

Youth Building Depts.

Overall Youth Building Superintendent:
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General Rules & Regulations:

1. All Youth Exhibitors must be members in good standing of either The GFF Youth Program, 4-H or FFA in Frederick County.
2. Age requirement for youth building: (Ages 8-18, as of Jan. 1 of current year)
 - a. Juniors (ages 8-13 by January 1 of current year)
 - b. Seniors (ages 14-18 by January 1 of current year)
3. All entries must be entered electronically through showworks by the August 31st deadline. Walk-in entries will not be accepted.
4. Each exhibitor may make one entry in each class.
5. No entry fee is charged to youth exhibitors.
6. The Fair office will not be responsible for any exhibits.
7. Superintendents reserve the right to move entries to the correct dept./class if entered incorrectly.
8. All entries in depts. 4K - 4Y must be entered in an individual youths name. Any entries registered under a club name will be moved to dept. 4Z.
9. Decisions of the department/building superintendents are final. Any continued opposition may result in disqualification of the entry. Any formal complaints can be filed with the appropriate GFF Committee. It is also The Great Frederick Fair's policy to forfeit all premiums and prize winnings if for any reason exhibitor dismissal is imposed.
10. Conference judging availability is only guaranteed for 4 entries per department. Youth exhibitors may be granted more conference judging opportunities based on judge availability.
11. All Youth Exhibitors will follow ALL GFF Rules and Guidelines, and all rules published in the Fair catalog.
12. When selecting dept. champions, division reserve champion entries following the selected champions may be pulled and considered against other division champions.
13. Bring all entries with the tags attached, and a copy of your entries to the Youth Building (Bldg. 12) on the days and times specified. (Youth exhibitors are responsible for printing and bringing their own entry tags – HOW TO GUIDE online www.thegreatfrederickfair.com/participate)
14. Upon arrival at the building, proceed to the welcome table. Youth Ambassadors will be available to help exhibitors to their respective departments. No adults are permitted in the youth building during entry intake unless given permission by building superintendent.
15. Entries in Youth Building will be judged using the danish system earning a Blue, Red, or White ribbon quality. Juniors and seniors will be judged separately. If an entry is presented not meeting the rules specified for that dept. the judging process will start at a red, not a blue.
16. No item can be exhibited a second year. Each entry must be made by exhibitor and represent work completed since the previous Fair. Exceptions: entries and collections which have been added to (example: leaf, insect collections, sewing samples.)
17. Rosettes will be awarded to both junior and senior champions for each division within each department. Additionally, an overall grand champion rosette will be

awarded for each department and a best of show will be awarded to the top junior and senior exhibit in the building.

18. Exhibits are due according to the schedule listed at the end of the rules and regulation section.
19. Exhibits will be released from 8-10 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 23 for club entries and from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 24 for all other Youth entries. Any exhibits not removed by 12 p.m. will be disposed of at the discretion of the Fair board. Any exhibits leaving early without superintendent's permission will forfeit all premium monies.

CLUB ENTRY EXHIBITS: This division is open to all in-school agricultural classes and 4-H clubs.

1. All items entered in the school agricultural class or 4-H Club project division must have been completed during a 4-H Club meeting or in-school agricultural class session.
2. Items exhibited in the club category will not be eligible for class champion ribbons or champion rosettes.
3. Items entered by FFA exhibitors individually, (although under the registered class), are not considered Club, but individual entries.
4. FFA instructors/aids and 4-H Club Leaders are to enter ALL class entries as a group. (It is hoped that the monies received by the club or chapter will be used to promote agriculture in Frederick County in an educational manner.)
5. All 4-H Clubs and in-school agriculture class individuals will receive one exhibitor wristband if they are not exhibiting in other areas of the Youth divisions at The Great Frederick Fair.
6. There will be a limit of five entries per youth exhibitor.
7. Club leaders/FFA Advisors will judge each entry prior to being dropped off at the GFF. All club entries will receive a flat premium regardless of the ribbon placing received.
8. Youth exhibitors are permitted to enter individually and under the club.

YOUTH CAKE AND BAKED GOODS SALE RULES:

Refer to the Youth Baked Goods (Dept. 4U) for all baked goods rules. Failure to comply with ALL rules listed will result in immediate disqualification. All baked good items to be sold in the auction will be selected at the superintendents discretion.

Youth Building Depts. Entry Intake Schedule by dept.

Entries dropped off outside of the designated times below, will not be accepted or judged.

The MD State Fair indoor building entries will be released to Frederick Co. youth on Labor Day, Sept. 4th. If you are participating in a youth event at The MD State Fair and/or Thurmont and Emmitsburg Community Show on Sept. 9th, you may have someone else drop off your items on Sat. Sept. 9th during intake hours. or Wed. Sept. 6th from 5-7pm.

****This option is ONLY available for youth showing at the MD State Fair or Thurmont & Emmitsburg Community Show on Saturday, Sept. 9th.**** All other exhibitors must drop off during normal intake hours. *(State fair and T&E Community show will provide a list of exhibitors)*

Conference judging is an opportunity for all youth except the Flowers dept. It is not mandatory except for Table Settings. Anyone opting to bring entries early due to State Fair or Community Show are forfeiting their opportunity for conference judging.

All Club/Chapter Entries will be released on Sat. Sept. 23 from 8-10 pm.
All youth individual entries will be released on Sun. Sept. 24 from 9am - noon.

Items left in the building after 12pm on Sun. Sept. 24th will be discarded.

Department	Entry Day
Dept. 4K - Garden & Field	Saturday, Sept. 16
Dept. 4L - Art	Saturday, Sept. 9
Dept. 4M - Craft	Saturday, Sept. 9
Dept. 4N - Environ., Agri., & Mech Sciences	Saturday, Sept. 9
Dept. 4P - Computer Projects	Saturday, Sept. 9
Dept. 4Q - Entomology	Saturday, Sept. 9
Dept. 4R - Photography	Saturday, Sept. 9
Dept. 4S - Clothing	Saturday, Sept. 9
Dept. 4SF - Fleece/Skein Competition	Saturday, Sept. 9
Dept. 4T - Decorated Textiles	Saturday, Sept. 9
Dept. 4U - Baked Goods	Saturday, Sept. 16
Dept. 4V - Food Preservation	Saturday, Sept. 9
Dept. 4W - Home Furnishings	Saturday, Sept. 9
Dept. 4X - Posters	Saturday, Sept. 9
Dept. 4Y - Flowers	Saturday, Sept. 16
Dept. 4Z - Club Entries	Sept. 6th - <i>Contact Youth Program Coordinator for instructions</i>
Dept 4ZZ - Sprouts	Saturday, Sept. 9