

DIVISION 4 – SPECIALTY ITEMS

CLASS

1. Dish Garden	<i>hang)</i>
2. Terrariums	5. Silk Door Decoration <i>(On a wicker plate, hat, fan, etc.)</i>
3. Wreaths <i>(Floral arrangement of silk or dried material on a wreath. Must be ready to hang.)</i>	6. Herbs & Herb Garden
4. Wreaths, Fresh <i>(Floral arrangement of silk or dried material on a wreath. Must be ready to</i>	7. Fairy Garden
	8. Succulent Garden
	9. Dried Door Decoration

DIVISION 5 – POTTED PLANTS

Rules & Regulations:

1. Must have been in the care of the exhibitor for at least 8 months.
2. Type of plant (common name) must be provided.

CLASS

1. African Violet – In Bloom	3. Non-Flowering Plant <i>(Name of plant must be on pot)</i>
2. Flowering Plant – In Bloom <i>(Name of plant must be on pot)</i>	4. Vine
	5. Misc.

DIVISION 6 – HORTICULTURE

Rules & Regulations:

1. Must have been in the care of the exhibitor for at least 8 months.
2. One fresh cut flower per container.
3. Type of plant (common name) must be provided. Display cases will be provided by the Youth Building upon entry of the department.

CLASS

1. Chrysanthemum	9. Gomphrena
2. Rose	10. Lisianthus
3. Marigold	11. Yarrow
4. Zinnia	12. Snapdragon
5. Gladioli	13. Misc. <i>(Not listed above. Identify specimen on a 3"x5" card)</i>
6. Dahlia	
7. Black-Eyed Susan	
8. Celosia	

NEW DIVISION 7 - HERBS

Rules & Regulations:

1. 1 or more fresh cut, grown by exhibitor.
2. At least 5 stems per entry unless otherwise noted below.

CLASS

1. Basil	5. Sage
2. Dill <i>(3 stems)</i>	6. Misc. <i>(Not listed above. Identify specimen on a 3"x5" card)</i>
3. Parsley - Curly	
4. Parsley - Italian	

Dept. 4Z – Club Entries

Superintendent: TBD

Rules and regulations:

1. This division is open to all in-school agricultural classes and 4-H clubs.
2. Entries in this department are intended for promotion and advertisement of agricultural programs and opportunities in Frederick County.
3. Entries are made by youth through their club/chapter but entered under the parent

organization (i.e. 4-H/FFA). Premiums received for entries are paid to the club/chapter and not the individual youth exhibitor. It is hoped that the monies received by the club/chapter will be used to promote agriculture in Frederick County in an educational manner.

4. All Club Entries Must be pre-entered through the online entry system. **Additional paperwork, besides ShoWorks registration, is required for club entries. Please contact the Superintendent or Programs Coordinator prior to making entries for further instructions.
5. All items entered must have been completed during a 4-H Club meeting or in-school agricultural class session.
6. All 4-H Club and in-school agriculture class individuals will receive one exhibitor wristband if they are not exhibiting in any other youth divisions at The Great Frederick Fair.
7. Entries in Division 1 (Books), 2 (Booths), 3 (Promotional) will be judged using the danish system. Judging rubrics will be provided to the leaders upon entry pick up. Additional ribbons (i.e. class/division champions) may be awarded judges and superintendents discretion. Rubrics for display judging can be found on the website at www.thegreatfrederickfair.com/participate.
8. Entries in Division 4 (Club Entries) must be judged by the leader prior to entry. Judging will be done using the danish system. Ribbons may be picked up at the fair office ahead of entry - please contact the Programs Coordinator to arrange pick up.
9. Each club/chapter may select 2 entries from Division 4 for the selection of a champion placing.
10. Entries in Dept. 4Z are not eligible for building Best in Show.
11. See each division for additional rules.

ARRIVAL AND PICK-UP TIMES

Entry Drop-off: 4-H - Wednesday 9/3, 5-7pm
FFA - Thursday 9/11, 3-8pm

Entry Pick-up:
Saturday, 9/20, 8-10pm
Sunday, 9/21, 8am-1pm

DIVISIONS

1 - 4-H/FFA Books	3 - 4-H/FFA Promotional
2 - 4-H/FFA Booths	4 - 4-H/FFA Club/Chapter Entries

DIVISION 1 – 4-H/FFA BOOKS

1st \$21 | 2nd \$16 | 3rd \$9

1. Secretary and Treasurer books must be for the current year. Scrapbooks are for the current year but may go back to the previous year's fair.
2. Secretary and Treasurer books may be displayed, but in a manner that prevents public viewing. Scrapbooks will be open for public viewing to further promote 4-H/FFA.

CLASS

1. 4-H Club Secretary Book	4. FFA Chapter Secretary Book
2. 4-H Club Treasury Book	5. FFA Chapter Scrapbook
3. 4-H Club Scrapbook	6. **New** FFA Chapter Application

DIVISION 2 – 4-H/FFA BOOTHS

1st \$21 | 2nd \$16 | 3rd \$9

Rules & Regulations:

1. See "General Rules and Regulations" for a complete list.
2. Booths in class 1 - Fair themed, shall use the current fair promotion theme. Booths in class 2 - Open class, may feature any theme promoting 4-H or FFA. Make sure when you look at the booth, you can tell what it represents with a clear message.
3. Clubs/Chapters may have 1 entry in class 1 or class 2, but not both.
4. Booths must be set up by the club/chapter and/or the leader on the designated date/time. **Exception:** Entry of booths displayed at MD State Fair should work with the Building Superintendent. Booths may be moved prior to judging.
5. Booths may be moved prior to judging. All items must be secured!
6. Booths must be disassembled and removed on the designated day/time by the club/chapter leader.
7. Upon entry, each entry in this division must be checked in with the department superintendent to validate entry requirements, eligibility for display, and for direction to assign display location.
8. For size and construction requirements please visit the website at www.thegreatfrederickfair.com/participate

CLASS

1. Booth - Fair Themed
2. Booth - Open Class

DIVISION 3 – 4-H/FFA PROMOTIONAL

1st \$21 | 2nd \$16 | 3rd \$9

Rules & Regulations:

1. See "General Rules and Regulations" for a complete list.
2. Clubs/Chapters may have 1 entry in class 1 or 2 in this division, but not both.
3. Promotional items that do not meet the entry requirements may not be eligible for display due to space restrictions.
4. Upon arrival, each entry in this division must be checked in with the department superintendent to validate entry requirements, eligibility for display, and for direction to assign club location.
5. Promotional Banner Rules and Regulations: please visit the website at www.thegreatfrederickfair.com/participate for a complete list of requirements.
6. Tri-folds must promote the chapter/club.
7. For class 3 (4-H Tri-folds) dimensions are 28"x40". Larger tri-folds are not guaranteed display space.
8. For class 4 (FFA Tri-folds) the standard FFA tri-fold may be used and should be displayed with Division 4 (Club entries). Clubs entering a tri-fold, but not entering Division 4, should contact the superintendent as space is limited.

CLASS

1. Banner - Fair Themed
2. Banner - Open Class
3. Tri-Fold Promotional - 4-H
4. Tri-Fold Promotional - FFA

DIVISION 4 – 4-H/FFA CLUB ENTRIES

1. Entries shall be made using the leader's information and by the building deadline.
2. There will be a limit of five entries per club/chapter member. Club display categories listed below are assigned by the number of entries exhibited, not the number of club/chapter members.
3. Leaders will judge each entry prior to being dropped off at the Youth Building.
4. All club entries will receive a flat premium regardless of ribbon placing.
5. Entries must conform to the Youth Building Department and meet all rules and regulations of that associated department. Entries from 4U1 (cakes/pies) and 4U2 (baked goods) are not allowed. Exception: 4U2 Division 6 (animal treats).
6. Youth exhibitors entering as an individual may not submit the same entry as both an individual and club entry.
7. All club/chapter posters must be hung on the poster boards provided at drop off by the club/chapter leaders. Binder clips will be provided by the youth building.
8. Entries will be displayed on metal risers and/or standing metal grid panels/racks. Entries will be reviewed after submission on August 31st and display areas will be assigned.
9. Clubs/chapters are responsible for display of all subject items in these areas. Clips for affixing must be displayed in a manner that removes the chance of entries falling or inducing safety concerns.
10. Clubs/chapters are invited to decorate their areas to further promote their program. Decorations may not extend more than 1 foot beyond the metal risers and if within metal panels/racks, must not extend beyond middle divider.

CLASS	Flat Premium	Display category
1. 4-H Club (0 - 15 entries)	\$40	Small
2. 4-H Club (16 - 30 entries)	\$80	Small
3. 4-H Club (31 - 45 entries)	\$120	Small
4. 4-H Club (46 - 60 entries)	\$160	Medium
5. 4-H Club (61 - 75 entries)	\$200	Medium
6. 4-H Club (76 - 90 entries)	\$240	Medium
7. 4-H Club (91 - 105 entries)	\$280	Medium
8. 4-H Club (106 - 120 entries)	\$320	Large
9. 4-H Club (121 - 150 entries)	\$360	Large
10. 4-H Club (150 or more entries)	\$400	Large

CLASS	Flat Premium	Display category
11. FFA Chapter (0 - 100 entries)	\$200	Small
12. FFA Chapter (101 - 200 entries)	\$400	Small
13. FFA Chapter (201 - 300 entries)	\$650	Small
14. FFA Chapter (301 - 400 entries)	\$900	Medium
15. FFA Chapter (401 - 500 entries)	\$1,200	Medium
16. FFA Chapter (501 - 600 entries)	\$1,500	Large
17. FFA Chapter (601 - 700 entries)	\$1,750	Large
18. FFA Chapter (701 or more entries)	\$2,000	Large

Special Placings for Club Displays

Rules and Regulations:

1. One champion display will be selected for each display category.
2. Rubrics for display judging can be found on the website at www.thegreatfrederickfair.com/participate

4-H Club Displays:

Small Display - \$75 premium
Medium Display - \$150 premium
Large Display - \$300 premium

FFA Chapter Displays:

Small Display - \$200 premium
Medium Display - \$300 premium
Large Display - \$400 premium

Dept. 4ZZ – Sprouts

Rules & Regulations:

1. See “General Rules and Regulations” for a complete list.
2. Must be a Clover Bud in good standing of a Frederick Co. 4-H Club or a member of Sabillasville Elementary Youth Association.
3. Entries will receive \$2 premium per entry with a maximum of 5 entries allowed.
4. Conference Judging is available and encouraged. Conference judging will focus on building public speaking skills, allowing exhibitors to speak with the judge about their entries. Judges will provide feedback to the exhibitor, but the entry is not judged with the danish system. All will receive a participation ribbon.
5. Entries will not be entered as a club and should be entered by the individual (or parent).
6. Entries should align with the building departments and their specific rules and regulations. Entries from dept. 4K (Farm & Garden), 4U (Cakes, Pies and Baked Goods) not accepted.
7. Entries from 4Y (Flowers) must be artificial - no fresh/live entries accepted.

CLASS

1. Sprout Entry