Angel food cake, no icing
108	208	308	Sponge cake, no icing
109	209	309	Pound cake, no icing or layers
113	213	313	Chiffon cake
115	215	315	Jelly roll

The whole cake may not exceed 9" x 13" x 12" high. All decorations must be edible. Cake and icing recipes must be included. **Attach a photo of cake to be left on display if you agree to donate your cake to be auctioned. Place each cake on a non-returnable platform/container.**

141 241 341 Special Occasion Cake - decorated for a special event such as a wedding, birthday, anniversary, etc.

142 242 342 Novelty Cake - decorated to carry out an idea; may be shaped/ decorated to resemble an animal, person, or idea (pizza, bunny, etc.) It is not a birthday, shower or other special occasion cake.

143 243 343 Maryland 4-H Cake – decorated with a 4-H theme.

COOKIES (4 in plastic bag)

- 116 216 316 Brownies with or without nuts
- 117 217 317 Chocolate chip
- 118 218 318 Peanut Butter
- 119 219 319 Oatmeal drop
- 120 220 320 Snickerdoodles
- 121 221 321 Refrigerator cookies
- 122 222 322 Rolled cookies
- 123 223 323 Bar cookies (no brownies)
- 124 224 324 Hand-molded or shaped cookies
- 125 225 325 Pressed cookies
- 126 226 326 Fancy cookies (filled, iced, etc.)

BREADS

- 127 227 327 Baking powder biscuits, dropped or rolled - 4
- 128 228 328 Gluten-free quick bread
- 129 229 329 Muffins - 4
- 130 230 330 Coffee cake, non-yeast
- 131 231 331 Cheese bread
- 132 232 332 Yeast rolls, plain - 4
- 133 233 333 Yeast rolls, cinnamon - 4
- 134 234 334 Yeast loaf, white
- 135 235 335 Yeast bread/cake - other
- 136 236 336 Yeast loaf, whole wheat
- 137 237 337 Yeast loaf, fruit, vegetable, or nut

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PIES

- 138 238 338 Pie shell, no filling
- 139 239 339 Fruit pie, double crust
- 140 240 340 Fruit pie, crumb crust top

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DEPARTMENT L

HOME FURNISHINGS AND CHILD CARE

(Talbot County 4-H and FFA Only)



The Bayside Quilters Guild of the Eastern Shore is sponsoring champion and reserve champion awards in Department L: Home Furnishings and Child Care. We are grateful to the quilters for their support of the county fair.

RULES

1. Maximum of one entry per class.
2. If item is made from a kit, please specify.
3. Basis for judging child care: interesting to small child, practical for small child, safety and general appearance.
4. A Junior Champion and Reserve Champion **may** be selected from Department L.
5. An Intermediate Champion and Reserve Champion **may** be selected from Department L.
6. A Senior Champion and Reserve Champion **may** be selected from Department L.
7. Special awards in each age division for outstanding quilted entry at judges' discretion are given by Bayside Quilters Guild of the Eastern Shore.

HOME FURNISHINGS

<u>Jr.</u>	<u>Int.</u>	<u>Sr.</u>	<u>CLASS</u>		
101	201	301	Kitchen Accessory, fabric	115 215 315	Wall hanging, pieced or appliquéd and quilted - no frame
102	202	302	Tablecloth or 4 place mats with or without 4 napkins	116 216 316	Table Runner
103	203	303	Storage item, cloth garment bag, hanging laundry bag, shoe bag, etc.	117 217 317	Framed Needlework Picture, counted cross-stitch
104	204	304	Decorative trash can	119 219 319	Needlework Plastic Canvas – small item: magnet, Christmas ornament, etc.
105	205	305	Bulletin board	120 220 320	Needlework Plastic Canvas – large item: tissue box, brick cover, etc.
106	206	306	Decorative pillow, original design	121 221 321	Decorated Wreaths, ready to hang
107	207	307	Decorative pillow, commercially designed	123 223 323	Other: please specify
108	208	308	Latch hook item	124 224 324	Decorated lamp shades
109	209	309	Decorative pillow, patchwork	125 225 325	Decorative hand or guest towels
110	210	310	Bedspread, quilt, or comforter	126 226 326	Decorative pillowcase or sham
111	211	311	Window treatment: Balloon shade, valance, curtain or drapery	127	“Learning the 4-H Way Project” (ex.: pin cushion, needle book, etc.)
113	213	313	Framed fabric picture	135 235 335	Fashion show challenge fabric item
114	214	314	Wall hanging, fabric – not needlework or latch hook		(use the fabric you were given at last year’s fashion show to make a creative fabric exhibit)

A WELL DRESSED TABLE (Juniors Only)

RULES

1. Provide one (1) complete table setting for one person to include: centerpiece, dishes, flatware, glasses, etc. appropriate for your menu.
2. Write a menu on a 3x5 card.
3. Write the meal and occasion on a 3x5 card, e.g. Lunch-Birthday Party

<u>Jr.</u>	<u>CLASS</u>
128	China Ware Place Setting
129	Plastic Ware Place Setting

CHILD CARE

<u>Jr.</u>	<u>Int.</u>	<u>Sr.</u>	<u>CLASS</u>
130	230	330	Two large scrapbooks containing suitable pictures for children (1 for children 2-3 years of age, 1 for children 4-5 years of age)
131	231	331	Homemade toy – identify intended age
132	232	332	Homemade game for older child
133	233	333	Child care reference book should contain short articles and pictures on child care clipped from magazines. Include information on feeding, play, and preparation for nap or bedtime
134	234	334	Babysitting Kit (5 items, not necessarily handmade with explanation of use)

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DEPARTMENT M CLOTHING

(Talbot County 4-H and FFA Only)



RULES

1. One 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. A Champion and Reserve Champion **may** be selected from Dept. M for Juniors, Intermediates, and Seniors.
6. All clothing must have been completed after **August 1, 2023** and must be the work of the exhibitor.
7. Judging criteria: quality of workmanship, coordination of fabric and pattern, personal creativity, cleanliness.
8. **IF YOU ALSO PLAN TO ENTER THE 4-H FASHION SHOW, YOU MUST ALSO REGISTER YOURSELF ONLINE FOR THE FASHION SHOW.**

<u>Jr.</u>	<u>Int.</u>	<u>Sr.</u>	<u>CLASS</u>				
			120 220 320 Dress – one-piece, no details				
101			Beginner sewing kit minimum 8 items in basket you have designed	121	221	321	Dress – one piece, collar and/or sleeves- no details
	202	302	Sewing kit minimum 12 items in basket you have designed		222	322	Dress – collar and/or sleeves – with details
103	203	303	Clothing accessory tote bag, purse, apron, etc.	123	223	323	Two-piece outfit – bottom and vest; pants, skirt, dress, capris and vest
104	204	304	Clothing accessory-belt, scarf, tie, hat	124	224	324	Two-piece outfit – bottom and shirt; pants, skirt, dress, capris and shirt
105			Shirt/blouse any style (juniors only)				
	206	306	Shirt/blouse- simple no collar or set in sleeves	125	225	325	Two-piece outfit – bottom and jacket; skirt, pants, capris, dress and jacket
	207	307	Shirt/blouse – with details				
108	208	308	Shirt/blouse – knit fabric	126	226	326	Outerwear – simple jacket, poncho, etc.
109	209	309	Vest				
110			Skirt – any style (juniors only)		227	327	Tailored jacket or coat – lined
	211	311	Skirt – elastic waist		229	329	Evening wear – short or long
	212	312	Skirt – waistband/facing or combo	131	231	331	Costume-identify activity and attach photo being worn
113			Shorts, pants, capris (juniors only)				
114	214	314	Shorts, pants, capris elastic waist	132	232	332	Purchased garment, decorated
	215	315	Shorts, pants, capris waistband/facing	133	233	333	Complete outfit for a doll
				134	234	334	Knitted or crocheted article
116	216	316	Outfit 3 pieces			335	Outfit, original design—attach description
117	217	317	Pajamas, sleepwear				
118	218	318	Sundress, jumper, simple dress-without collar or set-in-sleeves	136	236	336	Fashion show fabric challenge item
119	219	319	Sportswear, jogging, sweat suit, beach cover, swim wear				

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DEPARTMENT N FLOWERS AND PLANTS

(Talbot County 4-H and FFA Only)



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.
8. A Junior Champion and Reserve Champion **may** be selected from Department N.
9. An Intermediate Champion and Reserve Champion **may** be selected from Department N.
10. A Senior Champion and Reserve Champion **may** be selected from Department N.

<u>Jr.</u> <u>Int.</u> <u>Sr.</u>	<u>CLASS</u>		
	<u>Specimen—3 flowers, one per stem</u>		<u>House Plants, Dish Gardens, Terrariums</u>
101 201 301	Asters	122 222 322	African violet
102 202 302	Calendulas	123 223 323	Begonia, flowering type
103 203 303	Cosmos	125 225 325	Cactus
104 204 304	Daisies	126 226 326	Coleus
105 205 305	Gladiolus	127 227 327	Geranium
106 206 306	Marigolds under 1.5” diameter	128 228 328	Dish garden (min 3 plants)
107 207 307	Marigolds over 1.5” diameter	129 229 329	Philodendron (vine type)
108 208 308	Petunias	131 231 331	Snake plant
109 209 309	Sunflower under 6” diameter	132 232 332	Terrarium
110 210 310	Black-eyed Susan	133 233 333	Hanging plant
111 211 311	Roses	134 234 334	Other house plant, please specify
112 212 312	Snapdragons	135 235 335	Outside container plants - 3 or more varieties
113 213 313	Zinnias- small under 1.5” diameter		
114 214 314	Zinnias- large over 1.5” diameter		<u>Corsages (fresh or silk flowers)</u>
115 215 315	Dahlia	136 236 336	Nosegay bouquet
116 216 316	Other specimen, please specify	137 237 337	Spray type
		138 238 338	Individual flower
	<u>Arrangements</u>	139 239 339	Holiday
117 217 317	Dried		
118 218 318	Line (fresh or silk)		
119 219 319	Mass (fresh or silk)		
120 220 320	Holiday (fresh or silk)		

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DEPARTMENT O CLOVER



ENTRY CLASSES FOR ALL TALBOT 4-H MEMBERS AGES 5, 6, 7 AS OF JAN. 1

RULES

1. Exhibitors must have reached their 5th birthday by January 1 of the current year and must be under 8 years old as of January 1 of the current year.
2. Clover members should enter ALL of their indoor exhibits in this department. (Note: Clovers who plan to participate in the Fashion Show must ALSO register online for the appropriate Department P Fashion Show class.)
3. **Entries are limited to a total of 5 in each clover class.** Clovers should select the very best of their projects and plan to display them. Be sure to attach the entry tags you receive from the Extension Office.
4. Participation awards will be given to clovers. Maryland state 4-H prohibits competition for this age level. Clovers do not receive premiums but may receive gifts from the Extension Office following the fair.
5. Clovers are not permitted to show livestock in 4-H shows.
6. See individual specific departments within the 4-H/FFA section for detailed descriptions of the classes.

CLASS

- 002 Vegetables/Fruits
- 003 Craft/Hobby and Art
- 004 Project Poster or Display
- 005 Baked Goods
- 006 Clothing Item
- 007 Flowers and Plants
- 008 Agricultural Products
- 009 Photography
- 010 Woodworking
- 011 Home Furnishings

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DEPARTMENT P
Fashion Show
Thursday, July 11 at 5:30 p.m.
(Youth Only)



RULES:

1. Participants should be working on a clothing/fashion project during the current year.
2. For more information about a class, contact Linda Brown or Carol Frampton.
3. Fashion show narrative sheets are due to Linda Brown or Carol Frampton by **Wednesday, July 10** or can be mailed to or dropped off at the Extension Office, 28577 Marys Ct Suite 1, Easton, MD 21601.
4. Online registration for the fashion show is due by **Friday, June 7**.
5. It is suggested that participants limit themselves to **two** outfits for modeling.

Please arrive at the Ag. Center at least 30 minutes prior to the show for practice and be dressed for the show by 15 minutes prior to the show. REMEMBER: IF YOU WANT THE CLOTHING YOU MADE TO BE JUDGED AND RECEIVE A RIBBON, YOU MUST ALSO REGISTER IT ONLINE IN THE APPROPRIATE CLOTHING DEPARTMENT CLASS! After the show, please return your outfit (if constructed) to the display area and place it on display it for the remainder of the fair. **Talbot 4-H is eligible to send 4-H members to participate in the Maryland State Fair fashion show.**

<u>Jr.</u>	<u>Int.</u>	<u>Sr.</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	
101	201	301	Active Wear	Constructed Garment
102	202	302	Creative Choice	Constructed Garment
103	203	303	Business/Professional Wear	Constructed Garment
104	204	304	Separates	Constructed Garment
105	205	305	Costumes	Constructed Garment
106	206	306	Formal Wear	Constructed Garment
107	207	307	Outer Wear	Constructed Garment
015			Clovers enter this class	Constructed Garment
108	208	308	Active Wear	Ready-to-Wear Garment
109	209	309	Creative Choice	Ready-to-Wear Garment
110	210	310	Business/Professional Wear	Ready-to-Wear Garment
111	211	311	Separates	Ready-to-Wear Garment
112	212	312	Costumes	Ready-to-Wear Garment
113	213	313	Formal Wear	Ready-to-Wear Garment
114	214	314	Outer Wear	Ready-to-Wear Garment
018			Clovers enter this class	Ready-to-Wear Garment

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Section 4: Fair Forms

- Animal Health Self-Certification Forms
 - Livestock
 - Rabbit
 - Poultry
- Fashion Show Narrative Form



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.

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 #:** _____ *Block 1*

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) *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 Influnza, Pullorum-Typhoid and Premises Registration documents and must be filled out for each individual show.

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Fashion Show Narrative Form (page 1)

Directions: Fill out a separate form for EACH outfit you plan to enter into the fashion show. Submit forms to the Extension Office or to Linda Brown or Carol Frampton no later than **Wednesday, July 10.**

Name: _____ Special Pronunciation/Nickname? _____

Age (as of Jan 1): _____ Club(s): _____

Circle one: **Clover** **Junior** **Intermediate** **Senior** **OPEN Age** ____

School you attend: _____ Grade: _____

Number of years in fashion/clothing project: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Check the category that best describes your outfit

Constructed	Ready To Wear
___ Active Wear	___ Active Wear
___ Creative Choice	___ Creative Choice
___ Business/Professional	___ Business/Professional
___ Separates	___ Separates
___ Costume	___ Costume
___ Formal Wear	___ Formal Wear
___ Outer Wear	___ Outer Wear

1. Describe your outfit – be specific about type of fabric, design features, patterns used, and reasons for selection.

2. Cost: To make (constructed) or to purchase (ready to wear)

3. Accessories chosen

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Name:

4. Where do you plan to wear your outfit?

5. Challenges: Sewing challenges you encountered or challenges with purchase or fitting:

6. Fun Facts about Me: My favorite...

4-H Projects

Hobbies

Activities

Part of the County Fair

7. Any interesting experiences while sewing or coordinating this outfit?

8. If you have a sample of the fabric used, please attach a 3" x 3" scrap.

Thanks for participating in the fashion show.

After the show, return your outfit (if constructed) to the display area and place it on display it for the remainder of the fair. There are also opportunities at the Maryland State Fair for interested fashion show participants.