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Since 1822, The Great Frederick Fair has focused on its mission statement existing to promote agriculture and educate our youth about the industry of agriculture — while preserving the traditions, talents, and community spirit that make Frederick County great.

The Great Frederick Fair is a 501(c)(5) agricultural nonprofit organization that leases the Frederick Fairgrounds 60-acre property, owned by 250 shareholders known as the Frederick County Agricultural Society. The Fairgrounds serve the community year-round through education, agriculture, entertainment, tourism, and nonprofit events.

The Fair is able to carry out our mission statement thanks to the support and generosity of countless sponsors and partners from our local community.

- Community Impact Highlights -

- Welcomes more than 215,000 guests annually
- Hosts more than 300 event days year-round (host or attend your next event, gffair.com/cal)
- Supports agriculture, youth education, and community traditions
- Provides affordable family entertainment and educational experiences
- Generates significant economic impact for Frederick City & County

- Youth & Agricultural Education -

- More than 5,000 students participate in agricultural education field trips annually in partnership with Frederick County Public Schools
- Over 500 youth exhibitors participate through 4-H, FFA, and youth programs
 - \$1M+ annual Youth Livestock Sale Impact - 100% of the money goes to the kids
 - Thousands of scholarships awarded annually
- Thousands of competitive exhibits entered each year showcasing livestock, baking, crafts, horticulture, home arts, and agriculture
 - Over \$150,000 in premium monies paid to local exhibitors
- Preserves and promotes agricultural heritage for future generations



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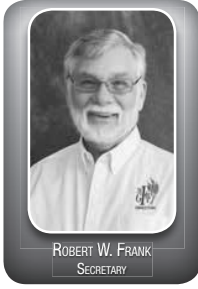
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FAIRGROUNDS ADMISSION & PARKING

GATE ADMISSION {Save Time - Skip the Line • Save Money - Buy Online}

Friday, Sept. 18, 2026 4 p.m. -10 p.m.

Adults (11 years & over)-----	\$15 at Gate \$10 Advanced Online	PARKING NOT INCLUDED – MUST PAY for parking at all fair operated parking lots
Children (10 years & under)-----	FREE	

**Saturday, Sept. 19-
Saturday, Sept. 26, 2026 9 a.m. -10 p.m.**

Adults (11 years & over)-----	\$15 at Gate \$10 Advanced Online	PARKING NOT INCLUDED – MUST PAY for parking at all fair operated parking lots
Children (10 years & under)-----	FREE	

PARKING

The driver & each occupant of the vehicle must obtain admission passes before entering the grounds.

**Friday, Sept. 18-
Saturday, Sept. 26, 2026 9 a.m. -10 p.m.**

INSIDE FAIRGROUNDS (Enter Gate 3) -----	\$15 PER Vehicle
Lots A, B, C & D -----	\$10 PER Vehicle (no passes accepted in Lot A)

HANDICAPPED PARKING is available at all fair operated parking lots. Parking is on a first come, first serve basis, provided your vehicle displays proper documentation of parking placards, stickers or license plates entitling vehicle occupants to handicap parking. ALL parking is \$15 per vehicles if parking on fairgrounds property and \$10 per vehicles if parking in Lots A, B, C or D including Handicapped Parking at all fair operated parking lots.

Parking is available at East All Saints St. and Carroll Creek garages (city ran) downtown if you don't mind a stroll along the creek.

For a list of rules, regulations and policies related to The Great Frederick Fair Admission, visit www.affair.com/policies



DAY OF – AT THE GATE PROMOTIONS

SPECIAL GATE PROMOTIONS • SAVE ON THE GATE

Monday–Tuesday–Wednesday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. SENIOR CITIZEN DAYS (Ages 65 & over)	FREE Monday - Wednesday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	PARKING NOT INCLUDED – MUST PAY for parking at all fair operated parking lots
Wednesday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. MILITARY APPRECIATION DAY Patriot Federal Credit Union	FREE to Active-duty military in uniform OR with valid military ID from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.	
2 nd Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. FAIR (KIDS) FRIDAY (Ages 18 & under)	FREE to all Youth, ages 18 & under from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.	
Monday–Tuesday–Wednesday–Thursday, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. LUNCH BUNCH – Enjoy lunch at the Fair Woodsboro Bank	FREE Admission, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Mon. – Thurs. & Reduced Parking fee ON SITE \$5 <i>(If driving, use Gate 3 & pay a \$5 reduced parking fee and get a VIP LUNCH BUNCH parking spot! Must be out of designated parking lot by 3 p.m.)</i>	
Monday, 9 a.m. – 10 p.m. CAN FOOD DRIVE Benefits the Frederick Rescue Mission	Bring 1 canned item donation and receive \$5 admission. Limited to 1 discount per person.	

ADVANCED SAVINGS

ADVANCED SALE SAVINGS FOR THE GATE

www.thegreatfrederickfair.com/tickets

SINGLE GATE ADMISSION	\$10 \$80 “Blue Ribbon Bundle” (10 single day admission tickets)	PARKING NOT INCLUDED – MUST PAY for parking at all fair operated parking lots
CARNIVAL WRISTBAND (JACK PASS) <i>Sale ends Friday, 9/18 at 5 p.m.</i>	\$35 – Jack Pass – 1 Gate Admission & 1 Unlimited Ride Wristband, Valid any 1 Day (Even Kids Day)	

Be An Exhibitor

- Advanced “Opportunity” (not an online purchase): Be an Exhibitor – www.gffair.com/participate

Frederick County Residents: Enter an item in the Farm & Garden OR Household Building: Pay an entry fee and receive an admission pass!	\$12 for 3 entries (\$4 per entry or you can pay the difference if you don’t have 3 entries) Receive a Season Strip Pass (1 single admit each day of the 9 day Fair - parking NOT included)
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2026 Entertainment

on the **VISIT Frederick** Stage
CITY & COUNTY

As of 5/30/26

9/18	Daughtry with TBA	<i>Sponsored by: Team Reeder of Long & Foster Real Estate, Inc. & The Great Frederick Fair Part of Michelob Ultra Concert Series</i>
9/19	Pop 2000's	<i>Sponsored by: Team Reeder of Long & Foster Real Estate, Inc. & The Great Frederick Fair Part of Michelob Ultra Concert Series</i>
9/20	Neal McCoy with Mark Wills	<i>Sponsored by: Aschenbach Auto Group Part of Michelob Ultra Concert Series</i>
9/21	Tractor Pull	<i>Sponsored by: Krietz Auto & Krietz Customs Part of the Brandenburg Electric & Joseph F. Devilbiss Construction, Inc. Motorsports Series</i>
9/22	Demo Derby Cars	<i>Sponsored by: Mark's Equipment Service, Inc. and Trick Trucks & Cars Part of the Brandenburg Electric & Joseph F. Devilbiss Construction, Inc. Motorsports Series</i>
9/23	Demo Derby Trucks/Vans	<i>Sponsored by: Mark's Equipment Service, Inc. and Trick Trucks & Cars Part of the Brandenburg Electric & Joseph F. Devilbiss Construction, Inc. Motorsports Series</i>
9/24	Danny Gokey	<i>Sponsored by: The Mercer Family Community Partners: Putman Plumbing, C12 Maryland, Cousins Ace Hardware</i>
9/25	Let's Sing Taylor!	<i>Sponsored by: The Great Frederick Fair Part of Michelob Ultra Concert Series</i>
9/26	Warren Zeiders with TBA	<i>Sponsored by: DARCARS Toyota of Frederick Part of Michelob Ultra Concert Series</i>

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Special Ride Promotions & Carnival Hours

Fri. 9/18	\$37 Wristbands*	5 p.m. - Close
Sat. 9/19	\$37 Wristbands*	10 a.m. - Close
Sun. 9/20	\$37 Wristbands*	Noon - Close Sensory Hours : 12(noon) - 2 p.m.
Mon. 9/21	\$37 Wristbands*	12 p.m. - Close
Tues. 9/22	CARLOAD SPECIAL**	2 p.m. - Close
<i>\$60 Carload Special. Parking in Lot D Required (Off Monocacy Blvd.) Regular prices apply IF not participating in Carload Special</i>		
Wed. 9/23	Kiddie Rides	12:30 p.m. – 2 p.m.
	\$37 Wristbands*	2 p.m. - Close
Thurs. 9/24	Kiddie Rides	12:30 p.m. – 2 p.m.
	\$37 Wristbands*	2 p.m. - Close
Fri. 9/25	KID'S DAY***	10 a.m. – Close
<i>All rides reduced by one (1) ticket – 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Carnival open until 10 p.m. – regular prices after 5 p.m.)</i>		

Sat. 9/26 \$37 Wristbands* 10 a.m. - Close

**Wristbands purchased AT the Fair do NOT include admission or parking. Wristbands will not be sold 2 hours before the end of the promotion.*

***\$60 Carload Special details: participants MUST park in Lot D, off Monocacy Blvd. There is a FREE shuttle to Gate 4a. Buses are NOT included in this promotion*

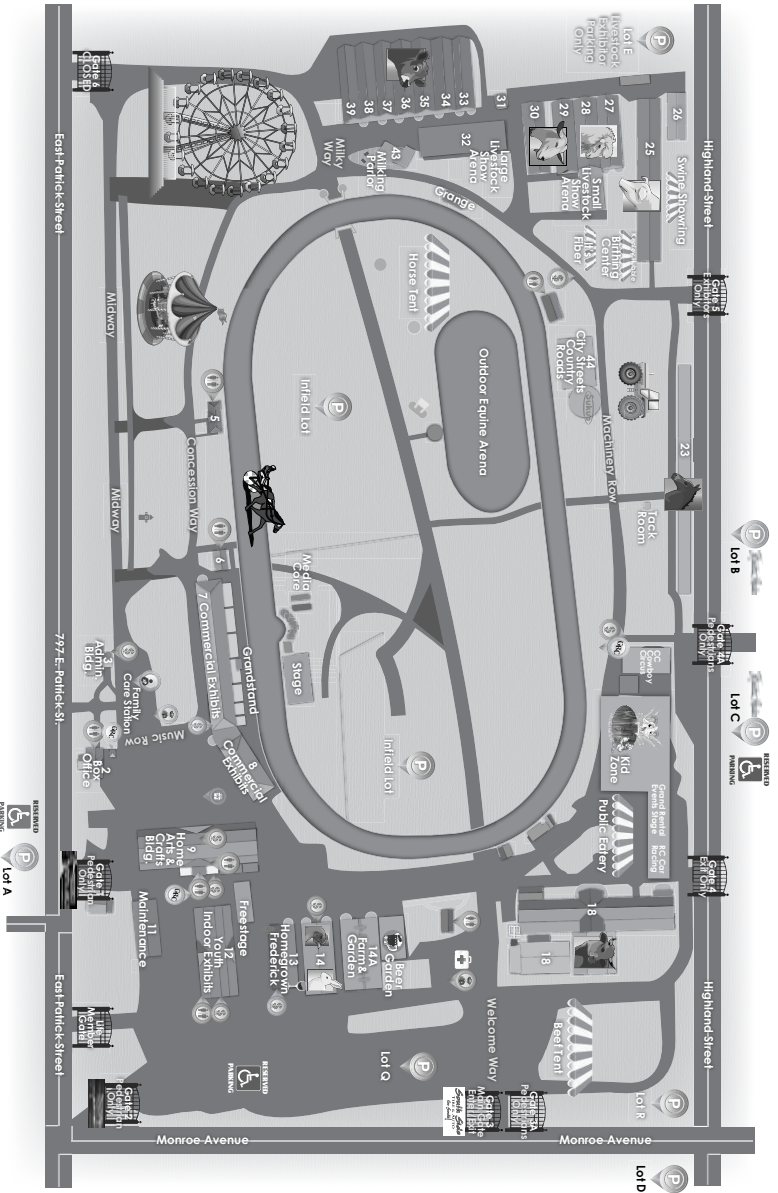
****All rides are reduced by 1 ticket between 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. on the 2nd Friday ONLY*

ALL SALES ARE FINAL. NO Refunds OR Exchanges!

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- 1 Restrooms
- 2 Box Office Restrooms
- 3 Restrooms
- 4 Restrooms
- 5 Commercial Exhibits
- 6 Commercial Exhibits
- 7 Commercial Exhibits
- 8 Commercial Exhibits
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2026 Schedule of Events (as of catalog print date May 15, 2026)

Mid-Late June: ONLINE ENTRY REGISTRATION OPENS

gffair.com/participate - catalog department listings,
online entry registration links, etc.

Youth and Open Livestock MUST pre-register by August 15 at 11:59 p.m.

Youth Building pre-registration required | Home Arts & Crafts pre-registration is optional | Farm & Garden pre-registration is NOT available except for Home Brew, Wine, Cider and Meads. Entries will be received on specified dates/times - Online Building entries (non livestock) until August 15 at 11:59 p.m.

*Arrival/Release of Animals - Refer to the Arrival/Release Schedule

Saturday, Sept. 12

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Youth Building Entries Received - Bldg. 12
10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Beer, Wine, Mead & Cider Entries Received - Bldg. 14A
10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Household Building Entries Received - All entries EXCEPT Baked Goods

Sunday, Sept. 13

12 p.m. - 4 p.m. Standardbred Horse Show - Elm Street Dev., Ryan Homes & NV Homes Equine Arena - Infield - Pleasants' Horse Park~ Winbak Farm ~

Tuesday, Sept. 15

2 - 8 p.m. Farm & Garden Building Entries Received - Bldg. 14A
6 p.m. Fair Kick Off: Youth Royal Ambassador Contest & Youth Pass Pick Up - Visit Frederick Grandstand Stage

Wednesday, Sept. 16

2 - 8 p.m. Farm & Garden Building Entries Received - Bldg. 14A
Household Building Entries Received - The Null Bldg. (9)
Baked Goods ONLY

Friday, Sept. 18

Parking fees begin at 9 a.m. / Admission at 4 p.m.
4 p.m. Kid Zone
5 p.m. Household and Farm & Garden Bldgs Open to Public
5 p.m. - Close Carnival Midway Opens - Wristbands \$37 (\$) *5 p.m. - Advanced Carnival Jack Pass Online Sales END*
5 p.m. - 10 p.m. Homegrown Wineries, Breweries and Distilleries Showcase - Bldg. 13 - Fred. Co. Office of Agriculture

- Beer Garden - Under the MICHELOB ULTRA sign, next to Farm & Garden - Michelob Ultra, Wantz Distributors
- 6 p.m. Horse Barrel Racing Expo - Outdoor Horse Arena - Infield - Pleasants' Horse Park
- 7 p.m. 2026 Agricultural Awards Ceremony: Farm Family, Agri-Business, Ag-Advocate, Young Farmer, Top Ag Professionals; Landscapers Contest Winners Announced - Presented By: Ruppert Landscaping; 4-H Character Counts - Bldg. 32 - South Mt. Creamery Large Arena
- 6:30 p.m. **Daughtry** - Presented by Team Reeder of Long & Foster Real Estate, Inc. and The Great Frederick Fair - Grandstand (\$)
~ As part of the Michelob Ultra Concert Series ~

Saturday, Sept. 19

- 9 a.m. - 12 noon Youth Entries Received - Bldg. 12
- 9 a.m. Household Building Opens to Public - The Null Bldg. (9)
Farm & Garden Building Opens to Public - Bldg. 14A - Grange Day
Open Class Boer Goat Show #1 - Bldg. 28 - Farmer's Cooperative Small Livestock Arena
Youth Horse & Pony Show - English - Outdoor Horse Arena - Pleasants' Horse Park
- 10 a.m. Horse Showcase/Expo - Infield - Pleasants' Horse Park
*Carnival Midway Opens - 10 a.m. - Close. Wristbands \$37 (\$)
Wristbands not sold after 8 p.m. Regular Ticket Prices after 8 p.m.
- 11 a.m. Mullet Contest - Grandstand- Sponsored by All About Men Barbershop
- 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. Kid Zone
- 12 Noon - 10 p.m. Homegrown Wineries, Breweries and Distilleries Showcase - Bldg. 13 - Fred. Co. Office of Agriculture
Beer Garden - Under the MICHELOB ULTRA sign, next to Farm & Garden - Michelob Ultra, Wantz Distributors
- Noon Taste of "Home Grown Frederick" - City Streets Country Roads Kitchen - Bldg. 44
- 1 p.m. Homemade Hit & Miss Engine Ice Cream Demo - City Streets Country Roads - Bldg. 44
Open Class Boer Goat Show #2 - Bldg. 28 - Farmer's Cooperative Small Livestock Arena

- 3 p.m. Kid's Pedal Tractor Pull - City Streets Country Roads - Bldg. 44 (Registration begins at 2:30) Sponsored by Helena
- 3 p.m. All Other Buildings Open to Public
Open Class Boer Goat Show #3 - Bldg. 28 - Farmer's Cooperative Small Livestock Arena
- 3 - 5 p.m. "Egg-citing" Activities: Crafts, Demos and More - Bldg 14
- 5 p.m. Homemade Hit & Miss Engine Ice Cream Demo - City Streets Country Roads - Bldg. 44
Taste of "Home Grown Frederick" - City Streets Country Roads Kitchen - Bldg. 44
Horse Pull - Elm Street Dev., Ryan Homes & NV Homes Equine Arena - Infield - Pleasants' Horse Park
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Pretty Cow Contest - Bldg. 32 - South Mt. Creamery Large Arena
- 7:30 p.m. **POP 2000's** (Chris Kirkpatrick from N*SYNC, LFO, OTOWN, Ryan Cabrera) - Grandstand (\$) Presented by Team Reeder of Long & Foster Real Estate, Inc. and The Great Frederick Fair ~ Part of the Michelob Ultra Concert Series ~

Sunday, Sept. 20

- 8 a.m. Youth Dairy Cattle Showmanship - Ayrshire, Guernsey, Jersey, Shorthorn - Bldg. 32 -South Mt. Creamery Large Arena
- 8:30 a.m. Draft Horse & Mule Show - Elm Street Dev., Ryan Homes & NV Homes Equine Arena - Infield - Pleasants' Horse Park
- 9 a.m. All Buildings Open to Public
Farm & Garden Building - Farm Bureau Women's Leadership Day
Dairy Cattle Heifer Show - Ayrshire, Guernsey, Jersey, Shorthorns - Bldg. 32 -South Mt. Creamery Large Arena
- 9:30 a.m. Youth Rabbit Show (Showmanship, Breeding & Market) - Bldg. 14
- 10 a.m. Horse Showcase/Expo - Infield - Pleasants' Horse Park
Youth Market Goat Breed Show - Bldg. 28 - Farmer's Cooperative Small Livestock Arena
- 10:30 a.m. Faith at the Fair - A Contemporary Workshop Experience with North Valley Church - Funky Joe's Bandwagon Stage in the Resthaven Rest Area
- 11 a.m.- 9 p.m. Kid Zone

Noon - 10 p.m.	Carnival Midway Opens - (\$) ~12(noon) - 2 p.m. Sensory Hours~ Homegrown Wineries, Breweries and Distilleries Showcase - Bldg. 13 - Fred. Co. Office of Agriculture Beer Garden - Under the MICHELOB ULTRA sign, next to Farm & Garden - Michelob Ultra, Wantz Distributors
Noon	Taste of "Home Grown Frederick" - City Streets Country Roads Kitchen - Bldg. 44
Noon - 2 p.m.	Dr. Sobota's Fluff & Stuff ER - Pleasants' Horse Park
12:30 p.m.	Dairy Cattle Show - Ayrshire, Guernsey, Jersey, Shorthorns - Bldg. 32 -South Mt. Creamery Large Arena
1 p.m.	Sunblock Bracelet Craft - City Streets Country Roads - Bldg. 44 Horseshoeing Demonstration - Horse Barns, Bldg. 23 Youth/Open Swine Breed Show - Bldg. 25 - Middletown Valley Bank Arena
2 p.m.	Youth Sheep Fitting & Showing - Bldg. 28 - Farmer's Cooperative Small Livestock Arena Youth Poultry Showmanship - Bldg. 14 The Mercer Family Vintage Art Auction - Bldg. 18 - South Side Tire & Auto Beef Show Arena
3 - 5 p.m.	"Egg-citing" Activities: Crafts, Demos and More - Bldg 14
4 p.m.	Youth Cake & Baked Goods Auction - Bldg. 18 - South Side Tire & Auto Beef Show Arena
5 p.m.	Taste of "Home Grown Frederick" - City Streets Country Roads Kitchen - Bldg. 44 Equine Massage Demo 101 – Winners Edge Equine ST – Infield – Pleasants' Horse Park
5:30 p.m.	Open/PeeWee Dairy Cattle Showmanship - Bldg. 32
6:30 p.m.	Neal McCoy with Mark Wills - Presented by Aschenbach Auto Group - Grandstand (\$) ~Part of the Michelob Ultra Concert Series ~

Monday, Sept. 21

9 a.m.	All Buildings Open to Public Youth Turkey Judging - Bldg. 14 Youth Beef Market Show - Bldg. 18 - South Side Tire & Auto Beef Show Arena
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9 a.m.	Youth Dog Show - Bldg. 32 - South Mt. Creamery Large Arena
9 a.m. - 6 p.m.	Household Building Demonstrations - The Null Bldg. (9) Farm & Garden Building Demonstrations - Bldg. 14A
10 a.m.	Horse Dentist Demo - Infield - Pleasants' Horse Park
11 a.m.	Youth Sheep Breed Show - Bldg. 28 - Farmer's Cooperative Small Livestock Arena
11 a.m.- 9 p.m.	Kid Zone
12 p.m. - Close	Carnival Midway Open - Wristbands \$37 (\$) WB's not sold after 8 p.m. Regular Ticket Prices after 8 p.m.
1 p.m.	Youth Dog & Catoctin Kennel Club Agility Demonstration - Bldg. 32 - South Mt. Creamery Large Arena
2 - 10 p.m.	Homegrown Wineries, Breweries and Distilleries Showcase - Bldg. 13 - Fred. Co. Office of Agriculture Beer Garden - Under the MICHELOB ULTRA sign, next to Farm & Garden - Michelob Ultra, Wantz Distributors
3 - 5 p.m.	"Egg-citing" Activities: Crafts, Demos and More - Bldg 14
4 p.m.	Youth Meat Goat Show (Market & Showmanship) - Bldg. 28 - Farmer's Cooperative Small Livestock Arena
5:30 p.m.	Colt Starter 101 – Jeff Michaels, Split Creek Equine Solutions – Infield – Pleasants' Horse Park
6 p.m.	Lucas Oil East Coast National Tractor/Truck Pull Night - Presented By: Krietz Auto & Krietz Customs - Grandstand (\$) ~ Part of the Joseph F. Devilbiss Construction & Brandenburg Electric Motorsport Series ~ (Modified, Super Stock, 2WD Trucks, Semis, 7700 lb. Super Stock Interstate)

Tuesday, Sept. 22 - Governor's Day

9 a.m.	All Buildings Open to Public Youth and Open Poultry Judging - Bldg. 14 Open Class Sheep Breed Show (Wool Breeds) - Bldg. 28 - Farmer's Cooperative Small Livestock Arena Open Class Beef Cattle Show (All Breeds) - Bldg. 18 - South Side Tire & Auto Show Arena
9 a.m. - 6 p.m.	Household Building Demonstrations - The Null Bldg. (9) Farm & Garden Building Demonstrations - Bldg. 14A
10 a.m.	Horse Dentist Demo - Infield - Pleasants' Horse Park
11 a.m.	Jousting Exhibition - Grandstand
11 a.m.- 9 p.m.	Kid Zone

- 12:30 p.m. Youth Swine Market Show - Bldg., 25 - Middletown Valley Bank Arena
- 2 - 4 p.m. Youth Poultry & Turkey Skill-A-Thon - Back of Bldg. 12 Youth Building
- 2 - 10 p.m. Homegrown Wineries, Breweries and Distilleries Showcase - Bldg. 13 - Fred. Co. Office of Agriculture
- 2 - 10 p.m. Beer Garden - Under the MICHELOB ULTRA sign, next to Farm & Garden - Michelob Ultra, Wantz Distributors
- 2 p.m. - Close Carnival Midway Opens - \$60 Carload Special - Presented By: WAFY Key 103.1 - Parking in Lot D Required (Off Monocacy Blvd.)
- 3 - 5 p.m. "Egg-citing" Activities: Crafts, Demos and More - Bldg 14
- 3 p.m. Youth Horse & Pony Show - Western (Pleasure & Performance) - Infield - Pleasants' Horse Park
- 4 p.m. Youth Beef Fit-Out Contest - Bldg. 18 - South Side Tire & Auto Show Arena - Sponsored by Digging & Rigging
- 5 p.m. Youth Sheep Market Show - Bldg. 28 - Farmer's Cooperative Small Livestock Arena
- 5:30 p.m. Colt Starter 102 – Jeff Michaels, Split Creek Equine Solutions – Infield – Pleasants' Horse Park
- 6 p.m. Youth Goat Team Fit-Out Competition - Bldg. 32 - South Mt. Creamery Large Arena
- 7 p.m. **Demolition Derby, Cars-** Presented By: Mark's Equipment Service and Trick Trucks & Cars- Grandstand (\$) ~ Part of the Joseph F. Devilbiss Construction & Brandenburg Electric Motorsport Series ~

Wednesday, Sept. 23 - Agriculture Day

- 9 a.m. All Buildings Open to Public
- Open Class Sheep Breed Show - Bldg. 28 (Meat Breeds) - Small Livestock Arena
- Youth Beef Showmanship - Bldg. 18 - South Side Tire & Auto Beef Show Arena
- Youth Dairy Goat Show - Bldg. 32 - South Mt. Creamery Large Arena
- 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Household Building Demonstrations - The Null Bldg. (9) Farm & Garden Building Demonstrations - Bldg. 14A
- 10 a.m. Horse X-Ray Demo - Dr. Justin Sobota, South Mt. Equine - Infield - Pleasants' Horse Park
- 11 a.m.- 9 p.m. Kid Zone
- Noon Celebrity Harness Racing - Grandstand

12:30 - 2 p.m.	Kiddie Carnival Rides Open (\$)
2 - 10 p.m.	Homegrown Wineries, Breweries and Distilleries Showcase - Bldg. 13 - Fred. Co. Office of Agriculture
2 - 10 p.m.	Beer Garden - Under the MICHELOB ULTRA sign, next to Farm & Garden - Michelob Ultra, Wantz Distributors
2 p.m. - Close	*Carnival Midway Open - Wristbands \$37 (\$) WB's not sold after 8 p.m. Regular Ticket Prices after 8 p.m.
3 - 5 p.m.	"Egg-citing" Activities: Crafts, Demos and More - Bldg 14
3 p.m.	Youth Beef Breed Show - Bldg. 18 - South Side Tire & Auto Beef Show Arena
5 p.m.	Youth Poultry & Rabbit Dress Up Contest - Bldg. 14, followed by Poultry & Turkey Awards Youth Swine Showmanship - Bldg. 25 - Middletown Valley Bank Arena Equine Massage Demo 102- Winners Edge Equine ST - Infield - Pleasants' Horse Park
6 p.m.	Frederick County FFA Greenhand & Character Counts Ceremony - Bldg. 32 - South Mt. Creamery Large Arena Youth Decorated Lamb and Lead Contest - Bldg. 28 - Farmer's Cooperative Small Livestock Arena
7 p.m.	Demolition Derby, Trucks & Vans - Presented By: Mark's Equipment Service and Trick Trucks & Cars - Grandstand (\$) ~ Part of the Joseph F. Devilbiss Construction & Brandenburg Electric Motorsport Series ~

Thursday, Sept. 24 - Old Fashion Day

8 a.m.	Youth Dairy Cattle Showmanship - Brown Swiss, Holstein - Bldg. 32 -South Mt. Creamery Large Arena
8:30 a.m.	Youth Horse & Pony Show - Western (Speed & Trail) - Infield - Pleasants' Horse Park
Approx. 9 a.m.	Dairy Cattle Heifer Show - Brown Swiss, Holstein - Bldg. 32 - South Mt. Creamery Large Arena All Buildings Open to Public
9 a.m. - 6 p.m.	Household Building Demonstrations - The Null Bldg. (9) Farm & Garden Building Demonstrations - Bldg. 14A
10 a.m.	Horse Dentist Demo - Infield - Pleasants' Horse Park
11 a.m.- 9 p.m.	Kid Zone
Noon	Harness Racing - Grandstand
12:30 p.m. - 2 p.m.	Kiddie Carnival Rides Open (\$)

12:30 p.m.	Dairy Cattle Show - Brown Swiss, Holstein - Bldg. 32 - South Mt. Creamery Large Arena
Approx. 1:30 p.m.	Old Fashion Day, Parade of Antique Cars - Grandstand Approx. 1:30 p.m. Immediately following the races
2 p.m.	Youth Rabbit Skill-A-Thon Contest - Bldg. 12 Youth Building
2 - 10 p.m.	Homegrown Wineries, Breweries and Distilleries Showcase - Bldg. 13 - Fred. Co. Office of Agriculture Beer Garden - Under the MICHELOB ULTRA sign, next to Farm & Garden - Michelob Ultra, Wantz Distributors
2 p.m. - Close	*Carnival Midway Open - Wristbands \$37 (\$) WB's not sold after 8 p.m. Regular Ticket Prices after 8 p.m.
3 - 5 p.m.	"Egg-citing" Activities: Crafts, Demos and More - Bldg 14
5 p.m.	Parade of Goat Breeds - Bldg. 32 - South Mt. Creamery Large Arena
5 - 6 p.m.	Parade of Horse Breeds - Horse Showcase/Expo - Infield - Pleasants' Horse Park
5 - 7 p.m.	Little Loopers Dummy Roping - Infield - Pleasants' Horse Park (5 - 6 p.m. warm up)
6 p.m.	Youth Pretty Pig Contest - Bldg. 25 - sponsored by GT Travel Agency by Dream Vacations
6:30 p.m.	Youth Pretty Goat Contest - Bldg. 32 - South Mt. Creamery Large Arena
6:30 p.m.	Danny Gokey - Presented by The Mercer Family - <i>Community partners: Putman Plumbing, C12 MD, Cousins Ace Hardware</i> - Grandstand (\$)
7 p.m.	Spinning Contest (Youth & Adult) - Bldg. 28 - Farmer's Cooperative Small Livestock Arena
7:30 - 9:30 p.m.	Youth Exhibitor Dance (Private) - Bldg. 18 - South Side Tire & Auto Show Arena

Friday, Sept. 25 - Fair Day Friday/Kids Day

8 a.m.	Youth Alpaca Show - Bldg. 32 - South Mt. Creamery Large Arena
9 a.m.	All Buildings Open to Public Northeast Texas Longhorn Regional Show - Bldg. 18 - South Side Tire & Auto Show Arena - Legion Homes
10 a.m.	Horse Showcase/Expo - Infield - Pleasants' Horse Park
10 a.m.- Close	Carnival Midway Opens - 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. All rides reduced by 1 ticket (\$) Regular Ticket Prices after 5 p.m.

10 a.m. - 8 p.m.	Household Building Demonstrations - The Null Bldg. (9) Farm & Garden Building Demonstrations - Bldg. 14A
11 a.m.- 9 p.m.	Kid Zone
Noon	Harness Racing - Grandstand
Noon - 10 p.m.	Homegrown Wineries, Breweries and Distilleries Showcase - Bldg. 13 - Fred. Co. Office of Agriculture
Noon - 10 p.m.	Beer Garden - Under the MICHELOB ULTRA sign, next to Farm & Garden - Michelob Ultra, Wantz Distributors
1 p.m.	Youth Champion Showcase & Overall Market Livestock Showmanship - Bldg. 28 - Farmer's Cooperative Small Livestock Arena
1 - 4 p.m.	Stem Showcase - Kid Zone - Presented by Amazon
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	Parade of Horse Breeds - Grandstand (Following Harness Racing)
2 p.m.	Ice Cream in a Bag Demonstration - City Streets Country Roads - Bldg. 44
2:30 p.m.	Model Horse Show - Horse Expo Tent - Infield - Pleasants' Horse Park
3 - 5 p.m.	"Egg-citing" Activities: Crafts, Demos and More - Bldg 14
5 - 6 p.m.	Parade of Horse Breeds - Horse Showcase/Expo - Infield - Pleasants' Horse Park
6 p.m.	Taste of "Home Grown Frederick" - City Streets Country Roads Kitchen - Bldg. 44
6 p.m.	Let's Sing Taylor - Grandstand (\$) Presented by The Great Frederick Fair ~ Part of the Michelob Ultra Concert Series ~
7 p.m.	Supreme LegenDAIRY Showcase - Bldg. 32 - South Mt. Creamery Large Arena

Saturday, Sept. 26

9 a.m.	All Buildings Open to Public Horse Showcase/Expo - Infield - Pleasants' Horse Park GFF Youth Livestock Sale - Starting with Turkeys & Rabbits, followed by Beef, Sheep, Swine, and Goats - Bldg. 18 - South Side Tire & Auto Show Arena Open Class Dairy Goat Show - Combined Doe - Bldg. 28 - Farmer's Cooperative Small Livestock Arena
10 a.m.	Youth Alpaca Costume Contest - Bldg. 32 - South Mt. Creamery Large Arena

10 a.m. - Close.	*Carnival Midway Opens - Wristbands \$37 (\$) Wristbands not sold after 8 p.m. Regular Ticket Prices after 8 p.m.
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Farm & Garden Building Demonstrations - Bldg. 14A - Frederick Co. Beekeeping Association Day
10:30 a.m.	Youth Obstacle Course Challenge: Goats vs. Alpacas - Bldg. 32 - South Mt. Creamery Large Arena
11 a.m.- 9 p.m.	Kid Zone
Noon	Harness Racing - Grandstand Taste of "Home Grown Frederick" - City Streets Country Roads Kitchen - Bldg. 44
Noon - 10 p.m.	Homegrown Wineries, Breweries and Distilleries Showcase - Bldg. 13 - Fred. Co. Office of Agriculture Beer Garden - Under the MICHELOB ULTRA sign, next to Farm & Garden - Michelob Ultra, Wantz Distributors
1 p.m.	Open Class Dairy Goat Show - Jr. Doe - Bldg. 28 - Farmer's Cooperative Small Livestock Arena
1:30 p.m.	Parade of Horse Breeds and Horses & Hounds - Grandstand
3 - 5 p.m.	"Egg-citing" Activities: Crafts, Demos and More - Bldg 14
5 p.m.	Taste of "Home Grown Frederick" - City Streets Country Roads Kitchen - Bldg. 44
5 - 6 p.m.	Parade of Horse Breeds - Horse Showcase/Expo - Infield - Pleasants' Horse Park
6:30 p.m.	Warren Zeiders - Grandstand (\$) Presented by DARCARS Toyota of Frederick ~ As part of the Michelob Ultra Concert Series ~

Sunday, Sept. 27

7 a.m.	Youth & Open Poultry and Rabbits Released - Bldg. 14
9 a.m.	Youth Market Livestock Released
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Youth Building Exhibits Released - Bldg. 12
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.	Household and Farm & Garden Exhibits Released - Bldg 9 & 14A - Premium Check Pick Up

* Carnival promos run until close, but wristbands must be purchased by 8 p.m.

Daily events - 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. - City Streets Country Roads Agriculture Awareness Exhibit, Milky Way, It's Fiber: Functional & Fun!, Milking Facility, Birthing Center, Tack Room Exhibit, Horse Park, Kid Zone, Household and Farm & Garden Buildings

NOTE: Schedule is subject to change without notice

Visit www.thegreatfrederickfair.com, Facebook for up to date schedule changes.

The Board of Directors will meet for the transaction of business at 10 a.m. each day during the fair at the Administration Office.

www.GFFair.com/SOE
HORSE EVENTS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13	
12 noon - 4 p.m.	Standardbred Horse Show – <i>Sponsored by Winbak Farm</i>
ALL WEEK (SEPTEMBER 18-26, 2026)	
	Horses on Display/Breed Showcase
	Activity Stations, Crafts & Demonstrations
	Therapeutic Riding Display <i>(Tack Room located next to Horse Barns – Bldg. 23)</i>
	Horse Showcase Expo – Infield @ Pleasants Park
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18	
	Youth Horses Featured
6 p.m.	Barrel Racing Expo
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19	
	Youth Horses Featured
9 a.m.	Youth Horse & Pony Show - English
6 p.m.	Draft Horse Pull
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20	
	Youth Horses Featured
8:30 a.m.	Draft Horse & Mule Show, featuring The Classic Cart Series
12 - 2 p.m.	Dr. Sobota's Fluff & Stuff ER - Stuff Care Repair
1 p.m.	Shoeing Demonstration (Horse Barns – Bldg. 23)
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21	
	Youth Horses Featured
10 a.m.	Horse Dentist Demo
5:30 p.m.	Colt Starter 101 – Jeff Michaels, Split Creek Equine Solutions – Infield – Pleasants' Horse Park
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22	
	Youth Horses Featured
10 a.m.	Horse Dentist Demo
11 a.m.	Jousting Demo <i>(Grandstand)</i>
3 p.m.	Youth Horse & Pony Show - Western - Pleasure & Performance

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23	
	Youth Horses Featured
10 a.m.	Horse X-Ray Demo – Dr. Justin Sobota, South Mt. Equine
12 Noon	Standardbred Harness Racing/Celebrity Harness Racing (Grandstand)
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24	
	Youth Horses Featured
8:30 a.m.	Youth Horse & Pony Show - Western - Speed & Trail
10 a.m.	Horse Dentist Demo
12 Noon	Standardbred Harness Racing (Grandstand)
5 - 7 p.m.	Little Loopers Dummy Roping (<i>warm up 5 - 6 p.m.</i>)
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25	
	Draft Horses Featured
12 Noon	Standardbred Harness Racing (Grandstand)
1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	Parade of Horses (Grandstand)
2:30 p.m.	Model (Breyer) Horse Show (<i>Check-in & Sign Up Begin at 1:30 p.m.</i>) <i>Sponsored by Stablemates</i>
5 - 6 p.m.	Parade of Horses
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26	
	Light Horse Breeds Featured
12 Noon	Standardbred Harness Racing (Grandstand)
1:30 p.m.	Parade of Horses and Horse & Hounds (Grandstand)
5 - 6 p.m.	Parade of Horses

Pleasants' Horse Park is located in the Infield next to the Elm Street Development, Ryan Homes and NV Homes Equine Arena. All events listed take place in the Infield unless otherwise noted.

Agricultural Awards and Recognitions

2025 Farm Family of the Year OCS Dairy - the O. Clayton Smith Family



Oscar Clayton Smith—known as Clayton—grew up milking cows and raising horses with his father on Lander Road before moving to the home farm on Fry Rd in Jefferson. Shirley, his wife, was raised on a small farm in New Market. They got married in 1958 and together founded OCS Dairy in 1962. At its peak, the farm milked 125 cows and became nationally recognized for its award-winning Holsteins and Guernseys.

Their passion for showing cattle took them to local, state, and national shows, and one of Clayton's proudest moments was traveling to Japan with fellow dairy enthusiasts to learn about international farming. Both served on breed association boards, and in 2012, were inducted into the Maryland Dairy Shrine.

The Smiths raised seven children—all of their sons sharing the OCS initials—and today their legacy includes 14 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Though Clayton passed in 2017, his family stepped up with strength and unity to carry on the farm's mission. Son OC and grandson Chase now crop 460 acres and raise Jerseys and a Guernsey heifer. This year marks the family's 56th year exhibiting at The Great Frederick Fair.

In addition to their deep roots in dairy and crop production, the Smith family has demonstrated a strong commitment to conservation and environmental stewardship. In 2017, Clayton placed the family's 295-acre home property into a CREP easement, preserving it for future generations. Their soil conservation efforts also include cover crops, streamside fencing, riparian buffers, and more.

Shirley remains the heart of the farm, still overseeing daily animal care. The family has been deeply involved in Farm Bureau, Soil Conservation, 4-H, FFA, and breed associations. They've also coached youth sports and supported countless community efforts.

To honor Clayton's legacy of mentorship, the family presents the O. Clayton Unsung Hero Award each year at the Fair—recognizing those who quietly support youth in agriculture.

The Smiths' story is one of resilience, tradition, and a strong love for the land, the animals, and their community. Today, the Smith children and families proudly carry forward the agricultural legacy that Shirley and Clayton built. Debbie and her husband, David, operate Harvue Farm in Virginia, while Crystal and her husband, Gary, run MD-Delight Farm in Carroll County. OC and his wife, Michelle, manage OCS farm. Gaylene and her husband, Alex, remain hands-on at OCS, helping with the animals and teaching the next generation. Oakley spent his youth working on the farm along with Chris and his wife Donna. Clay and his wife, Kelly, grew up showing and fitting cattle—Clay even introduced the first Guernsey to the herd at OCS. Together, their paths reflect both the diversity and unity of a family deeply rooted in agriculture.

2025 Ag Business of the Year Brookfield Pumpkins



**2025 Ag Advocate of the Year
Dr. John George**



**2025 Young Farmer of the Year
Bradley and Jamie Lambert**



2025 GFF Youth Ambassadors:

(L-R) Mattee Mae Lambert, Allena Jaworski, Olivia Baltrotsky,
Preston Clark, Jamie Geisbert, Emma Funkhouser



2025 Ruppert Landscape Contest Winner Hawkins Landscape

www.thegreatfrederickfair.com/landscape-contest





2025 Mercer Family Vintage Art Contest



Sponsored By
THE MERCER FAMILY



#1 Facebook Voted:
Artist: Karen Dobbs
Sponsor: Brewer's Alley



#1 Highest Bid Item at Auction
Artist: Chuck Buckler
Sponsor: Krietz Customs

#1 Merchant Display: Belleza Hair & Nail Studio

Be An Artist – Sponsor a Project – Bid/Support:
www.thegreatfrederickfair/vintageart



2026

Attend the auction and bid on your favorite one.
Proceeds benefit agricultural education programs!

Sunday, September 20 at 2pm

in the South Side Tire & Auto Beef Arena (Bldg. 18)

The Great Frederick Fair Commercial & Concession Vendors

www.thegreatfrederickfair.com/vendor Full list of vendors w/ interactive map

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All persons in charge of trucks and other vehicles used in the transportation of forage or refreshments must obtain admission passes from the fair's Administration Office and said trucks or vehicles must be removed from the midway before 10 a.m. each day. No person will be permitted to remain on the grounds during the night unless prior authorization.

The terms for all commercial exhibits are cash in advance. Space for commercial exhibits will be assigned by the Manager of Concessions. Commercial exhibitors must provide their own stands.

The Great Frederick Fair General Rules & Regulations:

www.thegreatfrederickfair.com/policies Full list of Policies

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The Exhibitor or their guardian is totally responsible for the actions or inactions of a family member or participant representing the Exhibitor or any Lessor of animals leased to the Exhibitor at the Fair, but not limited thereto, if they have been found in violation of the Rules, Regulations and Provisions of the Youth Programs of The Great Frederick Fair, 4-H, FFA, the International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE), the Maryland Association of Agricultural Fair and Shows (MAAFS) or any other Fairs and Shows, the Fair in its sole discretion, may bar, deny and exclude any of the aforementioned persons or animals of such persons from participating in any activities, programs and events of the Fair or any non-Fair activities located on the Fairgrounds and/or the use of the Fairgrounds for any reason, except if approval is given by the Management of the Fair or a Superintendent.

Pets are NOT permitted on the fairgrounds. The only exception is certified service animals is use by disabled persons. Refer to the website for further instructions.

Persons wanting to exhibit at The Great Frederick Fair, whether for competition or not, should carefully read the following Rules and Regulations, which if strictly observed, will alleviate any concerns either to the officers of the Fair or to exhibitors. Please refer to departments for specific rules and regulations.

Youth & Open class livestock and Youth Building entries must be completed using the online entry system. All Livestock Department online entries close August 15 at 11:59pm. Youth Building, Farm & Garden, and Household building online entries will close August 15 at 11:59pm.

Online registration is required for all livestock and all youth entries. Online registration is encouraged for the Household building. However, entries will also be received during specified times. Refer to departments for specific dates and times for exhibit entry and release times. Farm and Garden entries will be received in person at the designated times, online entries will only be accepted for Beer, Wine, Mead and Cider.

All entries must be made in strict compliance with the Premium List in accordance with which all premiums will be awarded. Exhibitors should, therefore, be particular to their stock or articles entered in the classes in which they properly belong.

If any exhibitor has made, or caused to be made, a false statement in regard to any animal or article entered, or if any exhibitor shall attempt to interfere with or influence any judge in the awarding of premiums, such exhibitor shall be excluded from competition, and any premium awarded shall be forfeited.

No animals or articles can be entered in more than one class, nor take more than one premium, unless specified in the catalog. When there is no competition in a class, premiums will be given at the discretion of the judge.

An exhibitor may show any number of animals of the same age but can win only two premiums under any classification. This applies to all animals in competition.

The fair reserves the right to interpret all rules and regulations and to resolve any situation which may arise and is not restricted by the lack of or omission of a specific rule or regulation. Every attempt is made for the safe keeping and well-being of exhibits; however, the fair does not assume any liability regarding any damages to any exhibit or property.

Protests of rules, appeals from a decision of a judge, or appeals to a decision made by an oversight committee dealing with rules and regulations pertaining to the Youth shows/exhibits must be submitted in writing to the President of The Great Frederick Fair within 24 hours. All protests must be accompanied by a \$500.00 deposit, refundable if protest/ appeal is sustained; and a completed accident/incident report form, which can be obtained by a superintendent or The GFF administration office.

The Great Frederick Fair supports disciplinary policies and procedures that are in effect and imposed through proper guidelines and channels of the Youth divisions. It is also The Great Frederick Fair's policy to forfeit any and all premiums and prize winnings if for any reason exhibitor dismissal is imposed.

Space will be allocated for all dairy and livestock brought to the fair, not the number entered. There will be no refund of entry fees for animals accepted and not brought to the fairgrounds. In the event that entry numbers are too high, and barns become overcrowded, the fair has the right to turn away out of state exhibitors first, then out of county exhibitors. In this case, no deductions will be made from any premium awarded. Exhibitors: of animals must be the owners; of fruit, grain, vegetable, etc. must be the growers; of manufactured articles, the maker thereof, or a duly authorized agent. All livestock exhibitors will report to the respective superintendent's office where the superintendent of the department will assign stalls and pens. Exhibitor must see to the delivery of their department in which the same is entered.

All premiums will be paid in the form of a check by the fair to the persons entitled to receive them.

- **Household and Farm and Garden premium checks will NOT be mailed, only available for pick-up during entry pick-up the Sunday following Fair and at the Fair office starting the Monday following Fair.**
- **All Youth checks must be picked up from the Fair office. They will not be mailed.**
- **Open Class Livestock checks will be mailed.**

Premium checks not cashed within 90 days of date issued will be void. Any discrepancies with premiums must be brought to the attention of the Fair Board within 30 days from date of check issuance. All exhibitors are urged to furnish correct mailing addresses at time of entering exhibits.

Due to the uncertainty of any premium assistance which we may receive from the Maryland Agricultural Fair Board, The Great Frederick Fair, Inc. reserves the right to adjust any and all premium offerings.

EXHIBITOR'S PASS SYSTEM: Farm & Garden and Household exhibitors may purchase an Exhibitor Season Strip Pass for \$12. Exhibitor Season Strip Passes include one admission each day to the Fair. The rule also applies to entries of articles made by children 11 years and older. Single day \$15 admission passes may be purchased at the admission gates. Passes are not transferable and will be forfeited if presented by anyone other than the person to whom issued.

LIVESTOCK ENTRY FEES: An entry fee of \$5 per entry (dairy, goats, sheep and swine); \$15 per entry (beef); \$10 per entry (draft horse and mule); and \$30 per entry (Texas Longhorns); \$25 per open class sheep pen (max 4 head per pen); will be charged, payable when the entry is made. Entry fee DOES NOT include pen clean outs.

LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR PASS POLICY:

- Non-Youth livestock families, farms and/or exhibitors (Open Class Only) will receive two (2) Exhibitor Season Passes with Parking.
- Each Youth livestock exhibitor will receive one (1) Wristband and two (2) Exhibitor Season Passes with Parking. (Any Youth exhibitor wishing to exhibit in open class shows must pre-register and pay the appropriate entry fees stated above. This will not change the # of passes received)

****Number (#) of passes allotted are the same regardless of # of entries and regardless of whether Youth ONLY or Youth AND OPEN****

The Exhibitor Season Pass with Parking is good for admission onto the grounds and parking in the satellite lots D & E only. (This provision does not apply to the Poultry Department). A Youth Wristband is valid for the Youth member's individual admission throughout the fair.

Up to four (4) additional season passes may be purchased per exhibitor at \$50 each.

All exhibitors wishing to reserve a camper space must contact the Fair office to be added to the waiting list. The fee is \$450 per week. Camper space is limited, and spaces will be filled on a lottery system.

Poultry: An entry fee of \$1 per bird and egg entry is required, payable when entry is made. Anyone whose entry fee is less than \$12 may pay the difference to purchase a season pass.

Maryland Department of Agriculture Fairs & Shows Requirements

Refer to the GFF website:

www.thegreatfrederickfair.com/youth

MDA's website:

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

Bullying and Harassment Policy among exhibitors
Adopted: 2017

Everyone has the right to feel respected and be treated with dignity. The Great Frederick Fair encourages that exhibitors are to act in a courteous, honest manner, to provide an optimal competitive environment for achievement and be free from verbal assault, violence, and harassment.

This includes both in the exhibit area and the show ring.

Superintendents establish clear behavior standards and make every effort to be aware of problems, provide proper guidance and supervision and consistently and fairly enforce policies. If a mutual agreement cannot take place, then a letter must be sent with the superintendent or directly sent to the Fair Office.

Bullying incidents, however, usually tend to occur out of sight of fair-going public. While poor sportsmanship may also be interpreted as bullying or harassment, care should be taken, and clear narratives of any incident should be documented. A comprehensive approach that includes youth, youth leaders, parents, superintendents, show staff, and exhibitors has the most promise in reducing bullying. It is not helpful to simply tell a person to ignore bullying or encourage a person to fight the bully. It is important to report bullying because it may not stop without help.

First Offense - Letter of Reprimand

Second Offense - Dismissal from Fairgrounds

Third Offense - Permanent dismissal from Fairgrounds



IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics

Adopted by the Board of Directors, The Great Frederick Fair (*Modified for GFF*)

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agriculture education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics," fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds

and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with rules adopted by respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

Protests of rules, appeals from a decision of a judge, or appeals to a decision made by an oversight committee dealing with rules and regulations pertaining to the Youth (4-H/FFA/GFF) Shows/Exhibits must be submitted in writing to the President of The Great Frederick Fair within 24 hours. All protests must be accompanied by a \$100.00 deposit, refundable if protest/appeal is sustained; and a completed accident/incident report form, which can be obtained from the Fair office or a GFF superintendent. The Great Frederick Fair supports disciplinary policies and procedures that are in effect and imposed through proper guidelines and channels. The Great Frederick Fair requires all exhibitors to agree and consent to abide by the rules of competition, including the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics, and the GFF Bullying & Harassment Policy. It is also The Great Frederick Fair's policy to forfeit any and all premiums and prize winnings if for any reason exhibitor dismissal is imposed.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
2. Owners, exhibitors, fitter, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animals to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state, and provincial statutes, regulations, and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if drugs administered in accordance with federal, state, and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event. If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden

- of the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise. At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.
5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, conformation, or appearance except external applications of substance to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
 6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
 7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
 8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
 9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
 10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expositions and any special notices to members.
 11. The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

JUDGES:

The object being to secure awards as free as possible from "fear, favor, or affection," the judges will allow no person to interfere or converse with them during their adjudication, except the superintendent of their department. Judges will be permitted to see the books of entry to ascertain the names of animals and their owners, after they have made their decision, in order to insert the same in their report.

Blank reports will be furnished to the judges by the fair, with the number of premiums offered. On these, the judges will make their awards in writing, sign the same and hand to the superintendent, who will immediately deliver the same to the Fair.

Judges will be careful to award premiums only to such animals or articles for which a premium or recognition is offered by the Fair.

The judges will, in all cases, whether there be competition or not, award only such premiums as they deem proper as the merit of the animal or article warrants.

No person shall act as judge upon any animal or article in which he or she may be interested as exhibitor, the agent or employee of an exhibitor or otherwise, and no award shall be valid or will be paid in any case where it shall be proven that any judge is, or was at that time interested as exhibitor, owner or otherwise, in any articles or animals awarded premiums.

The judges of animals will have to regard the symmetry, early maturity, size, and general qualities characteristic of the breeds which they judge. They may make do allowance for age, feeding, and other circumstances, and the character and condition of the animals. They will not award premiums for bulls, cows, or heifers which seem to have been fattened for processing: the object being to have superior animals for breeding.

All animals or articles competing for the same premium must be brought together as the judges may appoint. The judges may require, at their discretion, exhibitors to change the position, and bring in proximity animals and articles concerning the comparative merits of which they may feel in doubt.

Premium ribbons and cards will be attached to animals or articles as soon as the awards are made by the judges, thus: blue to indicate first; red for second; white for third; yellow for fourth; green for fifth.

Care & Schedule of Exhibits

All proper care will be taken of animals by the exhibitors and articles on exhibition, but the fair will not be responsible for loss or damage by fire, accident, or irregular entry. Refer to individual departments for release times. The Farm & Garden and Household Building exhibits and premium checks will be released from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the Sunday following the Fair. No prize money will be paid on animals or articles removed in violation of this rule. Ribbons and exhibits not picked up within one week will be discarded.

Note: Schedule subject to change

Arrival/Release Schedule - Livestock		
Breeds/Divisions	Arrival Dates/Times	Release Dates/Times
Dairy Cattle		
Ayrshires, Guernseys, Jerseys & Milking Shorthorns	Fri. 9/18, noon - 8 p.m. Sat. 9/19, 8 a.m. – 10 a.m. Must be in place by 10 a.m.	Cows - immediately following show until 7p.m. 9/20 Heifers/cows - Mon. 9/21, noon - 3 p.m.
Brown Swiss & Holsteins	Tues. 9/22, 8 a.m. – noon. Must be in place by noon	Cows - Thurs. 9/24, 8 p.m. Heifers - Sat. 9/20 after 6 p.m.
Beef Cattle		
Youth & Open Class Heifers	Fri. 9/18, 3 – 9 p.m. Sat. 9/19, 9 a.m. – noon	Wed. 9/23 before 6 p.m. or after 8 p.m.
Youth Steers	Fri. 9/18, 3 – 9 p.m. Sat. 9/19, 9 a.m. - noon	Sun. 9/27 after 11 a.m.
Texas Longhorns	Wed. 9/23, 8 – 11 p.m. Thurs. 9/24 – 9 a.m – noon	Fri. 9/25 after 8 p.m.
Sheep		
Open Class Sheep	Sun. 9/20, 6 a.m. – noon	Wed. 9/23, 8–10 p.m.
Youth – All Breeds	Fri. 9/18, 3 – 9 p.m. Sat. 9/19, 8 – 11 a.m.	Market - Sun. 9/27 after 11 a.m. Breeding - Wed. 9/23, 8-10 p.m.
Swine		
Open Class Swine	Sat. 9/19, 8 a.m. - 12 noon	Sun 9/20 immediately after show if out by 5 p.m. or after 8 p.m.
Youth – Breeding	Fri. 9/18, 4 – 9 p.m. Sat. 9/19, 8 a.m. - noon	Sun 9/20, immediately after show if out by 5 p.m. or after 8 p.m.
Youth – Market	Mon. 9/21, 12 – 9 p.m.	Non-Sale animals - Thurs. 9/24 after 8 p.m. All others - Sun. 9/27 after 11 a.m.
Goats		
Open – Dairy Goats	Sat. 9/26, 6 – 8 a.m.	Sat. 9/26 after 4 p.m.
Open – Boer Goats	Fri. 9/18, noon - 7 p.m.	Sat. 9/19 after 8 p.m.
Youth – Dairy & Meat	Fri. 9/18, noon – 9 p.m.	Non-Sale Animals - Sat. 9/26 after 8 p.m. All others - Sun. 9/27 after 11 a.m.

Camelids (Alpacas, Llamas, etc.)		
Youth	Thurs. 9/24, 4 – 7 p.m.	Sat. 9/26 after 8 p.m.
Poultry		
Open Class Poultry & Eggs	Sat. 9/19, 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Sun. 9/27 between 7 - 9 a.m.
Youth – Poultry	Fri. 9/18, 3 – 9 p.m. Sat. 9/19, 9 a.m. - noon	Sun. 9/27 between 7 - 9 a.m.
Youth – Meat Turkeys	Fri. 9/18, 3 – 9 p.m.	Sun. 9/27 between 7 - 9 a.m.
Rabbits		
Youth Rabbits	Fri. 9/18, 5 – 9 p.m. Sat. 9/19, 9 a.m. - noon	Sun. 9/27 between 7 - 9 a.m.



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Dept. A – Open Class Dairy

Superintendents:

Denny Remsburg, Larry Remsburg, Heather Rudman

1st Half of the Week:

Ayrshires/Guernseys/Milking Shorthorns/Jerseys

Arrive Fri. Sept. 18, noon - 8 p.m. (heifers must be in place by 8 p.m.)

Sat. Sept. 19, 8 a.m. - 10 a.m. (cows must be in place by 10 a.m.)

Shows will be held on Sunday, Sept. 20.

Heifers - Approx. 9:30 a.m. (following youth showmanship) | Cows – 12:30 p.m.

Milking cows released Immediately following show on Sun. Sept. 20

Heifers & Dry cows released Monday, Sept. 21, Noon - 3 p.m.

2nd Half of the Week:

Brown Swiss/Holsteins

Arrive 8 a.m. - Noon, Tues. Sept. 22 – Must be in place by Noon

Shows will be held on Thursday, Sept. 24

Heifers - Approx. 9:30 a.m. (following youth showmanship) | Cows – 12:30 p.m.

Milking cows released Thurs., Sept. 24 at 8 p.m.

Heifers & dry cows released Sat., Sept. 26, at 6 p.m.

LegenDAIRY Supreme Show

Selected 7 p.m. Fri. Sept. 25

Rules & Regulations

1. Show times are subject to change based on breed entries.
2. The dairy cattle show is open to all, irrespective of residence.
3. An entry fee of \$5 is required for each entry, payable when entry is made. Refer to Rules/Regulations for pass policies.
4. No entry fee deductions will be made from any premiums awarded.
5. The Registration Certificate – which will be considered as proof of identity, parentage, birth date, ownership, and breeder of an animal, must be available upon request to the Cattle Superintendent or any person designated by Show Management during the show. All animals must be registered in their respective herd books.

Ayrshire – Ayrshire Genetic Recover animals which are registered in the GR stage may also be shown. The registration certificate will state “Grade Ayrshire – Genetic Recovery. Dual registered animals must show in the same breed shows if the animal is to be shown in the respective youth and open show.

Brown Swiss – Standard Registration from which is white with the green border is issued with a normal six-digit Registration Number for Registered Brown Swiss Females and Certified Identity Enrollment Female (CIE). Brown Swiss step II E Identity Enrollment animals which have a 379 plus six-digit registration number may also be shown. Registration paper is green with black border.

Guernsey – Registered Guernsey females and females in step four of the Genetic Recover Program are eligible to show. Step four females have a “GR” prefix in their name. No other prefixes are eligible. Dual registered animals must show in the same breed shows if the animal is to be shown in the respective youth and open show.

Holstein – Holsteins with the 87 percent Registered Holstein Ancestry (RHA) and above are eligible to show. Dual registered animals must show in the same breed shows if the animal is to be shown in the respective youth and open show.

Jersey – Registered Jersey females and females in the step three of the Genetic Recover Program are eligible to show. Step three animals are designated as “GR”, “J1”, “OA”, and “PR” animals are not eligible to show.

Milking Shorthorn – Cattle must have full herd book six-digit Milking Shorthorn Registry Certificates. Tattoo numbers must correspond with the registry certificate. Milking Shorthorn females with the nine-digit Birth Record Certificates, (begins with 36000 or 37000), are not eligible to show. Any Milking Shorthorn with black hair cannot be shown. Dual registered animals must show in the same breed shows if the animal is to be shown in the respective youth and open show. All show entries must comply with the eligibility regulations of the breeds national show policy. The Dairy Superintendent and staff will use all reasonable diligence to prevent errors or improper substitutions of animals. All entries must be checked and identified with a registration certificate by a Dairy Superintendent/Show Manager prior to showing. Any animal which cannot be identified by means of color markings or ear tattoo will be disqualified. Management invites the cooperation of Breed Registry Organization personnel and exhibitors in preventing errors in entering or in the showing of animals.

6. Animals must compete in individual classes to be shown in group classes.
Group Entries – Entries not included on original entry form must be made no later than 1 p.m. of the day prior to the show. Group Cards designating animals must be completed by exhibitor and handed to show management prior to entrance in ring.

Entries will not be accepted once the breed show has begun.

7. Any changes in entries must be made at check-in time. Substitutions may be made within the same breed. No added entries will be accepted.
8. Exhibitors are allowed two entries for individual classes. All group classes limited to one entry per exhibitor.
9. All champions, both juniors and seniors of each breed, must remain on fairgrounds for the entire week.
10. All trailers must be parked in Lot E as designated by fair officials.
11. **An exhibitors' meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, September 8, 2026, at Building 32, South Mt. Creamery Large Arena.**
12. Parent/Guardian will be and are responsible for conduct of minor children.
13. Exhibitors are to present a copy of Approved Animal Health Papers to their Superintendent upon check-in. All animals exhibited must be listed on approved health papers. Original approved health papers will still be required by exhibitors to have upon arrival and until such time as reviewed by fair officials and or the Maryland Department of Agriculture (MDA) Inspectors.
14. In the show ring competition, the decision of the judge is final in all cases, except where an error or misrepresentation is discovered after the placings have been announced, but before the end of the show. In such cases, the final decision will be made by Department Superintendent.
15. Anyone not wearing closed toe shoes will not be permitted to enter the milking parlor. (Crocs, clogs, sandals, flip flops, etc. are not permitted.)
16. Dress Code for Open Classes: White pants and a colored or patterned shirt without any printing/advertising including farm names, no hats, no sunglasses.
17. No Children under the age of 6 will be permitted in the show ring during the open class shows even if accompanied by an adult. Other children ages 6-8 may be asked to leave the show ring at the discretion of the Superintendent(s) if a safety concern is identified.
18. TV's are not permitted in the barns.
19. All exhibitors MUST clean out all bedding into the center aisle of the barns. Exhibitors that do not comply will forfeit premium checks.
20. Refer to general rules and regulations for additional information.

Ownership

Exhibitor – An exhibitor must be the owner or member of a partnership owning the animal. To be eligible for competition, whether singly or in groups, animals must be the bona fide property of exhibitors, except where otherwise specified. Certificate of Registration showing ownership must be available for checking by the Superintendent or any person designated by Show Management prior to the day of showing. In classes for Daughter-Dam and Produce-of-Dam, animals need not be owned by exhibitors.

Animals owned in Partnership – (each partner being named on the Registration Certificate), may be entered in any class of the show under one owner's name throughout the show. Each unique partnership requires a separate entry form. However, for an animal owned by more than one person, (any partnership), to qualify under the "Family Unit", all owners must be bona fide members of the "Family Unit". Animals owned by a syndicate, firm, or farm must be entered and shown exactly as listed on the registration certificate.

Family Unit – If a herd is registered in the names of the immediate members of a family (Member) of the farm owner (Major Exhibitor), these persons must enter the

show as individual exhibitors and they may combine their entries and be considered one exhibitor. All animals must be (A.) Under the exclusive care and management of the herd owner, and (B.) Housed, health tested, and production tested with the owner's herd. In order to qualify as a "Family Unit" under this rule, all animals must be tested under one ownership or as one farm unit. Once the "Family Unit" option is adopted, all animals entered from the farm must be shown under the "Family Unit". The Major Exhibitor must own one or more animals in the Herd Unit. However, each individual owner must submit a separate entry blank.

A list of names of all individuals owning animals included in the "Family Unit" and the names of the "Family Unit" must be submitted with the application for entry and will be considered as one exhibitor throughout the show.

If the "Family Unit" option is elected, any animal owned by any person in the group may be substituted for one owned by any other person in the group according to substitution rule #7. Partnership or Syndicate owned animals do not qualify under the Family Unit Rule. They must enter separately.

Herdsmen's Awards - Dairy Barn Awards Donors:

Bill, Sandy & Kristy Allen

Alex Gardner (*in memory of O.C. Smith*),

Rudman Family (*in memory of Marcia Molesworth*)

Herds must consist of two or more animals. Any display should follow the theme of the Fair. There are no other class of livestock exhibits that requires such great attention to cleanliness, neatness and sanitation as does the exhibit of cattle. Realizing that the herdsman is directly responsible for the condition of the herd and the area it occupies, the Herdsman Contest should not only be an incentive to the herdsman but should also add greatly to the general appearance of the barns.

The Herdsman Awards will be presented at 7:30 a.m.
Saturday, September 26, during the Dairy Exhibitors Awards Ceremony.

The Youth Dairy Barn Awards will be combined with the Open Class and be called Herdsman Awards. The Youth and Open Class Superintendents will appoint a committee to make inspections during the week to determine their judgement, using the following points system:

NO WALK-IN DISPLAYS ALLOWED.

Two awards will be in each group	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Small Group: 2-7 head	\$100	\$75	\$50	\$25
Large Group: 8 or more head	\$100	\$75	\$50	\$25

Judging Criteria	Weight of Criteria
Cleanliness of exhibit (<i>includes animals, bedding, aisles, tack, etc.</i>)	40%
Display is related to the Fair's theme	25%
Dairy Promotion / education included in display	25%
Attitude / behavior observed by public	10%

Supreme Champion Award Donors:

Junior Supreme Champion:

Denny & Marsha Remsburg will award \$200

Senior Supreme Champion:

Dekalb Seed - Michael Harrison, District Sales Manager will award \$300

Junior Champion Best Bred & Owned:

Spring Vale Farm, Hubbard Family.

Senior Champion Best Bred & Owned:

Daysland Farm, Albaugh Family.

The Purebred Dairy Cattle Association Show Ring Code of Ethics

Adopted May 5, 2015

The showing of registered dairy cattle stimulates and sustains interest in the breeding of registered dairy cattle. It is also an important part of the promotion, merchandising and breeding program of many breeders.

For these reasons, the Purebred Dairy Cattle Association (PDCA) believes that it is in the best interest of all breeders of registered dairy cattle to maintain a reputation of integrity in dairy cattle shows and to present a wholesome and progressive image of dairy cattle in the show ring.

PDCA endorses this Show Ring Code of Ethics for all dairy breed shows and pledges its full cooperative support for its enforcement to show management, show judges, and the national breed associations.

The application of this Code of Ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this Code of Ethics. Dairy cattle exhibitors shall, at all times, deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship.

It is recognized that there are certain practices in the proper care and management of dairy cattle that are necessary in the course of moving dairy cattle to and between shows that are advisable to keep them in a sound, healthy state so they might be presented in the show ring in a natural, normal condition. At all times, exhibition livestock shall be treated in a humane manner and in accordance with dairy quality assurance practices so as to protect the health, safety and welfare of the livestock and the consuming public. No person shall present for exhibition or exhibit an animal which he or she knows, or has reason to suspect, is affected with or has been exposed to a dangerously contagious or infectious disease, or illegal or non-approved use of drugs, medication and/or prohibited substance, or residue.

The position of the Purebred Dairy Cattle Association is that all animals presented for exhibition shall be in their natural conformation and structure, free of any alteration or modification by injection or internal or external administration of any substance or by any involvement in unethical fitting.

Grooming and Preparation -

Dairy cattle exhibitions are conducted under standards for evaluating conformation established by the PDCA Unified Score Card (2009), with specific breed characteristics taken into consideration by the show judge.

In this connection, animals will be groomed and prepared for the judge's evaluation in order to display the animal's natural contour, conformation, performance, and mobility. Specifically:

1. Changing the natural color of the animal is prohibited (effective 6/1/2015). However, external applications of cosmetics that affect only appearance may be used, including by way of example hoof polishes and false switches.
2. The maximum allowable length of naturally growing hair anywhere on the topline is not to exceed 1". Exhibitors will be required to comply with this rule before the animal is allowed to enter the ring.
3. Addition of foreign objects, including but not limited to hair or hair substitutes, cloth, or fiber, to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body is prohibited.
4. Externally sealing the teat end with a preparation that does not harm the animal's skin is permissible. Natural teat placement will be given preference over artificially positioned teats.

Violations: False, Deceptive or Unacceptable Practices

These practices are violations of the Code of Ethics and will be reported to show management and may be reported to the respective National Breed Associations:

1. Misrepresenting the age and/or milking status of the animal for the class in which it is shown.
2. Treating the animal, particularly the udder, internally or externally:
 - a. With an irritant or counterirritant,
 - b. Using a device to artificially create or enhance the udder crease,
 - c. Using other substances as detected by testing that causes changes in the udder to artificially improve the conformation,
 - d. Plugging of teat canal with foreign substances.
3. Surgical or unethical insertion of any matter under the skin or into body cavities, performed to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body (e.g., administration of fluid via a stomach tube or other similar apparatus to fill the rumen), though not to preclude practices required or involved in normal management.
4. Criticizing or interfering with the judge, show management or other exhibitors while in the show ring or other conduct detrimental to the breed or the show.
5. Challenging, threatening, or interfering with an ethics committee appointed by show management to monitor the animals on exhibit on the show grounds.

Exhibitor Responsibility

The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, and/or absolutely responsible person (hereinafter referred to as "Exhibitor") for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, milk, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Materials may also be collected by ultrasound and photographic methods and by direct examination of animal. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter and/or absolutely responsible person (the "Exhibitor") to have disciplinary action for violation of this Show Ring Code of Ethics taken by Show Management, the State in which the show occurs, and/or the National Dairy Breed Association without recourse.

Show Ethics Committee

Each show should have an Ethics Committee. The make-up of this committee should include Official Breed Representatives, Representative(s) of Show Management (e.g., Dairy Cattle Show Superintendent, General Manager), the Official Show Veterinarian, and Extension Representative.

The Ethics Committee will be responsible for monitoring violations of the Show Ring Code of Ethics. The Ethics Committee will investigate the report of any violation and determine the accuracy of the allegation. The Ethics Committee will have the authority to inspect animals and related material to determine if violations have occurred.

Violations: Reporting and Investigation

Complaints of alleged violations can be reported to the Breed Superintendent, the Show Superintendent, Show Management, and/or the Ethics Committee.

1. Before an Animal is Shown

If the Ethics Committee suspects that a violation of the Show Ring Code of Ethics will occur if the animal is shown, and that violation is reasonably well established before the animal is shown, the Ethics Committee will submit a report to show management.

Show Management will discuss the violation with the Exhibitor:

- a. If, at the Exhibitor's discretion, the animal in question is not shown, no violation will have occurred.
- b. If the Exhibitor wishes to challenge that a violation occurred, he/she/they will have opportunity to appeal to the Ethics Committee. If its decision is not changed, the Exhibitor will be denied opportunity to exhibit the animal in question.

2. During and After an Animal is Shown

All animals are subject to examination during judging. The judge and Ethics Committee are instructed to examine the top five (5) animals in each class closely for violations of the Show Ring Code of Ethics. When a violation may have occurred, a milk-out may be called for. This call may be by Breed Association rule, or by request of an authorized representative of the National Breed Association, the Judge, the Ethics Committee, or Show Management.

If an animal is exhibited and a violation of the Show Ring Code of Ethics is subsequently suspected, investigated, and determined to have occurred, the violation will be reported to the Ethics Committee and Show Management for action. The Exhibitor will be notified of the violation and supporting evidence and will be invited to defend or explain the allegations.

Violations are subject to the disciplinary provisions of show management, the state in which the show occurs, and the national dairy breed association.

Sanctions may include any one or combination of the following:

- forfeiture or return of awards, prizes, premiums, or proceeds
- written letter of reprimand to the owner, exhibitor, fitter and /or responsible person (the "Exhibitor")
- disqualification of the exhibition livestock from an exhibition
- disqualification of the Exhibitor from the show
- publication of offense.

Disqualification may include any or all shows and classes and may be for any number of years.

History: Adopted by PDCA in March 1968, revised March 1971, February 1977, February 1981, February 1986, February 1988, February 1989, February 1992, February 1993, November 1995; April 2022; April 2004, May 2015.

Premiums:

1st - \$65|2nd - \$55|3rd - \$50|4th - \$45|5th - \$40|6th - \$35|7th - \$32|8th - \$29|9th - \$25|10th - \$22

DIVISIONS

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| 1 – Ayrshire | 5 – Jersey |
| 2 – Brown Swiss | 6 – Milking Shorthorn |
| 3 – Guernsey | 7 – Misc. Items |
| 4 – Holstein | |

CLASS

1. Spring Heifer Calf (3/1/26-5/31/26)
2. Winter Heifer Calf (12/1/25-2/28/26)
3. Fall Heifer Calf (9/1/25-11/30/25)
4. Summer Yearling (6/1/25-8/31/25)
5. Spring Yearling (3/1/25-5/31/25)
6. Winter Yearling (12/1/24-2/28/25)
7. Fall Yearling (9/1/24-11/30/24)
8. Junior Champion – RIBBON ONLY
9. Reserve Junior Champion – RIBBON ONLY
10. Best Bred & Owned, Jr. – RIBBON ONLY

Premiums:

1st - \$70|2nd - \$65|3rd - \$60|4th - \$55|5th - \$43|6th - \$39

11. Jr. Best Three Female under 2 yrs.
12. Dry Cows 3 and Over
13. Milking Fall Yearling (9/1/24 - 11/30/24)
14. Junior 2-year-old (3/1/24 - 8/31/24)
15. Senior 2-year-old (9/1/23 - 2/28/24)
16. Junior 3-year-old (3/1/23 - 8/31/23)
17. Senior 3-year-old (9/1/22 - 2/28/23)
18. 4-year-old (9/1/21 - 8/31/22)
19. 5-year-old (9/1/20 - 8/31/21)
20. Aged Cows, 6yrs old and over (*Born before 9/1/20*)
21. Long Time Production
Cows that have produced 125,000 lbs. of milk or 3,800 lbs. of butterfat. DHIR or DHIA information in support of eligibility. Cows qualifying for this class may be shown in only one class. The exhibitor must designate which class the cow will be shown in at the time registration papers are checked.
22. Senior Champion – RIBBON ONLY
23. Reserve Senior Champion – RIBBON ONLY
24. Grand Champion Female – RIBBON ONLY
25. Reserve Grand Champion Female – RIBBON ONLY
26. Best Bred & Owned, Sr. – RIBBON ONLY
27. Produce of Dam (*2 animals, any age, the produce of one dam. Limit 1 entry per exhibitor*)
28. Dam and Daughter (*Limit 1 entry per exhibitor*)
29. Sr. Best Three Female (*All animals in milk, all bred & at least 1 owned by exhibitor. Limit 1 entry per exhibitor*)
30. Breeders' Herd of 5 Females (*2 females under 2 yrs, 2 females over 2 yrs in milk, 1 female any age. All owned by one exhibitor, 3 of the 5 must be bred & owned. Limit 1 entry per exhibitor*)

Miscellaneous Items – Division 7:

1. Number of tack spaces requested (*this is not guaranteed*)
2. Prefer to stall in the youth or open barn
3. Prefer to stall next to _____



Dept. B – Beef Cattle

Superintendents: Joey Biser, Marky Butler, Chip Long & Brenda Seiss
Committee: Leslie Harshman

Angus, Hereford, Limousin, Maintainer, Shorthorn Plus, Sim-Solution/Angus, AOB
Feeder Calf Prospect Show
Show 9 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22
Must be in place by 12 p.m. Saturday, Sept.19

Rules & Regulations:

1. The beef cattle show is open to all, irrespective of residence.
2. An entry fee of \$15 is required for each entry which includes the cost of mulch. Entry fees are payable when entries are made. Entry fees of \$30 is required for each animal in the Texas Longhorn Show. Refer to rules & regulations for pass policies.
3. No entry fee deductions will be made from any premiums awarded.
4. Refer to all general rules on page 31 for additional regulations.
5. All animals must be registered in the recognized herd books of the respective breeds. If your breed is not listed, please enter All Other Breeds (AOB).
 - a. Any breeds with less than 6 animals (2 different exhibitors) will be switched to the AOB Division.
 - b. Regardless of the breed divisions listed above, the Beef Committee has full discretion to modify/change/switch animals between breed divisions based on entry numbers.
6. All registration information MUST be completed for all entries.
7. Any animal that is "dual" registered in both the beef and dairy breed books may be shown as either beef or dairy, but not both.
8. Breed declaration for multi-registered animals must occur by check-in. The animal must keep the same designation for the same breed in both the youth and open shows.
9. Senior Yearlings are eligible to be shown with natural calf at side but are not eligible

to be shown as cow/calf pair.

10. Feeder calf classes are for heifers and steers only. Registered heifers shown as a feeder calf are considered terminal, therefore may not be shown in a breed class also.
11. Only animals competing as individuals are eligible to compete in group classes
12. All animals must have a scannable electronic RFID tag to be eligible to show, NO exceptions (this includes all prospect cattle). No EIDS will be available for exhibitors onsite.
13. All registered cattle MUST have Tattoos and EIDS. All cattle that are checked in without a tattoo in the ear matching the registration paper, will automatically be disqualified.
 - a. Exhibitors must present a hard copy of the registration paper at the time of check-in. Electronic versions will not be accepted.
14. Adhesives may be used, however, any product used to alter the conformation and/or appearance of the animal for exhibition is prohibited.
15. No false hair, twinning or artificial fill is allowed (including pumping and drenching unless deemed medically necessary and performed by a Vet). Animals found in violation will be disqualified.
16. Butt fans are not permitted inside the barns, fans should be hung and allowed 2 animals per fan. No generators permitted inside the barns.
17. No chutes are permitted in the walkways of the barn. Chutes may be used in a pen area if space permits.

DIVISIONS

1 - Angus

2 - Hereford

3 - Limousin

4 - Maintainer

5 - Shorthorn

6 - Shorthorn Plus

7 - Sim - Solution/Angus

8 - All other Breeds (AOB)

Premiums: 1st - \$55 | 2nd - \$51 | 3rd - \$47 | 4th - \$43 | 5th - \$40 | 6th - \$35

CLASS

1. Spring Heifer Calves (*Calved after March 1 of current year*)
2. Junior Heifer Calves (*Calved between Jan 1 and Feb. 29 of current year*)
3. Champion Junior Calf – RIBBON ONLY
4. Reserve Champion Junior Calf – RIBBON ONLY
5. Late Senior Heifer Calves (*Calved between Nov. 1 & Dec. 31, 2025*)
6. Early Senior Heifer Calves (*Calved between Sept. 1 & Oct. 31st, 2025*)
7. Champion Senior Calf (*Chosen from classes 5 - 6*) – RIBBON ONLY
8. Reserve Champion Senior Calf (*Chosen from classes 5 - 6*) – RIBBON ONLY
9. Late Summer Yearling Heifers (*Calved between July 1& Aug. 31, 2025*)
10. Early Summer Yearling Heifers (*Calved between May 1 & June 30, 2025*)
11. Champion Intermediate Heifer (*Chosen from classes 9 - 10*) – RIBBON ONLY
12. Reserve Champion Intermediate Heifer (*Chosen from classes 9 - 10*) – RIBBON ONLY
13. April Junior Yearling Heifers
14. March Junior Yearling Heifers
15. Junior Yearling Heifers (*Calved between Jan. 1 & Feb. 29, 2025*)
16. Champion Junior Yearling Heifers – RIBBON ONLY
17. Reserve Junior Yearling Heifers – RIBBON ONLY
18. Late Senior Yearling Heifers (*Calved between Nov. 1 & Dec. 31, 2024*)

19. Early Senior Yearling Heifers (*Calved between Sept. 1 & Oct. 31st, 2024*)
20. Champion Senior Yearling Heifer (*Chosen from classes 16 - 17*) – RIBBON ONLY
21. Reserve Champion Senior Yearling Heifer (*Chosen from classes 16 - 17*) – RIBBON ONLY
22. Grand Champion Female – RIBBON ONLY
23. Reserve Grand Champion Female – RIBBON ONLY

Premiums: 1st - \$50 | 2nd - \$46 | 3rd - \$42

CLASS

24. Group of Two Females (*Any age owned by exhibitor*)
25. Spring Bull Calves (*Calved after March 1 of current year*)
26. Junior Bull Calves (*Calved between Jan 1 and Feb. 29 of current year*)
27. Late Senior Bull Calves (*Calved between Nov. 1 & Dec. 31, 2025*)
28. Early Senior Bull Calves (*Calved between Sept. 1 & Oct. 31st, 2025*)
29. Champion Bull Calf (*Chosen from classes 24 - 28*) – RIBBON ONLY
30. Reserve Champion Bull Calf (*Chosen from classes 24 - 28*) – RIBBON ONLY
31. Late Summer Yearling Bull (*Calved between July 1 & Aug. 31, 2025*)
32. Early Summer Yearling Bull (*Calved between May 1 & June 30, 2025*)
33. Champion Intermediate Bull (*Chosen from classes 31 - 32*) – RIBBON ONLY
34. Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull (*Chosen from classes 31 - 32*) – RIBBON ONLY
35. April Yearling Bull
36. March Yearling Bull
37. Early Yearling Bull (*Calved between Jan. 1 & Feb. 29, 2025*)
38. Champion Junior Yearling Bull – RIBBON ONLY
39. Reserve Champion Junior Yearling Bull – RIBBON ONLY
40. Senior Yearling Bull (*Calved between Sept. 1 & Dec. 31, 2024*)
41. Summer Senior Yearling Bull (*Calved between May. 1 & Oct. 31st, 2024*)
42. Two-Year-Old Bull (*Calved between Jan. 1 & April. 30, 2024*)
43. Champion Senior Bull (*Chosen from classes 40 - 42*) – RIBBON ONLY
44. Reserve Champion Senior Bull (*Chosen from classes 40 - 42*) – RIBBON ONLY
45. Grand Champion Bull – RIBBON ONLY
46. Reserve Grand Champion Bull – RIBBON ONLY

Premiums: 1st - \$45 | 2nd - \$40 | 3rd - \$35

CLASS

47. Two Bulls (*Any age owned by exhibitor*)
48. Pair of Calves (*one heifer from classes 1, 2 & 5 and one bull from classes 25 - 27*)
49. Senior Get of Sire (*Four animals by one sire, any age, either or both sex*)
50. Junior Get of Sire (*Three animals by one sire from classes 1, 2 & 5 and one bull from classes 25 - 27*)
51. Produce of Dam (*Two animals of either sex, produced by one dam*)
52. Best 5 Head (*Five head shown in individual classes. Must be owned by exhibitor, either or both sexes represented*)
53. Supreme Champion Female – RIBBON ONLY
54. Supreme Champion Bull – RIBBON ONLY

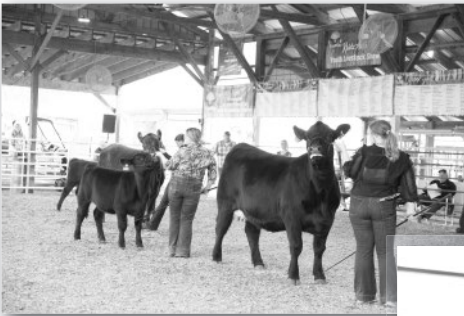
DIVISION 9 – FEEDER CALF PROSPECT SHOW

Rules & Regulations:

1. All feeder calves must be castrated.
2. All feeder calves must be born after January 1st of current year.
3. All calves must be weaned (*no nurse cows permitted*)
4. All feeder calves will show together; classes determined by weight.
5. The show will be held immediately following the open class breed show on Tuesday, and prior to the Supreme Champion Classes.
6. Feeder Calf Entries must be in place by 12 p.m. on Saturday and will be released at 6 p.m. with other open class cattle.

CLASS

1. Individual *Premiums: 1st - \$20 | 2nd - \$15 | 3rd - 6th - \$10*
2. Pen of Three *Premiums: 1st - \$20 | 2nd - \$15 | 3rd - \$10*
3. Grand Champion Prospect Calf *Premium: \$100*
4. Reserve Grand Champion Prospect Calf *Premium: \$50*
5. Cow-Calf Pair *Premiums: 1st - \$55 | 2nd - \$51 | 3rd - \$47 | 4th - \$43 | 5th - \$40 | 6th - \$35*
6. Grand Champion Cow-Calf Pair - RIBBON ONLY





Dept. B - Texas Longhorns

Chair: John Moxley

Junior Show 9 a.m. Friday, Sept. 25

Must be in place by noon Thursday, Sept. 24

Haltered, Open & Mini Show following Junior Show, Friday, Sept. 25

*Released 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25 or immediately following the show,
whichever is later*

Additional Rules & Regulations:

1. A calf shown with a cow shall not be older than 210 days of age. A calf shall be at least 180 days of age to show in individual classes. Calf at side may show only in one class as calf at side with dam or in individual class.
2. Exhibitors are expressly prohibited from altering the physical appearance or features of any animal, with the exception of the trimming of the prepuce hair of bulls and hoof trimming. Exhibitors are encouraged to bathe and brush their cattle and present them in a neat and professional manner. Any animal found by the Show Chairman to be physically altered will be removed from the show.
3. Cattle cannot show both haltered and non-haltered in the same age group within a single show.
4. Any protest, dispute of a final interpretation or any incident occurring during the course of a show should be brought to the attention of the International Show committee. Final decisions regarding protests will be expressly and exclusively reserved to the International Show Committee. By Signing the required entry form, exhibitors give unqualified consent and agreement to abide by all printed rules.
5. While exhibiting cattle in the show ring, exhibitors will wear western attire appropriate for the climate. No ball caps or tennis shoes and no written advertising on clothing will be permitted. Exhibitors shall conduct themselves in a professional manner in the show ring. Class numbers shall be worn on the left side.

6. Calves shown at the side in the haltered show must be on halter and led by an exhibitor. Animals must be kept under control at all times. Should an animal become unmanageable, the judge has the right and responsibility to remove such animals from competition and all entry fees will be forfeited.
7. Females over 30 months old must be shown with calf at side or be palpated safe in calf by a veterinarian with notation made on the health certificate.
8. No crossbred calves may be shown at side of cows.
9. Any exhibitors who remove their animals from the Fairgrounds prior to the designated release time will forfeit all premiums.

DIVISION 9 – TEXAS LONGHORN YOUTH SHOW

Premiums: 1st - \$24 | 2nd - \$20 | 3rd - \$18 | 4th - \$17 | 5th - \$16 | 6th - \$15

CLASS

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pee Wee Exhibition Division – Ribbon Only 2. Junior Division Showmanship – Ribbon Only 3. Intermediate Division Showmanship – Ribbon Only 4. Teen Division Showmanship – Ribbon Only 5. Senior Division Showmanship – Ribbon Only 6. Jr. Bull <i>(Born March - April of current year)</i> 7. Jr. Bull <i>(Born Jan - Feb of current year)</i> 8. Jr. Bull <i>(Born Nov. - Dec of 2025)</i> 9. Jr. Bull <i>(Born Sept. - Oct of 2025)</i> 10. Jr. Bull <i>(Born May - Aug. of 2025)</i> 11. Champion Junior Bull – Ribbon Only 12. Reserve Champion Junior Bull – Ribbon Only 13. Int. Bull <i>(Born Jan - April of 2025)</i> 14. Int. Bull <i>(Born Sept. - Dec of 2024)</i> 15. Champion Intermediate Bull – Ribbon Only 16. Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull – Ribbon Only 17. Grand Champion Bull – Ribbon Only 18. Reserve Grand Champion Bull – Ribbon Only 19. Jr. Steer <i>(Born Jan - April of current year)</i> 20. Jr. Steer <i>(Born July - Dec. of 2024)</i> 21. Jr. Steer <i>(Born Jan. - June. of 2024)</i> 22. Jr. Steer <i>(Born July - Dec. of 2023)</i> 23. Jr. Steer <i>(Born Jan. - June. of 2023)</i> 24. Champion Junior Steer – Ribbon Only 25. Reserve Champion Junior Steer – Ribbon Only | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 26. Sr. Steer <i>(Born in 2022)</i> 27. Sr. Steer <i>(Born in 2021)</i> 28. Sr. Steer <i>(Born in 2020)</i> 29. Champion Senior Steer – Ribbon Only 30. Reserve Champion Senior Steer – Ribbon Only 31. Grand Champion Steer – Ribbon Only 32. Reserve Grand Champion Steer – Ribbon Only 33. Jr. Heifer <i>(Born March - April of current year)</i> 34. Jr. Heifer <i>(Born Jan - Feb of current year)</i> 35. Jr. Heifer <i>(Born Nov. - Dec of 2025)</i> 36. Jr. Heifer <i>(Born Sept. - Oct of 2025)</i> 37. Jr. Heifer <i>(Born July - Aug. of 2025)</i> 38. Jr. Heifer <i>(Born May - June of 2025)</i> 39. Jr. Heifer <i>(Born March - April of 2025)</i> 40. Jr. Heifer <i>(Born Jan. - Feb. of 2025)</i> 41. Champion Junior Heifer – Ribbon Only 42. Reserve Champion Junior Heifer – Ribbon Only 43. Sr. Heifer <i>(Born Sept. - Dec. of 2024)</i> 44. Sr. Heifer <i>(Born May - Aug. of 2024)</i> 45. Sr. Heifer <i>(Born Jan. - April. of 2024)</i> 46. Sr. Heifer <i>(Born Sept. - Dec. of 2023)</i> 47. Champion Senior Heifer – Ribbon Only 48. Reserve Champion Senior Heifer – Ribbon Only 49. Grand Champion All Age Female – Ribbon Only 50. Reserve Grand Champion All Age Female – Ribbon Only |
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DIVISION 10 – TEXAS LONGHORN HALTERED SHOW
DIVISION 11 – TEXAS LONGHORN NON-HALTERED SHOW
(Note: Only female and steer classes are offered in the non-haltered show. NO BULL CLASSES.)

Premiums: 1st - \$50 | 2nd - \$46 | 3rd - \$42

CLASS

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| 1. Jr. Bull <i>(Born March - April of current year)</i> | 15. Jr. Steer <i>(Born in current year)</i> |
| 2. Jr. Bull <i>(Born Jan - Feb of current year)</i> | 16. Jr. Steer <i>(Born July - Dec. of 2025)</i> |
| 3. Jr. Bull <i>(Born Sept. - Dec of 2025)</i> | 17. Jr. Steer <i>(Born Jan. - June. of 2025)</i> |
| 4. Jr. Bull <i>(Born May - Aug of 2025)</i> | 18. Jr. Steer <i>(Born in 2024)</i> |
| 5. Champion Junior Bull – Ribbon Only | 19. Jr. Steer <i>(Born in 2023)</i> |
| 6. Reserve Champion Junior Bull – Ribbon Only | 20. Champion Junior Steer – Ribbon Only |
| 7. Sr. Bull <i>(Born Jan - April. of 2025)</i> | 21. Reserve Champion Junior Steer – Ribbon Only |
| 8. Sr. Bull <i>(Born July - Dec of 2024)</i> | 22. Sr. Steer <i>(Born in 2021 or 2022)</i> |
| 9. Sr. Bull <i>(Born Jan - June of 2024)</i> | 23. Sr. Steer <i>(Born before 2021)</i> |
| 10. Sr. Bull <i>(Born in 2023)</i> | 24. Champion Senior Steer – Ribbon Only |
| 11. Champion Senior Bull – Ribbon Only | 25. Reserve Champion Senior Steer – Ribbon Only |
| 12. Reserve Champion Senior Bull – Ribbon Only | 26. Grand Champion Steer – Ribbon Only |
| 13. Grand Champion All Age Bull – Ribbon Only | 27. Reserve Grand Champion Steer – Ribbon Only |
| 14. Reserve Grand Champion All Age Bull – Ribbon Only | |

Premiums: 1st - \$55 | 2nd - \$51 | 3rd - \$47 | 4th - \$43 | 5th - \$40 | 6th - \$35

CLASS

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| 28. Jr. Heifer <i>(Born March - April of current year)</i> | Ribbon Only |
| 29. Jr. Heifer <i>(Born Jan - Feb of current year)</i> | 42. Reserve Champion Senior Heifer – Ribbon Only |
| 30. Jr. Heifer <i>(Born Nov. - Dec of 2025)</i> | 43. Cow <i>(Born in 2023)</i> |
| 31. Jr. Heifer <i>(Born Sept. - Oct of 2025)</i> | 44. Cow <i>(Born in 2021 - 2022)</i> |
| 32. Jr. Heifer <i>(Born July - Aug. of 2025)</i> | 45. Cow <i>(Born in 2019 - 2020)</i> |
| 33. Jr. Heifer <i>(Born May - June of 2025)</i> | 46. Cow <i>(Born before 2019)</i> |
| 34. Jr. Heifer <i>(Born March - April of 2025)</i> | 47. Champion Cow – Ribbon Only |
| 35. Jr. Heifer <i>(Born Jan. - Feb. of 2025)</i> | 48. Reserve Champion Cow – Ribbon Only |
| 36. Champion Junior Heifer – Ribbon Only | 49. Grand Champion All Age Female – Ribbon Only |
| 37. Reserve Champion Junior Heifer – Ribbon Only | 50. Reserve Grand Champion All Age Female – Ribbon Only |
| 38. Sr. Heifer <i>(Born Sept. - Dec. of 2024)</i> | |
| 39. Sr. Heifer <i>(Born May - Aug. of 2024)</i> | |
| 40. Sr. Heifer <i>(Born Jan. - April. of 2024)</i> | |
| 41. Champion Senior Heifer – | |

GROUP CLASSES

Group Classes will be shown at halter. All animals must be at least 180 days old. Animals competing in Produce of Dam and Get of Sire must have competed in previous classes.

Premiums: 1st - \$45 | 2nd - \$40 | 3rd - \$35

51. Produce of Dam
52. Get of Sire

DIVISION 12 – MINI TEXAS LONGHORN HALTERED SHOW

A miniature Texas Longhorn must not exceed a height measurement of 45 inches tall at the hip for females, 48 inches tall at the hip for bulls, and 50 inches tall at the hip for steers in order to compete in any miniature classes. All miniature registration certificates will have the word “MINI” typed after the animals registered name.

Premiums: 1st - \$50 | 2nd - \$46 | 3rd - \$42

All Bulls will be shown on halter and must have a nose ring/lead when shown without their dam.

CLASS

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| 1. Jr. Mini Bull (<i>Born in current year</i>) | 12. Jr. Mini Steer (<i>Born in current year</i>) |
| 2. Jr. Mini Bull (<i>Born July - Dec. of 2025</i>) | 13. Jr. Mini Steer (<i>Born July - Dec. of 2025</i>) |
| 3. Jr. Mini Bull (<i>Born Jan - June of 2025</i>) | 14. Jr. Mini Steer (<i>Born Jan. - June. of 2025</i>) |
| 4. Champion Junior Mini Bull –
Ribbon Only | 15. Champion Junior Mini Steer –
Ribbon Only |
| 5. Reserve Champion Junior Mini Bull –
Ribbon Only | 16. Reserve Champion Junior Mini Steer
– Ribbon Only |
| 6. Sr. Mini Bull (<i>Born in 2024</i>) | 17. Sr. Mini Steer (<i>Born in 2023 or 2024</i>) |
| 7. Sr. Mini Bull (<i>Born in 2023</i>) | 18. Sr. Mini Steer (<i>Born in or before 2022</i>) |
| 8. Champion Senior Mini Bull –
Ribbon Only | 19. Champion Senior Mini Steer –
Ribbon Only |
| 9. Reserve Champion Senior Mini Bull –
Ribbon Only | 20. Reserve Champion Mini Senior Steer
– Ribbon Only |
| 10. Grand Champion All Age Mini Bull –
Ribbon Only | 21. Grand Champion All Age Mini Steer –
Ribbon Only |
| 11. Reserve Grand All Age Mini Bull –
Ribbon Only | 22. Reserve Grand Champion All Age
Mini Steer – Ribbon Only |

Premiums: 1st - \$55 | 2nd - \$51 | 3rd - \$47 | 4th - \$43 | 5th - \$40 | 6th - \$35

Females over 30 months of age must be shown with calf at side or be verified safe in calf. No crossbred calves may be shown at side of cows.

CLASS

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| 23. Mini Heifer (<i>Born in current year</i>) | 31. Mini Cow (<i>Born in 2021 or 2022</i>) |
| 24. Mini Heifer (<i>Born July - Dec. of 2025</i>) | 32. Mini Cow (<i>Born in or before 2020</i>) |
| 25. Mini Heifer (<i>Born Jan - June of 2025</i>) | 33. Champion Mini Cow – Ribbon Only |
| 26. Mini Heifer (<i>Born July - Dec of 2024</i>) | 34. Reserve Champion Mini Cow
– Ribbon Only |
| 27. Mini Heifer (<i>Born Jan - June of 2024</i>) | 35. Grand Champion All Age Mini Female
– Ribbon Only |
| 28. Champion Senior Mini Heifer –
Ribbon Only | 36. Reserve Grand Champion All Age
Mini Female – Ribbon Only |
| 29. Reserve Champion Senior Mini Heifer
– Ribbon Only | |
| 30. Mini Cow (<i>Born in 2023</i>) | |

GROUP CLASSES

Group Classes will be shown at halter. All animals must be at least 180 days old. Animals competing in Produce of Dam and Get of Sire must have competed in previous classes.

Premiums: 1st - \$45 | 2nd - \$40 | 3rd - \$35

37. Produce of Dam
38. Get of Sire

DIVISION 13 – MINI TEXAS LONGHORN NON-HALTERED SHOW

Only female and steer classes are offered in the non-haltered show. NO BULL CLASSES.

Premiums: 1st - \$50 | 2nd - \$46 | 3rd - \$42

CLASS

1. Jr. Mini Steer (Born in current year)
2. Jr. Mini Steer (Born July - Dec. of 2025)
3. Jr. Mini Steer (Born Jan. - June. of 2025)
4. Champion Junior Mini Steer – Ribbon Only
5. Reserve Champion Junior Mini Steer – Ribbon Only
6. Sr. Mini Steer (Born in 2024 or 2023)
7. Sr. Mini Steer (Born in 2022)
8. Champion Senior Mini Steer – Ribbon Only
9. Reserve Champion Mini Senior Steer – Ribbon Only
10. Grand Champion All Age Mini Steer – Ribbon Only
11. Reserve Grand Champion All Age Mini Steer – Ribbon Only

Premiums: 1st - \$55 | 2nd - \$51 | 3rd - \$47 | 4th - \$43 | 5th - \$40 | 6th - \$35

CLASS

12. Mini Heifer (Born in current year)
13. Mini Heifer (Born July - Dec. of 2025)
14. Mini Heifer (Born Jan - June of 2025)
15. Mini Heifer (Born July - Dec of 2024)
16. Mini Heifer (Born Jan - June of 2024)
17. Champion Senior Mini Heifer – Ribbon Only
18. Reserve Champion Senior Mini Heifer – Ribbon Only
19. Mini Cow (Born in 2023)
20. Mini Cow (Born in 2021 or 2022)
21. Mini Cow (Born in or before 2020)
22. Champion Mini Cow – Ribbon Only
23. Reserve Champion Mini Cow – Ribbon Only
24. Grand Champion All Age Mini Female – Ribbon Only
25. Reserve Grand Champion All Age Mini Female – Ribbon Only





Dept. C – Sheep

Superintendents: Matt Clark, Dave Farmer

Open class sheep may not arrive before 6 a.m., Sunday, Sept. 20

Entries must in place by 12 p.m. noon, Sunday, Sept. 20

Romney, Natural Colored & All Other Wool Breeds Show 9 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 22

Remaining Breeds Show 9 a.m., Wednesday, Sept. 23

All open class animals will be released Wednesday, Sept. 23, at 8 p.m. and must be out by 10 p.m.

Rules and Regulations:

1. Sheep shows are only open to Maryland Residents.
2. Pass policy can be found in the rules & regulations.
3. Exhibitors will need to purchase the number of pens they need to house their sheep. Each pen will cost \$25 and may hold a maximum number of 4 sheep per pen. Pens are limited and not guaranteed.
4. No entry fee deductions will be made from any premiums awarded.
5. All sheep must be representative of the breed and be properly fitted to be shown.
6. Shropshires and Southdowns must be sheared no sooner than 10 days before the show.
7. Exhibitors are limited to only one entry per group class.
8. All animals must be registered in the owner's name 30 days before the show.
9. Refer to general rules and regulations for additional information

Natural Colored:

1. Classes will be the same as the purebred categories.
2. Sheep must have at least 35% colored fleece. No white sheep shown.
3. Sheep will be judged 60% for hand spinning fleece quality, 40% body conformation and soundness.
4. Sheep are not to be washed, clipped, or blocked so as not to damage the wool.
5. Dung locks may be trimmed.

The Frederick County Sheep Breeders Association will present two Open Class Premier Exhibitor Awards, one for the Wool Breed and one for Meat Breed. The award is open to Frederick County residents, or Frederick County Sheep Breeder members. Exhibitors will show a flock of one breed of (five) sheep, using any combination of yearling rams/ewes and or ram/ewe lambs. Individual sheep must have been shown in respective breed show and be in the Exhibitor's name.

Premiums:

1st - \$25 | 2nd - \$20 | 3rd - \$18 | 4th - \$17 | 5th - \$15 | 6th - \$14 | 7th - \$13 | 8th - \$12 | 9th - \$11 | 10th - \$10

DIVISIONS

1 – DORPER

2 – HAMPSHIRE

3 – NATURAL COLORED (*Fine/Medium*)

4 – NATURAL COLORED (*Long, Blk. Border Leicester, Incl.*)

5 – ROMNEY

6 – SHROPSHIRE

7 – SOUTHDOWN

8 – WHITE WOOL BREEDS (*Fine/Medium*)

9 – WHITE WOOL BREEDS (*Long, etc.*)

10 – ALL OTHER MEAT BREEDS

11 – ALL OTHER HAIR BREEDS

CLASS

1. Yearling Ram

2. Senior Ram Lamb

3. Pair of Senior Ram Lambs

4. Early Jr. Ram Lamb

5. Late Jr. Ram Lamb

6. Pair of Junior Ram Lambs *Premiums:*
1st - \$15 | 2nd - \$10 | 3rd - \$9 | 4th - \$7 | 5th - \$5

7. Grand Champion Ram –
RIBBON ONLY

8. Reserve Grand Champion Ram –
RIBBON ONLY

9. Yearling Ewe

10. Pair of Yearling Ewes *Premiums:*
1st - \$15 | 2nd - \$10 | 3rd - \$9 | 4th - \$7 | 5th - \$5

11. Senior Ewe Lamb

12. Pair of Senior Ewe Lambs *Premiums:*
1st - \$15 | 2nd - \$10 | 3rd - \$9 | 4th - \$7 | 5th - \$5

13. Early Jr. Ewe Lamb

14. Late Jr. Ewe Lamb

15. Pair of Junior Ewe Lambs *Premiums:*
1st - \$15 | 2nd - \$10 | 3rd - \$9 | 4th - \$7 | 5th - \$5

16. Pair of Yearlings (Both sexes) *Premiums:*
1st - \$15 | 2nd - \$10 | 3rd - \$9 | 4th - \$7 | 5th - \$5

17. Grand Champion Ewe –
RIBBON ONLY

18. Reserve Grand Champion Ewe –
RIBBON ONLY

19. Pair of Lambs (Both sexes) *Premiums:*
1st - \$15 | 2nd - \$10 | 3rd - \$9 | 4th - \$7 | 5th - \$5

Premiums:

1st - \$15 | 2nd - \$10 | 3rd - \$9 | 4th - \$7 | 5th - \$5

20. Twins to Each Other (Lambs only)

21. Pen of Four Lambs

22. Exhibitor's Young Flock
(1 ram, 2 ewe lambs)

23. Flock (1 ram, 2 yearling ewes,
2 ewe lambs)

24. Supreme Champion Ram –
RIBBON ONLY

25. Supreme Champion Ewe –
RIBBON ONLY

26. Best Fleece Wool Show (1 animal per
breeder) – RIBBON ONLY

Division 12 – ** PURCHASE PEN SPACE**

Pen space must be purchased by all open class exhibitors

Class 1 – 1 PEN for \$25 (Max of 4 sheep per pen)

Class 2 – 2 PENS for \$50 (Max of 4 sheep per pen)

Class 3 – 10 : #PENS for {\$25 x # of pens} (Max of 4 sheep per pen)



Dept. D –Swine

Superintendents: Denny Willard, Jackie Willard, Justin Wivell, Danny Whetzel

Show - 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20

Entries must be in place by 12 noon Saturday, Sept. 19

Rules & Regulations:

1. Open only to Maryland residents.
2. Appearance enhancements - water is the only substance that may be placed on the skin. This rule is in place for the duration of the week, not just show days.
3. An entry fee of \$5 per entry, payable when entry is made. Refer to rules and regulations for pass policies. No deductions will be made from any premiums awarded.
4. Each animal must be the bona-fide property of the exhibitor.
5. Ownership deadline is July 1st of current year.
6. The Fair reserves the right to limit the number of pens for an individual.
7. One entry per breeder in all group classes.
8. All exhibitors under the age of 13 showing in a boar class must be accompanied by an adult with a show board.
9. Refer to general rules and regulations for additional information.

DIVISIONS

1 – BERKSHIRE

2 – DUROC

3 – HAMPSHIRE

4 – HEREFORD

5 – POLAND CHINA

6 – SPOTTED

7 – YORKSHIRE

8 – ALL OTHER BREEDS (AOB)

Premiums: 1st - \$17 | 2nd - \$16 | 3rd - \$14 | 4th - \$13 | 5th - \$12

CLASS

1. January Boar (*Born in Jan. of current year*)
2. February Boar (*Born in Feb. of current year*)
3. March Boar (*Born in March of current year*)
4. April Boar (*Born after Apr. 1 of current year*)
5. Grand Champion Boar – RIBBON ONLY
6. Reserve Grand Champion Boar – RIBBON ONLY
8. Senior Gilt (*Born in Dec. of previous year*) *NEW*
9. Early January Gilt (*Born between 1/1 - 1/15 of current year*)
10. Late January Gilt (*Born between 1/16 - 1/31 of current year*)
11. Early February Gilt (*Born between 2/1 - 2/15 of current year*)
12. Late February Gilt (*Born between 2/16 - 2/28 of current year*)
13. Early March Gilt (*Born between 3/1 - 3/15 of current year*)
14. Late March Gilt (*Born between 3/16 - 3/31 of current year*)
15. April Gilt (*Born after 4/1 of current year*)
16. Grand Champion Gilt - RIBBON ONLY
17. Reserve Grand Champion Gilt - RIBBON ONLY
19. Pair of Gilts (*Two animals from classes 8-14*) Premiums: 1st - \$12 | 2nd - \$11 | 3rd - \$9
31. Supreme Champion Gilt, Boar – RIBBON ONLY

DIVISION 9 - SHOWMANSHIP

No premiums for open class showmanship

1. Adult Showmanship (*19 and older*)
2. Senior Showmanship (*14-18 yrs. old*)
3. Intermediate Showmanship (*11-13 yrs. old*)
4. Junior Showmanship (*8-10 yrs. old*)
5. Pee Wee Showmanship (*under 8 yrs old*)
6. Overall Showmanship





Dept. E – Dairy Goat

Superintendent: Casey Bloomfield

Combined Doe Show 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 26

Check-in 6-8 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 26

No pre-show milk out

Junior Doe Show 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26

Check-in 6-8 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 26

Rules & Regulations:

1. The dairy goat show is open to all, irrespective of residence.
2. An entry fee of \$5 per entry, payable when entries are made. Refer to Fair Rules & Regulations for pass policy. No entry fee deductions will be made from premiums awarded.
3. Exhibitors must provide their own bedding and cleaning tools. Anyone that does not clean their pens will forfeit premiums.
4. American Dairy Goat Association (ADGA) official show rules govern. At time of arrival, all animals must be accompanied by registration, recordation or stamped ADGA, duplicate application for animals under six months of age.
5. Maryland or Interstate health papers are required for all animals. Original certificate must be in exhibitor's possession on the grounds upon arrival.
6. The Junior and Combined Dairy Goat Shows are separately sanctioned.
7. Permanent champions may be shown in the appropriate age class, or the Champion Challenge class but not both.
8. Substitutions may be made within the same breed and class and under the same exhibitor at check-in only.
9. Exhibitors must provide tattoo numbers on entry forms.
10. Age of animal is determined as of Sept. 26, 2026.
11. Exhibitors are expected to bring adequate handlers.
12. Refer to The Great Frederick Fair general rules and regulations for arrival/release times. Any exhibitor who removes animals without the permission of the Fair

Board or violates any other rules will be banned from future shows as will any animals registered in their name and may forfeit premiums.

- All animals will be housed in pens provided by the Fair. No animals will be allowed to be shown from the truck/trailer/vehicle unless instructed by fair official.
- Refer to general rules and regulations for additional information.
- Show order is subject to change to accommodate the flow of the show.**

Premiums:

1st - \$17|2nd - \$14|3rd - \$11|4th - \$9|5th - \$7|6th - \$5|7th - \$4|8th - \$4|9th - \$3|10th - \$3

JR DIVISIONS

1 – ALPINE

2 – LAMANCHA

3 – NIGERIAN DWARF

4 – NUBIAN

5 – OBERHASLI

6 – RECORDED GRADE

7 – SAANEN

8 – ALL OTHER PUREBRED (AOP)

JR SHOW CLASSES

- Junior Kid (*born on or after Apr. 1 of the current year*)
- Intermediate Kid (*Born between March 1-31 of the current year*)
- Senior Kid (*Born on or after Dec. 1, 2024 and before Feb. 28 of current year*)
- Dry Yearling (*Does under 2 yrs. of age, that have never freshened*)
- Junior Champion (*Chosen from first place winners in classes 1-4*) – RIBBON ONLY
- Reserve Junior Champion – RIBBON ONLY
- Junior Get of Sire (*3 does under 2 yrs. of age, not in milk*) Premiums: 1st - \$12|2nd - \$9|3rd - \$6
- Junior Best Three Females (*3 does under 2 yrs., not in milk. Bred by exhibitor*)
Premiums: 1st - \$12|2nd - \$9|3rd - \$6
- Produce of Dam (*2 does under 2 yrs., not in milk*) Premiums: 1st - \$12|2nd - \$9|3rd - \$6
- Best Junior Doe (*Selected from all winners of Class 5*) – RIBBON ONLY

COMBINED DIVISIONS

9 – ALPINE

10 – LAMANCHA

11 – NIGERIAN DWARF

12 – NUBIAN

13 – OBERHASLI

14 – RECORDED GRADE

15 – SAANEN

16 – ALL OTHER PUREBRED (AOP)

COMBINED SHOW CLASSES

- Milkers under 2 yrs.
- Milkers 2-3 yrs.
- Milkers 3-4 yrs.
- Milkers 4-5 yrs.
- Milkers 5-6 yrs.
- Aged Milkers 6 yrs. & up
- Junior Does under 2 years old, not yet fresh - RIBBON ONLY if shown in Jr. Show
- Senior Champion (*Chosen from first place winners of classes 1-6*) – RIBBON ONLY
- Reserve Senior Champion – RIBBON ONLY
- Champion Challenge
- Best Udder
- Senior Get of Sire (*3 does in milk*) Premiums: 1st - \$12|2nd - \$9|3rd - \$6
- Produce of Dam (*2 does, preferably by different sires, must be in milk*) Premiums: 1st - \$12|2nd - \$9|3rd - \$6
- Dairy Herd (*3 does in milk*) Premiums: 1st - \$12|2nd - \$9|3rd - \$6
- Best Senior Doe in Show (*Chosen from all winners in class 8*) – RIBBON ONLY



Dept. F – Poultry

Superintendent: Nancy Carlisle

Poultry and Egg Entries in place by 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19

Judging at 9 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 22

All Entries released at 7 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 27

Rules & Regulations:

1. An entry fee of \$1 per bird and egg entry is required, payable when entry is made.
2. Anyone whose entry fee is less than \$12 may purchase a Season Pass for an additional \$12.
3. There will be no farm flocks, and no classes for trios.
4. Premiums will be awarded to all variety of poultry recognized in the Standard of Perfection; and ornamental varieties as well as non-standard breeds and varieties recognized distinctly as such by the superintendent.
5. Poultry exhibitors must comply with the Maryland Department of Agriculture Health Requirements for Poultry. Please refer to the Rules and Regulations section of the Fair book.
6. All poultry exhibits are entered at the exhibitor's own risk. The Fair and Poultry Dept. are not responsible or liable for illness, injury or loss of animals. A poultry technician will be on hand to make a daily inspection of all birds on exhibition; any bird showing signs of sickness or disease will be removed from the poultry building.
7. During Exhibition, all specimens will be under the control of the superintendent and cannot be removed without authorization.
8. Protests must be made in writing. Please refer to the Rules and Regulations section of the Fair book.
9. The term "specimen" implies anything for which a premium is offered. The cock and hen are specimens hatched prior to 2026; Cockerel and Pullet are specimens hatched during 2026.

10. Any exhibitor interfering with a judge while discharging his duties or interfering with or handling any specimen or exhibition other than his own shall forfeit all premiums that may have been awarded.
11. Any exhibits left in the building after 9 a.m., Sunday, Sept. 27 will be done so at the owners' risk.
12. Exhibitors are limited to two entries per class per variety.
13. Specimens will be fed and cared for at the expense of the fair.
14. The same type of egg may not be entered in more than one class. Eggs must come from the exhibitors own flock.
15. Exhibitors are responsible for picking up ribbons from egg entries. Ribbons will not be held or mailed after entry release times on Sunday.
16. Refer to general rules and regulations for additional information.
17. Crossbreed laying breeds are not to be entered. Crossbreds will be sent home and are not allowed to be housed in the poultry barn.
e.g.: Red Sex Link, Red Star, Golden Buff, Golden Comet, Black Sex Link, etc.
18. All premiums paid on the following sliding scale.

POULTRY PLACINGS

No. of exhibits per class	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
3 or more	\$6	\$5	\$4
2	\$5	\$4	
1	\$1		

DIVISIONS

F1 - Poultry Large (Standard)

1 - Cock 2 – Hen 3 – Cockerel 4 - Pullet

F2 – Poultry Small (Bantam)

1 - Cock 2 – Hen 3 – Cockerel 4 - Pullet

F3 - Poultry Guinea

1 – Single Bird

F4 – Poultry Bantam Duck

1- Drake 2 – Hen 3 – Young Drake 4 – Young Hen

F5 - Poultry Eggs

The same type of egg may not be entered in more than one class.

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
1 – White	2 – Brown	3 – Green	4 - Bantam
			5 - Other <i>(Duck, Goose, Guinea, Quail)</i>

Once the eggs are judged they become the property of The Great Frederick Fair, Inc.

F6 – Poultry Breed Turkey

1 – Gobbler 2 – Hen 3 – Young Gobbler 4 – Young Hen



Dept. G – Boer Goat

Superintendent/Show Secretary: Rich Hovermale – 301-991-8209

Show 9 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 19

Entry fee - \$5 per class entered

Animals may arrive Friday, Sept. 18 between 12 p.m. (noon) – 7 p.m.

Contact Superintendent if you cannot make these times.

Rules & Regulations:

1. The Boer Goat show is open to all, irrespective of residence.
2. An entry fee of \$5 per entry, payable when entries are made. Pass policy – Refer to Fair Rules/Regulations. No entry fee deductions will be made from premiums awarded.
3. Exhibitors must provide their own bedding. American Boer Goat Association (ABGA) official show rules govern. At time of arrival, all animals must be accompanied by registration, recordation, or stamped ABGA duplicate application for animals under six months of age.
4. The Boer Goat shows will be sanctioned by the ABGA.
5. **SUBSTITUTIONS MAY BE MADE WITHIN THE SAME BREED AND CLASS AND UNDER THE SAME EXHIBITOR AT CHECK-IN ONLY. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
6. Exhibitors must provide tattoo numbers in both ears.
7. Age of animal is determined as of September 19, 2026.
8. Refer to the Fair Rules/Regulations for arrival/release times. Any exhibitor who removes animals without the permission of the Fair Board or violates any other rules will be banned from future shows as will any animals registered in their name and may forfeit premiums.
9. Premiums will be offered for shows 1 & 2 **only** but not show 3. All animals will be housed in pens provided by the Fair. No animals will be allowed to be shown from the truck/trailer/vehicle.
10. Refer to general rules and regulations for additional information.

Premiums for show 1 & 2: 1st - \$20 | 2nd - \$17 | 3rd - \$14 | 4th - \$11 | 5th - \$8
Premiums will not be offered for show #3

DIVISION

Dept. G-1	Dept. G-2	Dept. G-3
American Boer Goat Assoc. Show #1	American Boer Goat Assoc. Show #2	American Boer Goat Assoc. Show #3
10 – Full Blood/Purebred	10 – Full Blood/Purebred	10 – Full Blood/Purebred
10A - Percentage	10A - Percentage	10A - Percentage

**Percentage animals are not eligible to be shown in classes 18 - 30*

CLASS

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|---|--|
| 1. Jr. Doe (0 – under 3 months) | 18. Jr. Buck (0 – under 3 months) |
| 2. Jr. Doe (3 – under 6 months) | 19. Jr. Buck (3 – under 6 months) |
| 3. Jr. Doe (6-under 9 months) | 20. Jr. Buck (6-under 9 months) |
| 4. Jr. Doe (9-under 12 months) | 21. Jr. Buck (9-under 12 months) |
| 5. Champion Jr. Doe – <i>RIBBON ONLY</i> | 22. Champion Jr. Buck – <i>RIBBON ONLY</i> |
| 6. Res. Champion Jr. Doe – <i>RIBBON ONLY</i> | 23. Res. Champion Jr. Buck – <i>RIBBON ONLY</i> |
| 7. Yearling Doe (12-under 16 months) | 24. Yearling Buck (12-under 16 months) |
| 8. Yearling Doe (16-under 20 months) | 25. Yearling Buck (16-under 20 months) |
| 9. Yearling Doe (20-under 24 months) | 26. Yearling Buck (20-under 24 months) |
| 10. Champion Yearling Doe – <i>RIBBON ONLY</i> | 27. Champion Yearling Buck – <i>RIBBON ONLY</i> |
| 11. Res. Champ. Yearling Doe – <i>RIBBON ONLY</i> | 28. Res. Champ. Yearling Buck – <i>RIBBON ONLY</i> |
| 12. Sr. Doe (24-under 36 months) | 29. Sr. Buck (24-under 36 months) |
| 13. Sr. Doe (36 months plus) | 30. Sr. Buck (36 months plus) |
| 14. Champion Sr. Doe – <i>RIBBON ONLY</i> | 31. Champion Sr. Buck – <i>RIBBON ONLY</i> |
| 15. Res. Champion Sr. Doe – <i>RIBBON ONLY</i> | 32. Res. Champion Sr. Buck – <i>RIBBON ONLY</i> |
| 16. Grand Champion Doe – <i>RIBBON ONLY</i> | 33. Grand Champion Buck – <i>RIBBON ONLY</i> |
| 17. Res. Grand Champion Doe – <i>RIBBON ONLY</i> | 34. Res. Grand Champion Buck – <i>RIBBON ONLY</i> |

Grand Champion Exhibitor Awards *New for 2026*

Grand Champion Exhibitor - \$60

Reserve Grand Champion Exhibitor - \$40

The top 2 exhibitors that accumulate the most points from all three (3) shows will be awarded the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Exhibitor title.

Rules:

- Exhibitors must show in all three shows to be eligible.
- Points will be assigned per exhibitor, not family/farm.
- A points system will be developed by TGFF. We will not be using the standard system used by ABGA.



Dept. H – Draft Horse and Mule

Superintendent: Carolyn Maher – 240-409-6428

Show 8:30 a.m., Sunday, Sept. 20, 2026

SHOW WILL BE HELD RAIN OR SHINE – ENTRY FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

Rules & Regulations:

1. Refer to rules and regulations of general Fair for pass policy.
2. Entries close August 15. **No late entries will be accepted.**
3. Judges' decisions are final.
4. All horses and mules nine months or older must have proof of negative EAI/Coggins test within 12 months of the show date (i.e. – dated after September 15, 2026) Copy **MUST Accompany entry form.**
5. **Per State Law, all out-of-state equine must have a CVI no more than 30 days prior to the show (dated after 8/22/26).**
6. **Per State Law, all in-state equine must have either a CVI or VCPR no more than 60 days prior to the show (dated after 7/23/26) in order to participate.**
7. All animals exhibited in divisions 1-23, (classes 1 -75) must be registered with the appropriate breed association. You **MUST** send a copy of the registration papers with your entries, including Drum Horse Geldings with breed associations. Youth ages are determined by their age as of January 1, 2026.
8. Youth exhibitors 18 years, as of January 1 of current year may waive youth status and show as adults in hitch/cart classes and are not eligible for any youth classes.
9. Pee-Wee showmanship, class 106, must be accompanied by an experienced adult at all times when in the ring. Pee-Wee exhibitors must wear protective head gear.
10. Youth driving in classes 125, 126, 134 & 135 must be accompanied by an experienced adult driver.
11. Youth **MAY NOT** show, ride or drive Stallions. Exception: 2026 Stallion Foals and Mare & Foal classes.
12. Youth and Pee-Wee exhibitors must wear riding helmets in Under Saddle Classes.
13. Any stallion not being shown under control will be excused from the ring and will have to be housed on the trailer or removed from the Fairgrounds.
14. Senior showmanship is for exhibitors 65 years & older. The limited Mobility Showmanship class is for adults with restricted mobility. Showman will be asked to **WALK ONLY** with their horse/mule. Showman **CANNOT** show in both classes and are **NOT** allowed to

show in any other Halter classes (Mare, Mare & Foal, Stallion, Gelding or Mule).

15. The show committee reserves the right to divide, combine or cancel classes as numbers of entries warrant. The show committee reserves the right to refuse any entry.
16. The Great Frederick Fair, Inc. will not be responsible for accidents, damage, injury, or illness of the animals, owners, drivers, employees, attendants, spectators, or any other person or property in connection with The Great Frederick Fair Draft Horse and Mule Show.
17. Rules of courtesy must be obeyed at all times. Any act of discourtesy to judges or show officials on the part of owner, exhibitor, or groom will disqualify that entry and all entry fees and premiums will be forfeited.
18. Animals not in show condition or showing any lameness will be disqualified. All vehicles and harness must be in safe, useable condition.
19. Any owner, exhibitor or groom mistreating an animal will be barred from the show and all entry fees and premiums forfeited.
20. All use of alcohol or drugs is strictly forbidden. Anyone found using these substances before, during, or after the show will forfeit all premiums and will be removed from the Fairgrounds.
21. Dogs are not permitted on the grounds.

Dress Codes: The dress codes apply to all Draft Horse and Mule exhibitors includes driver and show ring assistants to the exhibitor.

Halter classes: Dress slacks, shirt or blouse, tie, and hat optional. No blue, faded or torn jeans. Proper footwear required. No T-shirts.

Hitch classes: **Gentlemen** – dress slacks, coat, tie, dress hat and proper footwear **is** mandatory. Proper footwear required. NO blue, faded or torn jeans.
Ladies – Long Dress or formal, long skirt with blouse, dress pantsuits and proper footwear. No blue, faded or torn jeans.

THE SHOW WILL FOLLOW AS PRINTED UNLESS THE SHOW COMMITTEE DECIDES OTHERWISE

BREED CLASSES - ALL ANIMALS EXHIBITED IN THESE DIVISIONS MUST BE REGISTERED WITH THE APPROPRIATE BREED ASSOCIATION. SEND COPIES OF REGISTRATION WITH ENTRY FORM

**Note: All Breeds will compete in stallions classes 57-61; and by individual breed classes 62-66.*

Premiums: 1st - \$25 | 2nd - \$20 | 3rd - \$15 | 4th - \$10 | 5th - \$5 | Champ – Ribbon

*Premiums awarded 1st – 3rd placing ONLY for divisions marked with an *.*

Judged at a walk and trot.

DIVISION 1 – MARE 4 YRS. & OVER

Class 1 – Am. Cream, Suffolk, Drum, Other Class 4 – North Am. Spotted
Class 2 – Belgian Class 5 - Percheron
Class 3 – Clydesdale & Shire

DIVISION 2 – MARE 3 YRS. & UNDER 4

Class 6 – Am. Cream, Suffolk, Drum, Other Class 9 – North Am. Spotted
Class 7 – Belgian Class 10 - Percheron
Class 8 – Clydesdale & Shire

DIVISION 3 – INDIVIDUAL BREED SENIOR CHAMPION MARE

1st and 2nd place winners from classes 1-10

Class 11 – Am. Cream, Suffolk, Drum, Other Class 14 – North Am. Spotted
Class 12 – Belgian Class 15 - Percheron
Class 13 – Clydesdale & Shire

DIVISION 4 – INDIVIDUAL BREED RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION MARE

1st and 2nd place winners from classes 1-10

Class 16 – Am. Cream, Suffolk, Drum, Other Class 19 – North Am. Spotted
Class 17 – Belgian Class 20 - Percheron
Class 18 – Clydesdale & Shire

DIVISION 5 – MARE 2 YRS. & UNDER 3

Class 21 – Am. Cream, Suffolk, Drum, Other Class 24 – North Am. Spotted
Class 22 – Belgian Class 25 – Percheron
Class 23 – Clydesdale & Shire

DIVISION 6 – MARE 1 YR & UNDER 2

Class 26 – Am. Cream, Suffolk, Drum, Other Class 29 – North Am. Spotted
Class 27 – Belgian Class 30 – Percheron
Class 28 – Clydesdale & Shire

DIVISION 7 – 2026 FILLY FOAL

Class 31 – Am. Cream, Suffolk, Drum, Other Class 34 – North Am. Spotted
Class 32 – Belgian Class 35 – Percheron
Class 33 – Clydesdale & Shire

DIVISION 8 – INDIVIDUAL BREED JUNIOR CHAMPION MARE

1ST and 2ND place winners from classes 21-35

Class 36 – Am. Cream, Suffolk, Drum, Other Class 39 – North Am. Spotted
Class 37 – Belgian Class 40 – Percheron
Class 38 – Clydesdale & Shire

DIVISION 9 – INDIVIDUAL BREED RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION MARE

1ST and 2ND place winners from classes 21-35

Class 41 – Am. Cream, Suffolk, Drum, Other Class 44 – North Am. Spotted
Class 42 – Belgian Class 45 – Percheron
Class 43 – Clydesdale & Shire

DIVISION 10 – INDIVIDUAL BREED GRAND CHAMPION MARE

Selected from Jr. & Sr. Champion & Reserve

Class 46 – Am. Cream, Suffolk, Drum, Other Class 49 – North Am. Spotted
Class 47 – Belgian Class 50 – Percheron
Class 48 – Clydesdale & Shire

DIVISION 11 – INDIVIDUAL BREED RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARE

Selected from Jr. & Sr. Champion & Reserve

Class 51 – Am. Cream, Suffolk, Drum, Other Class 54 – North Am. Spotted
Class 52 – Belgian Class 55 – Percheron
Class 53 – Clydesdale & Shire

DIVISION 12 – SUPREME CHAMPION MARE

*Selected from Jr. & Sr. Champion & Reserve – Premium \$50
Premium sponsored by Bloomsburg Forge Farm*

Class 56

DIVISION 13* – STALLION 3 YRS & OLDER

Class 57 – All Breeds

DIVISION 14 – SENIOR CHAMPION STALLION

1ST and 2ND place winners from class 57

Class 58

DIVISION 15 – SENIOR RESERVE CHAMPION STALLION

1ST and 2ND place winners from class 57

Class 59

DIVISION 16* – STALLION 2 YRS & UNDER 3

Class 60 – All Breeds

DIVISION 17* – STALLION 1 YR & UNDER 2

Class 61 – All Breeds

DIVISION 18 – 2026 STALLION FOAL

Class 62 – Am. Cream, Suffolk, Drum, Other

Class 65 – North Am. Spotted

Class 63 – Belgian

Class 66 – Percheron

Class 64 – Clydesdale & Shire

DIVISION 19 – JUNIOR CHAMPION STALLION

1st and 2nd place winners from class 60-66

Class 67

DIVISION 20 – JUNIOR RESERVE CHAMPION STALLION

1st and 2nd place winners from class 60-66

Class 68

DIVISION 21 – GRAND CHAMPION STALLION

Selected from Jr. & Sr. Champion & Reserve

Class 69

DIVISION 22 – RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STALLION

Selected from Jr. & Sr. Champion & Reserve

Class 70

DIVISION 23 – DRAFT MARE & 2026 FOAL

Class 71 – Am. Cream, Suffolk, Drum, Other

Class 74 – North Am. Spotted

Class 72 – Belgian

Class 75 – Percheron

Class 73 – Clydesdale & Shire

GELDING

(Pure draft, NO crossbreeds)

DIVISION 24 – GELDING 3 YRS & OLDER

Class 76 – Am. Cream, Suffolk, Drum, Other

Class 79 – North Am. Spotted

Class 77 – Belgian

Class 80 – Percheron

Class 78 – Clydesdale & Shire

DIVISION 25 – GELDING UNDER 3

Class 81 – Am. Cream, Suffolk, Drum, Other

Class 84 – North Am. Spotted

Class 82 – Belgian

Class 85 – Percheron

Class 83 – Clydesdale & Shire

DIVISION 26 – GRAND CHAMPION GELDING

1st and 2nd place winners from class 76-85

Class 86 – Am. Cream, Suffolk, Drum, Other

Class 89 – North Am. Spotted

Class 87 – Belgian

Class 90 – Percheron

Class 88 – Clydesdale & Shire

DIVISION 27 – RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION GELDING

1st and 2nd place winners from class 76-85

Class 91 – Am. Cream, Suffolk, Drum, Other

Class 94 – North Am. Spotted

Class 92 – Belgian

Class 95 – Percheron

Class 93 – Clydesdale & Shire

DIVISION 28 – SUPREME CHAMPION GELDING

Selected from individual breed champion geldings – Premium \$50

Premium sponsored by New Chester Draft Horse Company

Class 96

DIVISION 29 – CLASSIC SERIES HALTER

Any age animal may participate. First place animals only. Only Belgian, Clydesdale, Percheron & Shires may participate. This is a rule of Classic Series Halter, not GFF. Must be a member of the Classic Series Halter; have your membership number available. Must exhibit animal in this class regardless to receive premiums.

Class 97 – Mare – Belgian, Clydes., Percheron, Shire Only

Class 98 – Stallion – Belgian, Clydes., Percheron, Shire Only

MULES

(The following classes are for mules' 15 hands or over. Mini mules and donkeys are not eligible).

DIVISION 30 – JOHN (HORSE) MULE

Class 99 – 3 years and over

DIVISION 31 – MOLLY (MARE) MULE

Class 100 – 3 years and over

DIVISION 32 – MULE OF EITHER SEX

Class 101 – 2 years and under

DIVISION 33 – GRAND CHAMPION MULE

1st & 2nd Place winners from classes 100-101

Class 102

DIVISION 34 – RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MULE

1st & 2nd Place winners from classes 100-101

Class 103

SHOWMANSHIP

*Premiums – 1st - \$25 | 2nd - \$20 | 3rd - \$15 | All others \$10 Each
(Premiums listed will be the same regardless of species)*

DIVISION 35 – YOUTH SHOWMANSHIP

Class 104 – Showman 14-18 yrs. old with Draft Horse or Mule

Class 105 – Showman 8-13 yrs. old with Draft Horse or Mule

Class 106 – Showman PeeWee Lead Line 7 yrs old and under with Draft Horse or Mule-Ribbon Only

PeeWee Lead Line awards sponsored by Winter Springs Farm

Class 107 – Sr. Showmanship 65 years & older with Draft Horse or Mule - Walk only

Class 108 – Limited Mobility Showmanship - For adults with limited mobility. Draft Horse or Mule judged at a WALK ONLY.

Showman in classes 107 & 108 CANNOT participate in both classes.

UNDER SADDLE

Pure Draft horses & Mules 15+ hands Only, NO Stallions. Adult and Youth must choose EITHER English or Western.

*Exhibitors cannot enter both classes. ANYONE RIDING IN BOTH WILL BE DISQUALIFIED ON BOTH CLASSES
FORFEITING THEIR PREMIUMS IN UNDER SADDLE CLASSES*

*Premiums – 1st - \$25 | 2nd - \$20 | 3rd - \$15 | 4th - \$10 | 5th - \$5 | 6th - \$5
(Premiums listed will be the same regardless of species)*

DIVISION 36 – ENGLISH – HORSE OR MULE

Class 109 – Adult Rider Under Saddle - English

Class 110 – Youth Rider 14 – 18 yrs. old Under Saddle - English

Class 111 – Youth Rider 8 –13 yrs. old Under Saddle - English

DIVISION 37 – WESTERN – HORSE OR MULE

Class 112 – Adult Rider Under Saddle - Western

Class 113 – Youth Rider 14 – 18 yrs. old Under Saddle - Western

Class 114 – Youth Rider 8 –13 yrs. old Under Saddle - Western

Class 115 – Pee-Wee Lead line Under Saddle Draft Horse/Mule - English or Western.

Youth riders 7 yrs & under - Ribbon Only | Pee-Wee awards sponsored by Winter Springs Farm

DIVISION 38 – CLASSIC CART SERIES

All participants must be members in good standing with the Classic Cart Series. Premiums will be determined by the number of participants (max 10 placings)

Class 116 - Classic Cart

HITCHES

Draft stallions, donkeys & light mini mules are NOT eligible for hitch classes. A \$5 premium will be paid in classes 116-126 to any placing below 6th. Premiums will be the same regardless of species.

Judged at a walk and trot both ways of the ring.

Judged on manners, suitability, condition, and performance of the driver.

DIVISION 39 – MULTIPLE DRAFT HORSE OR MULE HITCHED TO A WAGON

CLASS	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
117. Antique Farm Implements & Antique Four Wheel Vehicles	Total of \$100 awarded					
<i>(No wagons or carts. Implement to be in workable condition. To be judged Danish System. Premium to be divided equally among exhibitors – none less than \$10)</i>						
118. 6 Horse Hitch	400	350	300			
119. 6 Mule Hitch	150	125	100			
120. 4 Horse Hitch	250	225	175	150		
121. Multiple Mule Hitch	125	100	75	50	35	
<i>(3 or 4 Mules hitched abreast or tandem)</i>						
122. Unicorn – Horses	75	65	50	40	30	
123. Mule Team Hitch	75	65	55	45		
124. Draft Horse Team Hitch	75	65	55	45	35	25
125. Youth Driving Team <i>(14-18 yrs. old)</i>	25	20	15	10	5	
126. Youth Driving Team <i>(8-13 yrs. old)</i>	25	20	15	10	5	

DIVISION 40 - CART

Draft stallions, donkeys & light mini mules are NOT eligible for cart classes. A \$5 premium will be paid in classes 130-136 to any placing below 6th. Premiums will be the same regardless of species.

CLASS	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
127. Tandem Hitch	75	65	50	40	30	
<i>(2 horses or mules hitched in tandem to two wheeled cart)</i>						
128. Pleasure Driving	20	15	10	10		
<i>(2 or 4 wheeled vehicle, no braiding, fancy harness, casual dress. Horse/Mule cannot be shown in any other hitch class)</i>						
129. Mule Cart – Gentleman to Drive	35	25	20	15	10	5
130. Gentleman's Cart – Draft Horse	35	25	20	15	10	5
131. Mule Cart – Lady to Drive	35	25	20	15	10	5
132. Lady's Cart – Draft Horse	35	25	20	15	10	5
133. Registered Mare to a Cart	35	25	20	15	10	5
<i>(Lady or Gentleman to drive)</i>						
134. Youth Driving – Cart <i>(14-18 yrs. Old)</i>	25	20	15	10	5	5
135. Youth Driving – Cart <i>(8-13 yrs. Old)</i>	25	20	15	10	5	5
136. Senior Driving – Cart <i>(65 and Older)</i>	25	20	15	10	5	5



Horse Pulling Contest

Saturday, September 19, 2026 – 6 p.m.

Equine Arena

Superintendents: Robert Shirley, Carolyn Maher – 240-409-6428

Rules & Regulations:

1. There will be two (2) weight classes: Lightweight (up to and including 3,420 lbs. per team), and Heavyweight (over 3,420 lbs. per team)
2. If any team has competed in a Draft Horse Pull within 72 hours, weight checks will be waived with the proper paperwork.
3. Proper paperwork showing proof of participation must include name of competition and location date, horses' names, weight, and signed by the superintendent, judge, or secretary of that Draft Horse Pull. It must be presented at time of registration.
4. Teams that have not been weighted with 72 hours will need to be weighed. Weigh in time will be at 4:30 p.m.
5. A \$10.00 entry fee per team will be collected at time of registration.
6. Bring EIA/Coggins for each horse. Coggins tests must be done within 12 months of the contest (i.e., dated after September 20, 2025).
7. **Per State Law, all out-of-state equine must have a CVI no more than 30 days prior to the show (dated after 8/22/26).**
8. **Per State Law, all in-state equine must have either a CVI or VCPR no more than 60 days prior to the show (dated after 7/23/26) in order to participate.**
9. Maryland State Horse Pulling Rules will be observed and enforced.
10. The contest will begin at 6 p.m. with the Lightweight Class.
11. Prizes for each class: 1st - \$400.00, 2nd - \$350.00, 3rd - \$300.00, 4th - \$250.00, 5th - \$225.00, 6th - \$200.00, 7th - \$175.00, 8th - \$150.00, 9th - \$130.00, 10th - \$115.00, all others - \$100.00.

Teamster Award - \$250 | Unsung Hero Award - \$100

2026 Model (Breyer) Horse Show

Friday, September 25

Equine Expo near Outdoor Equine Arena Pre-registration preferred by September 23, 2026 (*day of entries will be accepted*) Email Superintendent with questions.

Check in & set-up begin at 1:30 p.m. – Judging begins promptly at 2:30 p.m.

Superintendent: Julie Kloetzli juliek@mhsys.net

Rules:

1. Model Horse Show open to public youth 18 years and under (as of Jan. 1st of current year).
2. Two rings will run concurrently.
3. Pre-entries are encouraged. Link on website at www.thegreatfrederickfair.com
4. Open to Breyer and Peter Stone models. No plush or stuffed animals.
5. Exhibitors in scenery display classes are to provide any props necessary. Each exhibitor will be allowed no more than a 2'x2' area in which to set up their individual display for judging.
6. Limit two models per class per exhibitor. Each model can be shown only once.
7. Models must have a hangtag (no tape) with the exhibitor's number affixed to one of the horse's legs.
8. Halters are permitted, but not required.
9. Horses are not to wear any type of blanket, leg wraps, or other equipment in **halter classes**. All models are to be out of their boxes. Questions regarding which classes are eligible should be directed to the judge or show official before the show begins.
10. Exhibitors must remain in the show arena during this event or until their classes are complete.
11. Each exhibitor is responsible for the setting up and display of their own models. Only the exhibitor who is showing in a particular class will be allowed to enter the judging area. After placing their horses in the show ring, they must exit the area until the class is complete. Following the class placement by the judge, exhibitors will be allowed to re-enter the judging area to pick up their horses.
12. Picking up or touching of other exhibitor's models or displays is strictly prohibited.
13. There is to be no running or rough housing in the exhibit area or near any of the horses (live or model).
14. The organizers reserve the right to make minor changes to the class list based on the number of entries.
15. **The Great Frederick Fair will not be held responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged models or equipment.**

Class List

Halter

1. Customized by entrant
2. Unrealistic color
3. Most loved
(*favorite model regardless of condition*)
4. Ponies
5. Draft Breeds
6. Draft Foals
7. Stock Breed Foals
8. Light Breed Foals
9. Gaited Breeds
10. Stock Horses
11. Morgans
12. Arabians
13. Spanish Breeds
14. Mustangs

15. Thoroughbred/Standardbred
16. Sport Horses
17. Any Other Species (cow, mule, etc.)
18. Champ. Stock Breeds
(*Places 1&2 from classes 7 & 10*)
19. Champ. Lt/Sport Breeds
(*Places 1&2 from breed classes*)
20. Draft Champion
(*Places 1&2 from classes 5 & 6*)

Scene

21. Scene

Dept. HS – Horse Standardbred

All Standardbred Horse Show
Sunday, Sept.13, 2026
10 a.m. Registration | 12 p.m. “Post Time”

OUTDOOR EQUINE ARENA

Superintendent:

Kathy Axline – kominattacha@yahoo.com – 301-748-0374

Show will be held rain or shine – entry fees are non-refundable

Rules & Regulations:

1. The show committee reserve the right to divide, combine, or cancel classes as numbers of entries warrant. The show committee reserves the right to refuse any entry.
2. The officers of The Great Frederick Fair, Inc. will not be responsible for accidents, damage, injury or illness of the animals, owners, drivers, employees, attendants, spectators, or any person or property in connection with The Great Frederick Fair Standardbred Horse Show.
3. Rules of courtesy must be obeyed at all times. Any act of discourtesy to judges or show officials on the part of owner, exhibitor or groom will disqualify that entry and all fees and premiums will be forfeited.
4. Animals not in show condition or showing any lameness will be disqualified. All tack must be in safe usable condition.
5. Any owner, exhibitor, or groom mistreating an animal will be barred from the show and all entry fees and premiums forfeited.
6. Judges’ decisions are final.
7. Dogs are not permitted on the grounds
8. All horses must have proof of negative Coggins test within 12 months of the show date (i.e., Dated after September 14, 2025). **Copy must accompany entry form.**
9. **Per State Law, all out-of-state equine must have a CVI no more than 30 days prior to the show (dated after 8/15/26).**
10. **Per State Law, all in-state equine must have either a CVI or VCPR no more than 60 days prior for in-state equine (dated after 7/16/26) in order to participate.**
11. All animals must be registered Standardbreds. If not branded, owner/exhibitor must provide registration papers.
12. Youth exhibitors must be under 18 years of age.
13. All use of alcohol or drugs is strictly forbidden. Anyone found using these substances before, during or after the show will forfeit all premiums and will be removed from the grounds.
14. All classes will be judged by the Standardbred show judge.

Dress Code: No blue or faded jeans. No T-Shirts.

Approved Helmets must be worn when mounted.

Horses will be judged at a walk, and trot or pleasure gait both ways of the ring. Judged on manners, suitability, and condition.

Entry Fee - \$5.00 per class – Youth may show in any class.

Premiums – 1st - \$25 | 2nd - \$20 | 3rd - \$15 | 4th - \$10 | 5th - \$5

Champion - \$30 | Reserve Champion - \$20

DIVISION 1 – IN HAND DIVISION

- | Class # | Class Name |
|----------------|---|
| 1. | Model Gelding <i>(to be judged on horse confirmation)</i> |
| 2. | Model Mare <i>(to be judged on horse confirmation)</i> |
| 3. | In Hand Trail |
| 4. | Youth Showmanship <i>(gelding or mare)</i> |

DIVISION 2 – WESTERN DIVISION

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| 5. | Pleasure Two Gait <i>(walking or intermediate gait)</i> |
| 6. | Horsemanship Two Gait <i>(walk/jog or intermediate gate with pattern) *</i> |
| 7. | Pleasure Three Gait <i>(walk/jog or intermediate gate/lope)</i> |
| 8. | Youth Western Pleasure Two Gait
<i>Tack Change (15 Minutes) – Help Available</i> |

DIVISION 3 – ENGLISH PLEASURE DIVISION

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| 9. | Two Gate <i>(walk/trot or intermediate gait)</i> |
| 10. | Two gate Cross Country <i>(walk/trot or intermediate gait)</i> |
| 11. | Three Gate <i>(walk/trot or intermediate gait/canter)</i> |
| 12. | Youth English Pleasure <i>(2 gait)</i> |

DIVISION 4 – ENGLISH HUNTER DIVISION

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| 13. | Two Gait <i>(walk/trot or intermediate gait)</i> |
| 14. | Three Gait <i>(walk/trot or intermediate gait/canter)</i> |
| 15. | Hunter Over Fences *
<i>(Trot or canter. Must maintain same gate. Fences no higher than 2')</i> |

DIVISION 5 – GAME DIVISION

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| 16. | Command – English or Western |
| 17. | Costume Class |

DIVISION 6 – CHAMPION CLASSES

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| 18. | Youth Champion/Reserve |
| 19. | Halter Champion/Reserve |
| 20. | Western Champion/Reserve |
| 21. | English Pleasure Champion/Reserve |
| 22. | Hunter Champion/Reserve |

*** Patterns for classes 3, 4, & 6 will be posted at 9 a.m.**

2026 Harness Racing Program

September 23 - 26, 2026 – 12 Noon

Wednesday, September 23, 2026

No. 1	Trot – NW \$20,000 life, AE NW of \$4,000 last 4 starts	\$1800 Added
No. 2	Pace – NW \$20,000 life, AE NW of \$4,000 last 4 starts	\$1800 Added

Thursday, September 24, 2026

No. 3	Trot – F.F.A	\$1800 Added
No. 4	Pace – F.F.A	\$1800 Added
No. 5	Pace – NW \$5,000 life, AE NW 2 races lifetime.	\$1800 Added

Friday, September 25, 2026

No. 6	Trot – NW \$10,000 life, AE NW \$2,500 last 4 starts	\$1800 Added
No. 7	Pace – NW \$10,000 life, AE NW \$2,500 last 4 starts	\$1800 Added
No. 8	Trot – NW \$5,000 life, AE NW 2 races lifetime	\$1800 Added

Saturday, September 26, 2026

No. 9	Trot – NW \$30,000 life, AE NW of \$6,000 last 4 starts	\$1800 Added
No. 10	Pace – NW \$30,000 life, AE NW of \$6,000 last 4 starts	\$1800 Added

United States Trotting Association rules to govern, with exceptions.

- All races two heats at a mile unless the race is split.
- Money divisions – 45%, 25%, 15%, 10%, 5%.
- Five to enter – four to start.
- Right reserved to reject any entry and change order of program.
- Entries close at 11 a.m. two days preceding race.
- A horse entered in one class may start any where he is eligible.
- All horses entered, raced or stabled on the grounds are at the risk of the owner.
- Driver accident insurance is not provided.
- **Negative Coggins test is required within 12 months.**

Contributions from **Cloverleaf Standardbred Owners Assoc. & Maryland Standardbred Breeders Assoc.** allow us to increase our purses. Purses have been increased even further due to the generous sponsorship from **Rosecroft Raceway, Yankeeland Partners, Ocean Downs, Long Shot's (Frederick OTB), & Winbak Farms.**

ALL PURSE CHECKS WILL BE MAILED FOLLOWING THE FAIR
Race Secretary: Colby Hubble
Frederick, MD
301.620.7038 | 240.674.0507

Farm & Garden Building

Superintendents: Connie Palmer & Leslie Lenhart

Online pre-registration of Home Brew, Wine, Mead and Cider Only.

All other entries must be entered in person.

Entry Drop-off Dates and Times:

Department	Entry Day & Time
Dept. J - Divisions 1-12	Tues. 9/15 & Wed. 9/16 (2 - 8pm)
Dept. J - Division 13 - Fleece	Sat. 9/12 (10am - 2pm)
Dept. K - Division 1 - Honey and Beeswax	Tues. 9/15 & Wed. 9/16 (2 - 8pm)
Dept. K - Divisions 2-10	Tues. 9/15 & Wed. 9/16 (2 - 8pm)
Dept. K - Divisions 11-13 - Beer, Mead, Wine, & Cider	Sat. 9/12 (10am - 2pm)
Dept. L - Divisions 1-5	Tues. 9/15 & Wed. 9/16 (2 - 8pm)

Rules and Regulations:

1. Online entries are ONLY available for Home Brew, Wine, Mead and Cider entries. Online entry registration deadline in 11:59 p.m. August 15th.
2. An entry fee of \$4 per entry, payable when entries are made.
3. Exhibitors may purchase an Exhibitor Season Strip Pass for \$12. Enter 3 items (at \$4 each) or pay the difference. Exhibitor Season Strip Passes include one admission each day to the Fair.
4. Exhibitors will be allowed THREE ITEMS on one ticket in all departments.
5. No article in the department will be released to exhibitors before 9 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 27, 2026, and all articles must be removed that day before 2 p.m. **THERE WILL BE NO MONDAY PICKUP AT BUILDING 14A.** All items not picked up on Sunday will be disposed of.
6. Premium checks will NOT be mailed. They will be available during entry pick-up. Refer to general rules and regulations for more information.
7. **Entries in another building will not be accepted toward entries in Farm & Garden Building.**
8. Due to the uncertainty of any premium assistance which we may receive from the Maryland Agricultural Fair Board, The Great Frederick Fair, Inc. reserves the right to adjust any and all premium offerings.

Dept. J – Farm & Garden

Superintendents: Connie Palmer & Leslie Lenhart

All entries must be entered in person.

Rules & Regulations:

1. Entries for **FLEECE** will be received 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sat., Sept. 12, 2026 at the Farm & Garden Building.
2. All other entries will be received 2-8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15 and Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2026.
3. All entries must be made in the name of the actual producer, properly labeled, designating each variety and the specific quantity exhibited to obtain premium. No frozen entries.
4. All entries must be grown in Frederick County, except in division 4.
5. Exhibitors may purchase an Exhibitor Season Strip Pass for \$12. Enter 3 items (for \$4 each) or pay the difference. Exhibitor Season Strip Passes include one admission each day to the Fair.
6. Exhibitors will be allowed **THREE ITEMS** on one ticket in all departments.
7. No article in the department will be released to exhibitors before 9 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 27, 2026, and all articles must be removed that day before 2 p.m. **THERE WILL BE NO MONDAY PICKUP AT BUILDING 14A.** All items not picked up on Sunday will be disposed of.
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11. Exhibitor gives permission for exhibit to be used for demonstration/educational purposes.
12. Special award - The Fair President's Award may be awarded by The Great Frederick Fair President for any entry deserving special notice.

DIVISION 1 – FARM & GARDEN PRODUCTS DISPLAY

Chairperson: Linda DeLauder

Contact the Fair office if you are putting in a display for class 1 only.

Class	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
1. Farm and Garden Display	\$250	\$225	\$200	\$175

(Displays must include 20 or more kinds of grains, seeds, grasses, vegetables, fruits, melons, nuts, etc., correctly named and grown by one exhibitor or group. Fruits and vegetables must also be properly identified with cultivar or variety. All displays must encompass an 8-foot space.) Contact Fair office by August 15th if putting in a display.

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
2. Mini Farm & Garden Display	\$100	\$75	\$50	\$25

Open to 18+. *(Displays must include 8 or more kinds of vegetables, gourds, pumpkins, grains, seeds, vegetables, fruits, melons, nuts, etc., correctly named and grown by one exhibitor or group. The width of the display is 36 inches. This class is open to groups, families, community gardens, individuals, etc.)*

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		
3. Horticulture of the Future Display	\$100	\$75	\$50	\$25		

Open to 18+. (Displays can consist of garden products grown using non-conventional method. The width of the display is 36 inches. This class is open to groups, families, community gardens, individuals, etc.)

4. Grange Farm & Garden Display	\$800					
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
5. Youth Farm & Garden Display	\$29	\$26	\$24	\$22	\$20	\$18

Open to youth in 2 age divisions 5-12 yrs. and 13-18 yrs. Each youth must register to receive an exhibitor number. (Please put age on entry form. No entry fee is charged, and no pass is issued. The display will consist of 5 specimens of six different fruits/and or vegetables of their own choice that must be grown by the youth. The width of the display is 36 inches.) (PARENTS CANNOT ASSIST.) Can belong to FFA and 4-H. (You do not need to contact the Fair office if putting in a Youth Display)

DIVISION 2 – FEED CORN (Open only to Frederick County exhibitors)

Chairperson: Earl Lenhart

All seeds must be grown in 2026. Exhibitor should indicate the variety if known when entry is made. Feed corn will be judged on the basis of quality and freedom from diseases and insect damage.

BEST OF SHOW \$10

Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
1. Yellow Feed Corn (10 ears)	\$16	\$13	\$11	\$9	\$7	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
2. White Feed Corn (10 ears)	8	7	6	5	3	2				
3. Best Single Ear of Feed Corn	7	5	4	3	2	1	1	1		
4. Corn – Longest Single Ear (1)	7	5	4	3	2	1	1	1		
5. Indian Corn, Fancy (10 ears, - out of husks)	7	5	4	2						
6. Popcorn, Fancy (10 ears – out of husks)	5	4	3	2						
7. Popcorn, Commercial (10 ears)	5	4	3	2						
8. Sugar Corn, White (10 ears)	5	4	3	2						
9. Sugar Corn, Yellow (10 ears)	5	4	3	2						

DIVISION 3 – GRAINS AND SEEDS (Open only to Frederick County exhibitors)

Chairperson: Earl Lenhart

All seeds must be grown in 2026.

Only exception is Class 5 soybeans, must have been grown in 2025.

1st \$6 | 2nd \$5 | 3rd \$4 | 4th \$3 | 5th \$2 | 6th \$2

BEST OF SHOW - RIBBON ONLY

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| 1. Barley, Half Gallon | 10. One Bundle Broom Corn |
| 2. Clover, Half Gallon | 11. Two Specimens of Broom Corn |
| 3. Oats, Half Gallon | 12. Display of Sunflowers (Min 2) |
| 4. Rye, Half Gallon | 13. Sunflower (Largest) (1) |
| 5. Soybeans, Half Gallon | 14. Sunflower, Best Seed Head Specimen (1) |
| 6. Timothy, Half Gallon | 15. Cotton (Plant) |
| 7. Wheat, Half Gallon | 16. Speltz, Half Gallon |
| 8. Shelled Corn, Yellow or White, Half Gallon | 17. Hops, Half Gallon |
| 9. Ground Ear Corn, Half Gallon | |

DIVISION 4 – CORN, GRAIN, AND SEEDS (Open only to Maryland exhibitors)

Chairperson: Earl Lenhart

All seeds must be grown in 2026. Only exception, Class 10 soybeans, must have been grown in 2025.

Exhibits must be grown by exhibitor and will be subject to the general rules of the Fair.

BEST OF SHOW - RIBBON ONLY

CLASS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
1. 10 Ears White Corn	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$1
2. 10 Ears Yellow Corn	6	5	4	3	1
3. Single Ear White	5	4	3	2	1
4. Single Ear Yellow	5	4	3	2	1
5. Shelled Corn, White	5	4	3	2	1
6. Shelled Corn, Yellow	5	4	3	2	1
7. Barley, Half Gallon	5	4	3	2	1
8. Oats, Half Gallon	5	4	3	2	2
9. Rye, Half Gallon	5	4	3	2	2
10. Soybeans, Half Gallon	5	4	3	2	2
11. Timothy, Half Gallon	5	4	3	2	2
12. Wheat, Half Gallon	5	4	3	2	2
13. Longest Single Ear	5	4	3	2	2
14. Ground Ear Corn, Half Gallon	5	4	3	2	2

DIVISION 5 – HAY (Open only to Frederick County exhibitors)

Chairperson: Earl Lenhart

Cured below 20% moisture and taken from baled hay.

Samples must be tied securely and must weigh at least three pounds each.

1st \$6 | 2nd \$5 | 3rd \$4 | 4th \$3 | 5th \$2 | 6th \$2

BEST OF SHOW - \$5

FREDERICK COUNTY FARM BUREAU AWARD

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| 1. Alfalfa (100% alfalfa) | 4. Timothy |
| 2. Red Clover | 5. Orchard Grass |
| 3. Mixed Hay (10% - 50% grass) | 6. Grasses (other) |

DIVISION 6 – STRAW (Open only to Frederick County exhibitors)

Chairperson: Earl Lenhart

1st \$6 | 2nd \$5 | 3rd \$4 | 4th \$3 | 5th \$2 | 6th \$2

BEST OF SHOW - \$5

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| 1. Barley | 3. Wheat Sheaves |
| 2. Wheat | 4. Other |

DIVISION 7 – SILAGE (Open only to Frederick County exhibitors)

Chairperson: Earl Lenhart

1st \$6 | 2nd \$5 | 3rd \$4 | 4th \$3 | 5th \$2 | 6th \$2

BEST OF SHOW - \$5

1. 1 Quart Corn
2. 1 Quart Chopped hay Crop Silage – Grass
3. 1 Quart Chopped Hay Crop Silage – Legume
4. 1 Quart Ear Corn/High Moisture Shell Corn
5. 1 Quart Other Gran Silage
6. 1 Quart Round Bale Hay Crop Silage – Legume or Grass

***Must be submitted in plastic bags, glass containers will be provided*

DIVISION 8 – GARDEN PRODUCTS (Open only to Frederick County exhibitors)

Chairperson: Linda DeLauder

1st \$6 | 2nd \$5 | 3rd \$4 | 4th \$3 | 5th \$2 | 6th \$2

BEST OF SHOW - \$5

ONLY EXCEPTION IS CLASS 134 COLLECTION OF VEGETABLES

1st \$10 | 2nd \$8 | 3rd \$6

The Horn of Plenty Award will be given in memory of Atlee C. Kinna by his family for the best Collection of Vegetables.

***Note – if your exhibit is to be entered by weight, please advise the person taking your entry.**

BEST OF SHOW / RESERVE BEST OF SHOW - RIBBON ONLY

CLASS

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| 1. Beans, Dried Other Shelled (1 pint) | 38. Okra, Green (10) |
| 2. Beans, Lima Shelled (1 pint) | 39. Okra, Red (10) |
| 3. Beans, Lima in Pod (15) | 40. Onions, Ebenezer, Flat (5) |
| 4. Beans, Green (15) | 41. Onions, Globe Yellow (5) |
| 5. Beans, Roma, Green (15) | 42. Onions, Globe White (5) |
| 6. Beans, Roma, Other (wax, purple, etc.) (15) | 43. Onions, Red Globe (5) |
| 7. Beans, Wax (15) | 44. Onions, Red Flat (5) |
| 8. Beans, Other (15) | 45. Parsnips (5) |
| 9. Beans, Soy Shelled (1 pint) | 46. Peas, Sugar, In Pod (with stem) (15) |
| 10. Beets, Sugar, 2" Trim (5) | 47. Peas, Long, In Pod (15) |
| 11. Beets, Mangel, 2" Trim (5) | 48. Peas, Other, Shelled (1 pint) (15) |
| 12. Beets, Other, 2" Trim (5) | 49. Peas, Other, In Pod (15) |
| 13. Broccoli, in Water (1 bunch) | 50. Peppers, Banana – Hot (5) |
| 14. Brussels Sprouts (1 pint) | 51. Peppers, Banana – Sweet (5) |
| 15. Cabbage, Ballhead (1) | 52. Peppers, Bell – Red (5) |
| 16. Cabbage, Flat Dutch (1) | 53. Peppers, Bell – Yellow (5) |
| 17. Cabbage, Savoy (1) | 54. Peppers, Bell – Green (5) |
| 18. Cabbage, Red (1) | 55. Peppers, Cayenne (5) |
| 19. Cantaloupes, Any Variety (1) | 56. Peppers, Jalapeno (5) |
| 20. Carrots, 2" Trim Off Top (5) | 57. Peppers, Sweet Green (Other)(5) |
| 21. Cauliflower, 3" Trim (1) | 58. Peppers, Sweet Red (Other)(5) |
| 22. Celery, in Water (1 bunch) | 59. Peppers, Other Hot (5) |
| 23. Corn, White Sweet (5 Unshucked) | 60. Pepper, Habanero (5) |
| 24. Corn, Yellow Sweet (5 Unshucked) | 61. Peppers, Sweet Yellow (5) |
| 25. Corn, Bi-Color Sweet (5 Unshucked) | 62. Peppers, Other Sweet (5) |
| 26. Corn, Sweet, Other (5 Unshucked) | 63. Peppers, Display (not less than 3 varieties,
3 or more of each specimen-provide your own
decorative container) |
| 27. Cucamelon (10) | 64. Potatoes, Fingerling (3) |
| 28. Cucumbers, Salad (3) | 65. Potatoes, Irish Cobbler (3) |
| 29. Cucumbers, Pickling (5) | 66. Potatoes, Kennebec (3) |
| 30. Eggplant, Purple (2) | 67. Potatoes, Other White Variety (3) |
| 31. Eggplant, White (2) | 68. Potatoes, Largest White (3) |
| 32. Eggplant, Other (2) | 69. Potatoes, Red Bliss (3) |
| 33. Endive (2 heads in water) | 70. Potatoes, Red Pontiac (3) |
| 34. Garlic (5 bulbs) | 71. Potatoes, Other Red Variety (3) |
| 35. Horseradish (3) | 72. Potatoes, Yukon Gold (3) |
| 36. Kale (5-7 leaves w/stems, in water, must be in
glass container) | 73. Potatoes, Sweet Red (3) |
| 37. Melon, Other (casaba, honeydew) (1) | |

74. Potatoes, Sweet White (3)
75. Potatoes, Other Sweet Variety (3)
76. Potatoes, Largest Sweet (3)
77. Potatoes, Largest (by weight)
78. Pumpkins, Cushaw Green Striped (2)
79. Pumpkins, Cushaw Other (2)
80. Pumpkins, Jack be Little (5)
81. Pumpkins, Jack-O-Lantern Type (1)
82. Pumpkins, Baby BOO (5) (*White variety of Jack-Be-Little*)
83. Pumpkins, Small Sugar (1)
84. Pumpkins, White (1)
85. Pumpkins, Other Variety (1)
86. Pumpkin, Largest (by weight)
87. Radish, Fall-Winter (2)
88. Rhubarb, Green, 1 bunch (6 stalks)
89. Rhubarb, Red, 1 bunch (6 stalks)
90. Salad Greens, 1 Variety (in water – 5 stems – must be identified)
91. Salad Greens, 3 or more Varieties (in water – 5 stems – must be identified)
92. Salsify, in water (5)
93. Spinach, 1 Bunch
94. Squash, Acorn Green (2)
95. Squash, Acorn Other (2)
96. Squash, Chinese (2)
97. Squash, Blue Hubbard (2)
98. Squash, Gold Hubbard (2)
99. Squash, Green Hubbard (2)
100. Squash, Butternut (2)
101. Squash, Patty Pan White (2)
102. Squash, Patty Pan, Other (2)
103. Squash, Spaghetti (2)
104. Squash, White, Other (2)
105. Squash, Yellow Summer (2)
106. Squash, Zucchini Green (2)
107. Squash, Zucchini Other (2)
108. Squash, Largest (by weight)
109. Squash, Display (not less than 4 varieties)
110. Swiss Chard in Water (must be in glass container)
111. Tomatoes, Paste (no stems) (5)
112. Tomatoes, Pink (no stems) (5)
113. Tomatoes, Red (no stems) (5)
114. Tomatoes, Yellow (no stems) (5)
115. Tomatoes, White (no stems) (5)
116. Tomatoes, Cherry Red (no stems) (10)
117. Tomatoes, Preserving Red (no stems)(10)
118. Tomatoes, Cherry Yellow (no stems) (10)
119. Tomatoes, Pear Yellow (no stems) (10)
120. Tomatoes, Grape (no stems) (10)
121. Tomatoes, Roma (no stems) (5)
122. Tomatoes, Other (no stems) (5)
123. Tomatoes, Largest
124. Tomatoes, Collection/Display (not less than 3 varieties, 3 of each specimen-provide your own decorative container)
125. Turnips, 2" Trim Off Top (5)
126. Watermelon (1)
127. Watermelon, Apple Melon (1)
128. Watermelon, Icebox (1)
129. Watermelon, Sugar Baby (1)
130. Watermelon, Seedless (1)
131. Watermelon, Largest (by weight)
132. New or Unusual Vegetable (must be identified)
133. Freak Vegetable
134. Collection of Veg., 6 or more (veg. must be edible, provide your own decorative container)
135. Other Vegetables Not listed (1)
136. Heirloom Vegetable not listed (1)
137. Multi-Cultural Veg. not listed (1)

DIVISION 9 - GOURDS

Chairperson: Linda DeLauder

1st \$5 | 2nd \$4 | 3rd \$3

BEST OF SHOW/RESERVE BEST OF SHOW – RIBBON ONLY

1. Gourds, Display (1 variety)
2. Gourds, Display (5 or more varieties - provide your own decorative container)
3. Gourds, Decoration (Suitable for fall arrangement using ornamental/indian corn - provide your own decorative container)
4. Gourds, Best Single

DIVISION 10 – JUNIOR GARDEN PRODUCTS (*exhibitors must be under age 18*)

Chairperson: Linda DeLauder

1st \$5 | 2nd \$4 | 3rd \$3

BEST OF SHOW – RIBBON

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|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1. Tomatoes (3) | 5. Pumpkin (1) |
| 2. Peppers (3) | 6. Other Vegetable Not Listed (1) |
| 3. Potatoes (3) | 7. Sunflower, Best Seed Head Specimen (1) |
| 4. Collection of any 3 vegetables | 8. Gourd (1) |

DIVISION 11 – SPUDDY BUDDY/CREATIVE CRITTER

Decorated Potato/Critter made from fruits and/or vegetables

Chairperson: Nancy Blank

Rules and Regulations:

1. Entries accepted 2-8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2026 and Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2026 at building 14A.
2. All “Spuddy Buddy/Creative Critter” entries will be judged Thursday, Sept. 17, 2026.
3. Exhibitors are limited to one entry per class.
4. Ribbons will be awarded for each class; as well as for, Cutest, Most Original, and Best of Show
5. A season pass may be purchased for \$12.
6. There are 4 age divisions: Youth 5-10, Youth 11-13, Youth 14-18 and Adults 19 and over. There are 2 classes per age division:
 - a. All Natural Spuddy Buddy/Creative Critter
(create using only fresh fruits, vegetables and/or natural materials)
 - b. Multi-medium Spuddy Buddy/Creative Critter
(create using a variety of items such as, but not limited to, pipe cleaners, paint, construction paper)
1. All Natural – Youth ages 5-10
2. All Natural – Youth ages 11-13
3. All Natural – Youth ages 14-18
4. All Natural – Adult ages 19 & up
5. Multi-medium – Youth ages 5-10
6. Multi-medium – Youth ages 11-13
7. Multi-medium – Youth ages 14-18
8. Multi-medium – Adult ages 19 & up

DIVISION 12 – PUMPKIN PALS

No carve decorated pumpkins

Chairperson: Nancy Blank

Rules and Regulations:

1. Entries accepted 2-8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2026 and Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2026 at building 14A.
2. All “Pumpkin Pal” entries will be judged Thursday, Sept. 17, 2026.
3. Exhibitors are limited to one entry per class.
4. Ribbons will be awarded for each class; as well as for, Scariest, Funniest, Most Un-usual, and Best of Show
5. A season pass may be purchased for \$12.
6. Must be a pumpkin or member of the pumpkin family. NO artificial pumpkins
7. Pumpkins may not be carved or hollowed out.
8. Pumpkins may not be larger than 1’ x 1’ x 1’.
9. Objects, paper and materials of any kind may be pinned or glued to the pumpkin. Participants may also draw or paint on their pumpkins or dress them up.
10. There are 5 divisions: Ages 5-10, Ages 11-13, Ages 14-18, Ages 19 & up and Business/Commercial. **(Businesses: we invite you to enter your creatively decorated pumpkins as a way to advertise your business and show your competitive spirit!)**
 1. Ages 5-10
 2. Ages 11-13
 3. Ages 14-18
 4. Ages 19 & up
 5. Commercial/
Business

(One entry per business)

DIVISION 13 – FLEECE

Chairperson: Rhiannon Huscha

1st \$8 | 2nd \$6 | 3rd \$4

BEST OF SHOW/RESERVE BEST OF SHOW – RIBBON

Rules and Regulations:

1. Entries accepted 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, 2026 in building 14A.
2. The exhibitor must own the animal at the time of shearing to enter the fleece. No more than 3 fleeces from one exhibitor in each class.
3. Fleece must be from the current years clip.
4. Fleece should not be more than 12 months growth except for yearling, where 16 months of growth is allowed. Minimum staple length of 2.5 inches is recommended.
5. Fleeces should be clean, free of chaff, burrs, tags, second cuts and cotting. All fleece must be skirted.
6. Fleeces must be cut side out and tagged with breed, sex and number of months growth.
7. Place entire fleece in a clear unmarked plastic bag that can easily be opened. Do not tie shut.
8. A producer is eligible for no more than 2 money awards in any one class.
9. All fleeces will be judged to breed standards. Fleeces may be moved to a different class if the judge deems necessary.
10. All fleeces will be judged on 50% breed standard & 50% commodity rules. Fleeces will be examined for strength, length, handle and cleanliness (yield) as well as overall uniformity of the fleece.

Class

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|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Wool - White | 3. Goat Fleece |
| 2. Wool – Natural Color | 4. Camelid Fleece |

DIVISION 14 –SPINNING CONTEST

Chairperson: Rhiannon Huscha and Patricia Sanville

1st \$10 | 2nd \$8 | 3rd \$6

BEST OF SHOW – \$10

Rules and Regulations:

1. Open to all MD Residents
2. Both youth and adult contests will start at 7 p.m. in the sheep/goat arena (Bldg 28) on Thursday, Sept 24th.
3. Spinners will spin for 10 minutes. Their yarn will then be skeined and entered into one of the following categories: Fine, Medium, Thick and Longest yarn.
4. Divisions will include: Spinning Wheel, Drop/supported Spindle and E-spinner.
5. Contestants may only enter one division.
6. Contestants must bring their own Spinning Wheel, Drop/Supported Spindle or E-spinner.
7. Carded wool/roving will be provided.
8. Entry fee of \$10 per adult exhibitor.

Class

1. Youth (age 18 and under as of Jan 1st of current year)
2. Adult (age 19 and over as of Jan 1st of current year)

2026 Farm & Garden Building Demonstration / Activities



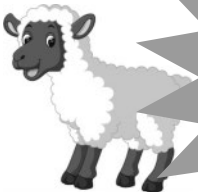
GRANGE

Join us in the Farm and Garden Building on Grange Day and throughout the week, where we'll have hands on activities, demonstrations, and Grange history. We love talking Grange, so stop by to see us!



BUTTERFLIES

Butterflies are taking flight in the Farm and Garden Building! Watch caterpillars munch on milkweed or catch a glimpse of a butterfly emerging from a chrysalis.



FLEECE

Ewe'll want to stop by the Farm and Garden Building for unbaa-lievable hands on activities and demonstrations using fleece

FCBA

Stop by the Farm & Garden Building to find out what all the buzz is about. The Frederick County Beekeeping Association will ensure you have a bee-utiful day with lots of activities and demonstrations. Bee on the lookout for the Queen, and don't worry you won't need to dress up to meet her.



Farm Bureau

Dig into all things agriculture with the Frederick County Farm Bureau Women's Leadership Committee. We'll have a bumper crop of activities and crafts for all ages.

Dept. K – Pomological Department

Building 14A

Rules & Regulations:

1. Entries for Division 1 (Honey and Beeswax) will be received from 2-8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2026 and Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2026.
2. Entries for Divisions 2 - 10 (Fruit and Nuts) will be received from 2-8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2026 and Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2026
3. Entries for Divisions 11 - 13 (Home Brew, Wine, Cider and Mead) will be received 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, 2026 at the Farm and Garden Building.
4. All entries are limited to Frederick County residents, except Division 1 is open to any exhibitor. Special rules apply for Divisions 11, 12, 13 & 14. See rule #1.
5. Exhibitors may purchase a Season Exhibitors Pass for \$12.
6. Exhibitors are not permitted more than one entry of each variety or kind in any of the classes.
7. Exhibitors are allowed **three items** on one ticket in all Divisions.
8. All fruits and nuts will be judged on basis of desirable and standard form, size, and color for the variety, also uniformity of form, size, and color of fruits exhibited. Freedom from damage and blemish caused by insects or disease, also condition of fruit will be given high consideration.
9. Refer to general rules & regulations for additional information.

DIVISION 1 – HONEY AND BEESWAX

Chairperson: Robin Ward

Tim White, President of Frederick County Beekeeping Association

Rules & Regulations:

1. Displays may include pictures and charts, but not bakery products, canned goods or other food related items that could be edible by the public during display. Maximum width of display is 8 feet.
2. All honey and beeswax must be the property of the exhibitor and must have been produced by him/her within a 12-month period prior to entry.
3. All honey exhibited must have been gathered and ripened in a natural way by honeybees.
4. No exhibitor's name or label will be allowed on any entry except Classes 21 and 22.
5. All cut comb honey must be packed in clear cut comb boxes, measuring 4 1/8" x 4 1/8", or in clear round cut comb plastic containers approximately 4" in diameter, and for viewing entire comb portion.
6. A copy of the judge's score sheet will be provided for each entry at the close of the exhibition.
7. Competent judging is conducted. Judges may withhold prizes for insufficient merit and remove from public view any entry or part thereof which, in his/her opinion, discredits the exhibition.
8. A copy of the Standards for Honey Judging in Maryland is available upon request.
9. The exhibitor will select the class. If needed, assistance will be available for selecting the correct class. The superintendent/judge reserves the right to change the class selected, if necessary.
10. All extracted honey will receive equal points on color within the class.

11. Frame of honey must be supported vertically in a sealed rigid display case with transparent windows for viewing entire comb portion.
12. Bee craft includes drawings, paintings, pottery, needlework, batik, carvings, wax moldings depicting honey bees and beekeeping activities, etc.
13. All extracted honey entered in Classes 3-7 must be in standard one pound glass or clear plastic flat-faced standard honey jars.
14. All chunk honey (Class 10) and finely granulated honey (Class 12) must be in standard one pound round honey jars.
15. Pollen will be exhibited in one pound round or standard flat-faced honey jars, either glass or clear plastic jars. All pollen will be dried, one-half pound minimum or to fill line on jar (three jars) cleaned and dust free. Pollen entries may be of the single color or multi-color type but must be three of the same entry.
16. Propolis – two ounce minimum, cleaned and free of wax, honey and debris. Patted flat between wax paper sheets or in a plastic bag.
17. Gift packs must include one or more products of the hive but may also include other items that enhance the appeal or promote the use of hive products. Gift packs should be suitable for personal gift use regardless of commercial applications. The gift pack should be a box, basket, or other suitable container. Labels are permitted on gift packs, Classes 21-22.
18. Mailable gift packs must be prepared and displayed in a container and packing material that is suitable for shipping.
19. Honeybee related photography (Class 25) will be judged strictly on photographic content. Framing is optional but may enhance presentation points. Must arrive ready to hang, equipped with strong picture hanging wire.
20. **Beekeepers entering for the first time only (Class 28), may exhibit honey in one pint glass canning jars or one-pound standard glass or plastic flat-faced honey jars.**
21. Multiple entries per household/family will be allowed in Classes 3-26 and will be scored (judged) independently. However, only the highest ranked entry per household/family may be awarded. A ribbon/premium if other entries would be denied higher ranking due to the multiple entries.

Classes	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
1-2	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$20
3-27	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4
28-33	\$8	\$7	\$6		
Best of Show	\$5 – (only classes 3-27) (open to Frederick Co. residents only)				
Reserve Best of Show – Ribbon Only (only classes 3-33) (Open to all exhibitors)					

CLASS

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Display/Educational Exhibit 2. Display/Organizational Club
<i>(name to be identified)</i> 3. White extracted Honey (3) 4. Extra light Amber Extracted Honey (3) 5. Light Amber Extracted Honey (3) 6. Amber Extracted Honey (3) 7. Dark Extracted Honey (3) 8. Square Sec Comb Honey (3) 9. Round Sec Comb Honey (3) 10. Chunk Honey (3) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. Cut Comb in Plastic Boxes (3) 12. Finely Granulated Honey (3) 13. Frame of Honey (1 in case) 14. Block of Beeswax (min. 1 pound) 15. Fancy Beeswax
<i>(min. ½ pound-single figurine or total collection)</i> 16. Creamed Honey (1) 17. Molded Poured Beeswax Candles
<i>(½ inch waxed wicks, based with final drip – 2 pair)</i> 18. Dipped Beeswax Candles
<i>(joined unwaxed wicks, based with final drip – 2 pair)</i> |
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19. Rolled Beeswax Candles
(½ inch trimmed wicks, unwaxed – 2 pair)
20. Honeybee Art and Crafts
(exhibits age 19 and older)
21. Personal Gift Pack *(labels permitted)*
22. Mailable Gift Pack *(labels permitted)*
23. Pollen, dried, clean and dust free
(1 jar)
24. Propolis *(2 oz. min.)*
25. Honeybee Related Photography
(1 per exhibitor)
26. Misc. Honeybee Related Items
(ex. Hand cream, soap, lotion, etc. but not bee craft)
27. Beekeeping Gadget *(must display a written*

explanation of what the item is used for)

28. Beekeepers entering for the first time
Extracted Honey *(1 jar – 1 color per class)*

YOUTH DIVISION (age 18 and under)

29. Extracted Honey *(as in Sec. 1 Class 3-7)*
(3 jars)
30. Honeybee Craft
31. Display/Educational Exhibit
32. Dipped Beeswax Candles *(joined unwaxed wicks, based with final drip – 2 pair)*
33. Rolled Beeswax Candles
(½" trimmed wicks, Unwaxed – 2 pair)

Honey Cookery

Entries in all classes must use honey for 50% or more of the sweetening with the following exceptions: frostings fillings, glazes, dusts, and meringue may contain up to 100% sugar. Honey used in entries does NOT need to have been produced by the exhibitor. Non-beekeepers are encouraged to enter honey cookery. Mixes and packaged prepared foods are not permitted. Each honey cookery entry must be accompanied by TWO copies of the recipe for entry. The ingredients in the entry must match the recipe. Recipes must not contain the exhibitor’s name or other personal identification. **Please identify the origin of the recipe e.g., “personal”, “National Honey Board”**. Plates and protective covers must be supplied by the exhibitor.

Honey Cookery

1st \$4 | 2nd \$3 | 3rd \$2

CLASS

34. Cake *(one unsliced cake that may be unfrosted, frosted, filled, glazed or dusted)*
35. Cookies *(12 bar or sheet cookies (brownies, date bars, baked granola, etc.) may be unfrosted, frosted, filled, glazed or dusted)*



DIVISION 2 – APPLES

Chairperson: Myrtle Sturtz

1st \$5 | 2nd \$4 | 3rd \$3 | 4th \$2 | 5th \$1

BEST OF SHOW - \$5 (*selected from classes 1-19*)

Class 20 - 1st \$25 | 2nd \$15 | 3rd \$10

CLASS

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| 1. Blondie (5) | 12. Jonathan (5) |
| 2. Cameo (5) | 13. Nittany (5) |
| 3. Cortland (5) | 14. Pink Lady (5) |
| 4. Crimson Crisp (5) | 15. Empire (5) |
| 5. Evercrisp (5) | 16. Fuji (5) |
| 6. Gala (5) | 17. Stayman (5) |
| 7. Golden Yellow Delicious (5) | 18. Red Delicious (5) |
| 8. Granny Smith (5) | 19. Variety Not Listed (1 variety on a plate) (5) |
| 9. Honey Crisp (5) | 20. Display of Apples on Plates |
| 10. Idared (5) | <i>(Not less than 5 varieties and 5 per plate)</i> |
| 11. Jonagold (5) | |

DIVISION 3 – PEARS

Chairperson: Myrtle Sturtz

1st \$5 | 2nd \$4 | 3rd \$3 | 4th \$2 | 5th \$1

BEST OF SHOW - \$5

CLASS

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|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Bartlett (5) | 5. Asian (5) |
| 2. Bosc (5) | 6. Anjou (5) |
| 3. Magness (5) | 7. Varieties Not Listed (5) |
| 4. Seckel (5) | |

DIVISION 4 – GRAPES

Chairperson: Myrtle Sturtz

1st \$5 | 2nd \$4 | 3rd \$3 | 4th \$2 | 5th \$1

BEST OF SHOW - \$5

CLASS

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|---|-------------------------|
| 1. Concord (3 bunches) | 4. Candice (3 bunches) |
| 2. Niagara (3 bunches) | 5. Reliance (3 bunches) |
| 3. Varieties Not Listed
<i>(3 bunches of 1 variety on a plate)</i> | |

DIVISION 5 – PEACHES

Chairperson: Myrtle Sturtz

1st \$5 | 2nd \$4 | 3rd \$3 | 4th \$2 | 5th \$1

BEST OF SHOW - \$5

CLASS

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|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Cresshaven (5) | 6. Snow Giant (5) |
| 2. Marqueen (5) | 7. Victoria (5) |
| 3. Nectarines (5) | 8. Varieties Not Listed |
| 4. Laurel (5) | <i>(5 of 1 variety on 1 plate)</i> |
| 5. Sugar Giant (5) | |

DIVISION 6 – PLUMS

Chairperson: Myrtle Sturtz

1st \$5 | 2nd \$4 | 3rd \$3 | 4th \$2 | 5th \$1

BEST OF SHOW - \$5

CLASS

1. Damson (5)
2. Stanley (5)
3. Varieties Not Listed
(5 of 1 variety on 1 plate)

DIVISION 7 – NUTS (Must be in shell)

Chairperson: Myrtle Sturtz

1st \$5 | 2nd \$4 | 3rd \$3 | 4th \$2 | 5th \$1

BEST OF SHOW - \$5

CLASS

1. Black Walnuts (1 quart from previous year)
2. Chestnuts (1 quart from previous year)
3. English Walnuts (1 quart from previous year)
4. Filberts (1 quart)
5. Peanuts (1 quart)
6. Shellbarks (1 quart from previous year)
7. Butternuts (1 quart)
8. Hickory (1 quart)
9. Other, Not Listed (1 quart)

DIVISION 8 – BERRIES

Chairperson: Myrtle Sturtz

1st \$5 | 2nd \$4 | 3rd \$3 | 4th \$2 | 5th \$1

BEST OF SHOW - \$5

CLASS

1. Blackberries (1 pint)
2. Red Raspberries (1 pint)
3. Other Berries (1 pint)

DIVISION 9 – FIGS

Chairperson: Myrtle Sturtz

1st \$5 | 2nd \$4 | 3rd \$3 | 4th \$2 | 5th \$1

BEST OF SHOW - \$5

CLASS

1. Black Mission (5)
2. Brown Turkey (5)
3. Celeste (5)
4. Chicago (5)
5. Other Variety (5)

DIVISION 10 – NATIVE FRUIT

Chairperson: Myrtle Sturtz

1st \$5 | 2nd \$4 | 3rd \$3 | 4th \$2 | 5th \$1

BEST OF SHOW - \$5

CLASS

1. Paw Paw (5)
2. Quince (5)
3. Persimmons (5)
4. Other (5)
5. Fancy Basket of Assorted Native Fruit

DIVISION 11 – YOUTH FRUIT

Chairperson: Myrtle Sturtz

CLASS

1. Apples (5)
2. Pears (5)
3. Peaches (5)
4. Native Fruit (5)
5. Other (5)

DIVISION 12 - HOMEMADE WINES

Entries accepted Sat., Sept. 12, 2026, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Chairperson: Leslie Pellegrino & Shawn Bledsoe

Rules & Regulations:

1. Open only to Frederick, Carroll & Washington County residents.
2. Wines will be shown in glass bottles (not jars). **Bottles are to be brought in with NO LABELS. No flip-top bottles will be accepted.**
3. Bottles will be 8 to 32 ounces and must be sealed with cork or screw cap.
4. An exhibitor may enter **three wines**, but only **one wine per class**.
5. Judging of wines will be based on appearance (in the glass, NOT the bottle), bouquet, taste, after-taste, and overall quality.
6. All entries become the property of **THE GREAT FREDERICK FAIR, INC.**
7. Fruit and berry wines should identify main fruit on paper and rubber banded on bottle.
8. Novelty wines should identify ingredients on paper and rubber banded on bottle.
9. Exhibitor only needs to submit 1 bottle for Cider and Mead Entries.
10. BOTTLES WILL BE EMPTIED AFTER JUDGING.

1st \$5 | 2nd \$4 | 3rd \$3 | The Great Frederick Fair Cup - \$5
Double Gold, Gold & Silver – Ribbon Only

CLASS

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| 1. Red, Dry (<i>Native American grapes, French hybrid or Vinifera grapes</i>) | 10. Concentrate Kits, Red |
| 2. Red, Sweet (<i>Native American grapes, French hybrid or Vinifera grapes</i>) | 11. Concentrate Kits, White |
| 3. White, Dry | 12. Sherry, Ice Wine, Port |
| 4. White, Sweet | 13. Rose |
| 5. Strawberry | 14. From Grapes grown in Fred. Co. (<i>Must specify variety of grapes</i>) |
| 6. Raspberry | 15. Flower (<i>Dandelion, Locust, Rose Petal</i>) |
| 7. Blueberry | 16. Other, Berry Not Listed |
| 8. Fruit (<i>Must specify fruit - Apple, Peach, Etc.</i>) | 17. Fruit Blends |
| 9. Novelty Wines (<i>Tomato, Potato, etc.</i>) | |

**Note: Competition will be conducted in these categories if there are adequate entries; however, the categories will be rolled up to the next higher level as necessary.*

DIVISION 13 – CIDERS

Entries accepted Sat., Sept. 12, 2026, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Chairperson: Leslie Pellegrino & Shawn Bledsoe

1st \$5 | 2nd \$4 | 3rd \$3 | BEST OF SHOW - \$5

CLASS

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|------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Common Cider | 4. New England Cider |
| 2. English Cider | 5. Specialty Cider |
| 3. French Cider | |

DIVISION 14 – MEAD, HONEY WINES

Entries accepted Sat., Sept. 12, 2026, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Chairperson: Leslie Pellegrino & Shawn Bledsoe

1st \$5 | 2nd \$4 | 3rd \$3 | BEST OF SHOW - \$5

CLASS

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|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Traditional Mead | 3. Melomel (<i>Fruit Meads</i>) |
| 2. Braggott (<i>Malt & Honey</i>) | |

DIVISION 15 – HOME BREW

Entries accepted Sat., Sept. 12, 2026, 10 a.m.- 2 p.m.

Chairperson: Bill Heverly

Rules & Regulations:

1. Open to Frederick County residents only.
2. Brew must be shown in 8 to 16 oz. glass bottles with all labels removed.
3. Exhibitor must submit 2 plain unmarked, glass bottles with caps for each brew entered.
4. An exhibitor may enter **three homebrews per ticket, but only one entry per class.**
5. Judging will be by experienced judges in the field of brewing.
6. Judging will be based on aroma, appearance, flavor, body, drinkability, and overall impression.
7. Exhibitors may not be employed by any Brewery or Brewpub.
8. Bottles will be emptied after judging.

1st \$5 | 2nd \$4 | 3rd \$3 | BEST OF SHOW - \$5

RESERVE BEST OF SHOW – RIBBON ONLY

Brewer's Alley Award – Best of Show

Winning beer will be brewed and served at Brewer's Alley

CLASS

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Standard American Beer | 19. Amber and Brown American Beer |
| 2. International Lager | 20. American Porter and Stout |
| 3. Czech Lager | 21. IPA |
| 4. Pale Malty European Lager | 22. Strong American Ale |
| 5. Pale Bitter European Beer | 23. European Sour Ale |
| 6. Amber Malty European Lager | 24. Belgian Ale |
| 7. Amber Bittner European Beer | 25. Strong Belgian Ale |
| 8. Dark European Lager | 26. Trappist Ale |
| 9. Strong European Beer | 27. Historical Beer |
| 10. German Wheat Beer | 28. American Wild Ale |
| 11. British Beer | 29. Fruit Beer |
| 12. Pale Commonwealth Beer | 30. Spiced Beer |
| 13. Brown British Beer | 31. Alternative Fermentable Beer |
| 14. Scottish Ale | 32. Smoked Beer |
| 15. Irish Beer | 33. Wood Beer |
| 16. Dark British Beer | 34. Specialty Beer |
| 17. Strong British Ale | |
| 18. Pale American Ale | |



Dept. L – Horticulture

Building 14A

Chairperson: Tony Pellegrino, Bonnie Fuss

Rules & Regulations:

1. Entries are accepted from 2-8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2026 and Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2026.
1. All entries are limited to Frederick County residents only.
2. No exhibitor may make more than **three entries** on one ticket. Entries on one ticket must be in different classes.
3. Exhibitors are responsible for correct classification of entries.
4. Flower arrangements must be restricted to homegrown and/or roadside flowers.
5. All house plants must have been grown by the exhibitor or in their possession for at least three months. All cut flowers must be displayed in a container capable of holding water.
6. **No antique/valuable vases, foam containers, plastic bottles or foil covered containers may be used.**
7. Hanging baskets must have hooks suitable for hanging.
8. All plant material must be fresh.
9. Potted plant containers limited to arrangements not exceeding 50", including container. Maximum weight should not exceed 30 pounds.
10. Entries that do not follow the above rules will not be judged but will be used as display only.
11. Not responsible for containers, loss or damage.

Definition For Flowers:

Stalk: is thick with branches which have multiple flower heads, i.e., ageratum

Stem or Spray: Is thin with branches which have multiple flower heads, i.e., petunias

Spike: Is not branched with multiple flower heads, i.e., gladiolus and snap dragons

Bloom: One bloom per branch of foliage, i.e., marigold and zinnia

Flower: With foliage, one flower

Everlasting: Flowers with papery petals which retain some or all its color when dried, for winter decorations.

Display of: Several stems or plants neatly arranged.

DIVISION 1 – CUT FLOWERS

1st \$5 | 2nd \$4 | 3rd \$3

BEST OF SHOW/RESERVE BEST OF SHOW – RIBBON ONLY

The Elizabeth Frank award will be given in memory of

Betty S. Frank by her family for the best single rose.

CLASS

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| 1. Asters, Annuals (<i>Display of</i>) | 11. Cut Flowers |
| 2. Asters, Perennials (<i>Display of</i>) | (<i>grown by exhibitor age 65 and up</i>) |
| 3. Black Eyed Susans (Cultivated) | 12. Dahlias (1 variety) |
| 4. Chrysanthemums (<i>Button, Display of</i>) | 13. Dahlias (<i>Single Largest</i>) |
| 5. Chrysanthemums (<i>Other, Display of</i>) | 14. Dahlias (<i>pompom, 1 variety</i>) |
| 6. Cosmos (<i>Display of</i>) | 15. Daisies |
| 7. Cockscomb (<i>Crested</i>) | 16. Gaillardia (<i>Display of</i>) |
| 8. Cockscomb (<i>Feathered or plumed</i>) | 17. Gladioli (<i>Exempt from height rule</i>) |
| 9. Cut Flowers (1 variety not listed) | 18. Heirloom |
| 10. Cut Flowers (<i>grown by exhibitor age 55-65</i>) | (<i>1 or more varieties, must be identified</i>) |

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| 19. Hydrangea (1 stem) | 28. Salvia |
| 20. Marigolds (Blooms under 2") (1 or more) | 29. Sedum |
| 21. Marigolds
(Blooms under 2"-4") (1 or more) | 30. Snapdragons |
| 22. Marigolds (Blooms over 4") (1 or more) | 31. Sunflower (Ornamental) (cut fresh flower) (1) |
| 23. Petunias (Singles) | 32. Yarrow (Display of) |
| 24. Petunias (Doubles) | 33. Zinnias, Dwarf (Blooms under 2") (1 or more) |
| 25. Rose (Single) (Elizabeth Frank Award) | 34. Zinnias, Medium
(Blooms under 2"-4") (1 or more) |
| 26. Rose, Miniature (1 or more) | 35. Zinnias, Giant (Blooms over 4") (1 or more) |
| 27. Rose (Most fragrant) | |

DIVISION 2 – ARRANGEMENTS

1st \$5 | 2nd \$4 | 3rd \$3

BEST OF SHOW/RESERVE BEST OF SHOW – RIBBON ONLY

CLASS

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|---|--|
| 1. Annuals | 13. Special Arrangement (represent 2026 Fair theme) |
| 2. Baskets (May include berries, fruits and nuts) | 14. Happy Fall Y'all (A fresh arrangement using pumpkins or gourds; fresh or dried materials) |
| 3. Garden Flowers (1 variety) | 15. Save our Honey bees (An arrangement depicting our friend, the honeybee) |
| 4. Garden Flowers (Other) | 16. From the Garden
(Incorporate flowers and vegetables) |
| 5. Holiday (Must identify using fresh cut or everlasting flowers) | 17. Wineries of Frederick
(Arrangement using a Frederick Co. Winery wine bottle) |
| 6. Miniature
(1 Fresh plant material not to exceed 5" x 5") | 18. Recycle It (A fresh arrangement in a recyclable container. Garden flowers and foliage may be used) |
| 7. Perennials | |
| 8. Roses | |
| 9. Strawflowers or Dryables (1 variety) | |
| 10. Wildflowers (Must be identified) | |
| 11. Arrangement
(Grown by exhibitor age 55 or older) | |
| 12. Centerpiece (For dining table) | |

DIVISION 3 – POTTED FLOWERS/PLANTS

1st \$5 | 2nd \$4 | 3rd \$3

BEST OF SHOW/RESERVE BEST OF SHOW – RIBBON ONLY

The Catoctin Orchid Society Award will be given to the Best of Show Orchid

CLASS

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|---|---|
| 1. African Violet (1 plant) | 16. Ivy |
| 2. Begonia (Potted, flowering) | 17. Orchids |
| 3. Begonia (Potted, Foliage) | 18. Potted Plants (Indoor, flowering not mentioned elsewhere – must identify) |
| 4. Bonsai | 19. Potted Plants (Foliage not mentioned elsewhere – must identify) |
| 5. Cacti or Succulent (3 or more plant/variety) | 20. Potted Plants (Annuals 1 or more varieties) |
| 6. Cacti or Succulent (1 plant) | 21. Potted Flowers/Plants
(Grown by exhibitor age 55) |
| 7. Coleus (2 or more varieties) | 22. Most Unusual Plant by Nature
(Label & identify) |
| 8. Coleus (1 variety) | 23. Miscellaneous (Label & identify) |
| 9. Dish Garden with Decorative Plants | 24. Novelty Horticulture Exhibit |
| 10. Ferns (Boston) | 25. Terrariums |
| 11. Ferns (Other; Label & Identify) | 26. Mini Garden |
| 12. Geraniums (Potted) | 27. Fairy Garden |
| 13. Hanging Basket (Potted, flowering) | |
| 14. Hanging Basket (Potted, Foliage) | |
| 15. Impatiens (Potted only) | |

DIVISION 4 – FRESH OR LIVING HERBS

1st \$5 | 2nd \$4 | 3rd \$3

BEST OF SHOW/RESERVE BEST OF SHOW – RIBBON ONLY

Unless otherwise noted, exhibits in this division must be cut herbs by the exhibitor. They must conform to the number of stems specified and must be 12" or less in height. Exhibitors must provide container. All fresh cut herbs must be in water. All herbs must be labeled and identified.

CLASS - ANNUALS

1. Basil (5 stems)
2. Dill (5 stems)
3. Parsley - Curly (5 stems)
4. Parsley - Italian (5 stems)
5. Sage (5 stems)
6. Nasturtiums (1 bunch)
7. Dill – Seed Heads (3 stems)

CLASS – PERENNIALS

8. Thyme (5 stems)
9. Rosemary (5 stems)
10. Oregano (5 stems)
11. Mint – Any Variety (5 stems)
12. Chives (10 stems)
13. Lavender (5 stems)
14. Cilantro (5 stems)
15. Tarragon (5 stems)
16. Miscellaneous (5 stems, annual or perennial not mentioned - must be identified)
17. Herb Garden/Window Box (Max of 5 varieties) (Boxes must be 10 ½" wide x 24" long)
18. Mixed Herbs (3 varieties, fresh cut in water, must be identified)
19. Herb Wreaths *(5 or more fresh cut herbs)
20. Herb Wreaths *(5 or more growing herbs)
*(Overall size of the wreath must not exceed 20". No ribbons are permitted and must be equipped to be hung; wire only)
21. Topiaries
22. Potted Herb (not mentioned above)

DIVISION 5 – JUNIOR HORTICULTURE

1st \$5 | 2nd \$4 | 3rd \$3

BEST OF SHOW/RESERVE BEST OF SHOW – RIBBON ONLY

CLASS

1. Aster (3 blooms, same color)
2. Cosmos (Display of)
3. Decorative Sunflower
(Flower only – fresh in water)
4. Marigolds (Blooms under 2") (1 or more)
5. Marigolds (Blooms 2-4") (1 or more)
6. Marigolds (Blooms over 4") (1 or more)
7. Petunias (Singles)
8. Petunias (Doubles)
9. Snapdragons (Any color, 1 spike)
10. Zinnias, Dwarf (Blooms under 2") (1 or more)
11. Zinnias, Medium (Blooms 2-4") (1 or more)
12. Zinnias, Giant (Blooms over 4") (1 or more)
13. Fresh Arrangement
14. Wildflowers Arrangement
(Must be identified)
15. Miscellaneous (not mentioned elsewhere)
16. Potted Plants (Indoor & Outdoor)
17. Terrariums
18. Herbs (1 or more fresh cut varieties)
19. Figs
20. Novelty Horticulture Exhibit
21. Rose
22. Mini Garden
(less accessories, no figures or People)
23. Fairy Garden (includes accessories & figures)

Building 9 – Household Building

Superintendent: Brenda Bell

Entry Drop-off dates and times:

Department	Entry Day & Time
Dept. M - Baked Goods	Wed. 9/16 (2 - 8pm)
Dept. N - Food Preservation	Sat. 9/12 (10am - 4pm)
Dept. O - Home Furnishing - No Afghans/Quilts	Sat. 9/12 (10am - 4pm)
Dept. O - Home Furnishing - Afghans/Quilts Only	Sat. 9/12 (10am - 4pm)
Dept. P - Clothing	Sat. 9/12 (10am - 4pm)
Dept. Q - Needle Arts	Sat. 9/12 (10am - 4pm)
Dept. R - Arts & Crafts	Sat. 9/12 (10am - 4pm)
Dept. S - Fine Arts	Sat. 9/12 (10am - 4pm)
Dept. T - Photography	Sat. 9/12 (10am - 4pm)
Dept. U - Childrens - No Baked Goods	Sat. 9/12 (10am - 4pm)
Dept. U - Childrens - Baked Goods Only	Wed. 9/16 (2 - 8pm)
Dept. W - Middle/High School - No Baked Goods	Sat. 9/12 (10am - 4pm)
Dept. W - Middle/High School - Baked Goods Only	Wed. 9/16 (2 - 8pm)

Rules & Regulations:

1. All entries are limited to Frederick County residents only.
2. Entry fee of \$4 per item.
3. Exhibitors may purchase an Exhibitor Season Strip Pass for \$12. Enter 3 items (at \$4 each) or pay the difference. Exhibitor Season Strip Passes include one admission each day to the Fair.
4. Limit one entry per class.
5. The management assumes no responsibility for loss or damage to exhibits from any cause; only upon this condition will entries be accepted.
6. All entries will remain in place until 9 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 27, no exceptions. Entries will be released from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27. Items and ribbons not picked up on Sunday will be disposed of.
7. Premiums will NOT be mailed. Checks will be available during entry pick up on Sunday.
8. Senior Citizens are 65 years of age and over.
9. Exhibits must be completed within the current Fair year.
10. Refer to the general rules and regulations for additional information.
11. No political satire.

Dept. M – Baked Goods

Rules & Regulations:

1. Judging will be based on flavor, texture, and appearance.
2. All baked goods must be made from scratch unless otherwise noted.
3. All items to be placed on sturdy paper or Styrofoam plate.
4. All frostings must be made from scratch.
5. No meringue pies, cheesecakes or anything needing refrigeration.
6. Cut all cakes (excluding decorated) and loafs in half. Only 1 half will be entered.
7. Decorated vs Novelty cakes:
 - Decorated - Standard cake shapes (circle, square, layer, etc.) decorated.
 - Novelty - Non-traditional, sculpted or uniquely shaped cakes decorated.
 - Novelty can be Styrofoam. They will not be cut.
8. Pies should be in a foil pie plate.
9. The recipe/ingredients of recipes are strongly recommended on all items by judges.
10. Only 2-layer cakes are acceptable.

DIVISION 1 - BREADS

1st \$4 | 2nd \$3 | 3rd \$2 | BEST OF SHOW - \$10

CLASS

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| 1. Biscuits, Plain (6) | 14. Muffins, Plain (6) |
| 2. Carrot Bread | 15. Muffins, Other (6) |
| 3. Donuts, Raised or Cake (6) | 16. Rolls, Cinnamon (6) |
| 4. Loaf, Banana Nut | 17. Rolls, Plain (6) |
| 5. Loaf, Banana (only) | 18. Rolls, Yeast |
| 6. Loaf, Pumpkin | 19. Rolls, Other (6) |
| 7. Loaf, White | 20. Scones, with Fruit (4) |
| 8. Loaf, Zucchini, with Fruit | 21. Scones, Other (4) |
| 9. Loaf, Zucchini, without Fruit | 22. Yeast/Quick Bread |
| 10. Loaf, Other | 23. Other - Not Listed Above |
| 11. Muffins, Blueberry (6) | 24. Made by a professional |
| 12. Muffins, Banana (6) | 25. Made by person with special needs |
| 13. Muffins, Corn (6) | |

DIVISION 2 – MACHINE BREADS

1st \$4 | 2nd \$3 | 3rd \$2 | BEST OF SHOW - \$10

Ingredients/recipe must accompany breads

CLASS

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| 1. Sourdough Bread | 4. Other |
| 2. Wheat Bread | 5. Made by person with special needs |
| 3. White Bread | |

DIVISION 3 – CAKES

1st \$6 | 2nd \$5 | 3rd \$3 | BEST OF SHOW (regular) - \$10

BEST OF SHOW (decorated) - \$10

CLASS

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| 1. Angel Food | 3. Applesauce |
| 2. Apple | 4. Carrot |

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| 5. Chocolate | 13. Pound Cake, Other (<i>Loaf or Ring</i>) |
| 6. Coconut | 14. Red Velvet |
| 7. Cupcakes (6) | 15. Coffee Cake |
| 8. Decorated | 16. Pumpkin |
| 9. Fruit, any kind | 17. Other (<i>include description</i>) |
| 10. German Chocolate | 18. Made by a professional |
| 11. Novelty | 19. Made by person with special needs |
| 12. Pound Cake, Plain (<i>Loaf or Ring</i>) | |

DIVISION 4 – CANDIES

1st \$4 | 2nd \$3 | 3rd \$2 | BEST OF SHOW - \$10

6 candies on a paper plate in Ziplock bag

Identify type of chocolate – candy melts, chips, block or cocoa

CLASS

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| 1. Chocolate w/Peanut Butter | 8. Fudge, White |
| 2. Chocolate, Hand Dipped | 9. Molded Candy |
| 3. Chocolate, Molded | 10. Nut Brittle |
| 4. Fudge, Chocolate | 11. Peanut Butter |
| 5. Fudge, Choc. Peanut Butter | 12. Other (<i>include description</i>) |
| 6. Fudge, Nut | 13. Made by a professional |
| 7. Fudge, Peanut Butter | 14. Made by person with special needs |

DIVISION 5 – COOKIES

1st \$3 | 2nd \$2 | 3rd \$1 | BEST OF SHOW - \$10

6 cookies on a paper plate in Ziplock bag

CLASS

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| 1. Bar, Rectangular or square | 15. Oatmeal, With Raisins |
| 2. Brownies, Nut | 16. Peanut Butter, Nuts |
| 3. Brownies, Plain | 17. Peanut Butter, Plain |
| 4. Brownies, Blonde | 18. Snickerdoodles |
| 5. Brownies, Frosted | 19. Sugar, Crisp |
| 6. Brownies, Double Chocolate | 20. Sugar, Soft |
| 7. Chocolate | 21. Spritz |
| 8. Decorated | 22. Toll House, Nuts |
| 9. Fruit | 23. Toll House, Plain |
| 10. Ginger | 24. Unbaked |
| 11. M&M's | 25. Pumpkin |
| 12. Macaroons | 26. Other (<i>include description</i>) |
| 13. Nut | 27. Made by a professional |
| 14. Oatmeal, Plain | 28. Made by person with special needs |

DIVISION 6 – PIES

1st \$4 | 2nd \$3 | 3rd \$2 | BEST OF SHOW - \$10

Must be on or in 8" or 9" foil pie plate

CLASS

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|--------------|---|
| 1. Apple | 5. Other (<i>include description</i>) |
| 2. Blueberry | 6. Made by a professional |
| 3. Peach | 7. Made by person with special needs |
| 4. Pumpkin | |

DIVISION 7 – BAKED GOODS MADE WITH ARTIFICIAL SWEETENERS

(Sweet & Low, Splenda, Etc.)

1st \$4 | 2nd \$3 | 3rd \$2 | BEST OF SHOW - \$10

CLASS

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| 1. Breads | 4. Cookies |
| 2. Cakes | 5. Pies |
| 3. Candies | |

DIVISION 8 – GLUTEN FREE BAKED GOODS

1st \$4 | 2nd \$3 | 3rd \$2 | BEST OF SHOW - \$10

CLASS

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| 1. Breads | 4. Cookies |
| 2. Cakes | 5. Pies |
| 3. Candies | |

Dept. N – Food Preservation

Rules & Regulations:

1. All Foods should be processed using a tested recipe. (Recipe sources – Ball Blue Book, USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning and So Easy to Preserve, or recipes found in pectin or other canning ingredients made by companies such as Kerr, Mrs. Wagg, Ball, etc.)
2. Label each jar lid with the following:
 - a. Product Name
 - b. Processing time and method
 - c. Source of recipe
3. Fruits, pickled vegetables, and some tomatoes should be processed in a boiling water bath canner. Vegetables and some tomato products must be processed in a pressure canner.
4. Use only mason jars (note size according to class specifications) and 2-piece self-sealing lids. No mayonnaise jars will be accepted.
5. Jars must be clean and have rings on – no rusty rings.
6. Canned fruits, vegetables, and meats must be exhibited in clear (un-tinted) standard canning quart or pint jars vacuum packed with screw tops; preserves, marmalades, butters and pickles in clear (un-tinted) standard half-pint jars vacuum packed with screw tops; jelly in standard jelly glasses (8 ounce) in standard one-half pint vacuum packed jars with screw tops.
7. No artificial coloring permitted, except jellies.
8. Canned goods must have been canned since last Fair, except dill pickles which may be a year old.
9. Any canned goods may be opened during judging.
10. Small ribbon stickers will be used during Fair for display. Upon pick up of item, exhibitors will be given regular ribbon.
11. Do not fill jars to top. (1/8" of top)
12. Definitions:
 - Jelly - strained fruit juice (smooth, clear)
 - Jams - crushed/chopped fruit (thick spreadable)
 - Preserves - fruits cooked with equal amounts of sugar; fruit retains its shape
 - Conserves - jams made from a mixture of fruits, often including nuts or dried fruits

DIVISION 1 – FRUITS (FOOD PRESERVATION)

1st \$4 | 2nd \$3 | 3rd \$2 | BEST OF SHOW - \$5

CLASS 12 – 1st \$7 | 2nd \$5 | 3rd \$3

CLASS

1. Applesauce (*Pint or quart*)
2. Blueberries
3. Cherries Red (*Pint or quart*)
4. Cherries White (*Pint or quart*)
5. Pears (*Pint or quart*)
6. Peaches (*Pint or quart*)
7. Fruit Juices (*Pint or quart*)
8. Other (*include description*)
9. Made by person with special needs

DIVISION 2 – MEATS (FOOD PRESERVATION & SMOKED)

1st \$4 | 2nd \$3 | 3rd \$2 | BEST OF SHOW - \$5

CLASS

1. Beef
2. Chicken (*Boiled*)
3. Pork
4. Meat, Smoked
5. Meat, Other (*Include description*)
6. Wild Game (*Venison, etc.*)
7. Jerky

DIVISION 3 – VEGETABLES (FOOD PRESERVATION)

1st \$4 | 2nd \$3 | 3rd \$2 | BEST OF SHOW - \$5

CLASS

1. Beets
2. Carrots (*Cut/whole*)
3. Corn
4. Peppers
5. Potatoes
6. Sauerkraut
7. Soup Mixture (*No Meat*)
8. String Beans (*Green, cut/whole*)
9. Tomatoes (*Pieces*)
10. Tomatoes (*Whole*)
11. Stewed Tomatoes
12. Vegetable Juices (*Tomato, etc.*)
13. Other
14. Made by person with special needs

DIVISION 4 – DRIED FOODS

1st \$3 | 2nd \$2 | 3rd \$1 | BEST OF SHOW - \$5

CLASS

1. Fruits
2. Vegetables
3. Other (*include description*)

DIVISION 5 – JELLIES

1st \$4 | 2nd \$3 | 3rd \$2

BEST OF SHOW - \$5 (*Selected From Divisions 6 – 14*)

CLASS

1. Apples
2. Blackberry
3. Cherry
4. Grape
5. Mint
6. Peach
7. Pepper
8. Raspberry
9. Strawberry
10. Other (*include description*)
11. Made by person with special needs

DIVISION 6 – JAMS

1st \$4 | 2nd \$3 | 3rd \$2 | BEST OF SHOW - \$5

CLASS

1. Apple
2. Blackberry

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| 3. Blueberry | 8. Raspberry (<i>Black</i>) |
| 4. Cherry | 9. Raspberry (<i>Red</i>) |
| 5. Grape | 10. Strawberry |
| 6. Peach | 11. Other (<i>include description</i>) |
| 7. Plum | 12. Made by person with special needs |

DIVISION 7 – PRESERVES

1st \$4 | 2nd \$3 | 3rd \$2 | BEST OF SHOW - \$5

CLASS

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|---------------|---|
| 1. Cherry | 6. Tomato (<i>Yellow</i>) |
| 2. Peach | 7. Preserves (<i>Other than above, include description</i>) |
| 3. Raspberry | 8. Made by person with special needs |
| 4. Strawberry | |

DIVISION 8 – CONSERVES

1st \$4 | 2nd \$3 | 3rd \$2

CLASS

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| 1. Made of 2 or more fruits | 3. With raisins |
| 2. With nuts | |

DIVISION 9 – BUTTERS

1st \$4 | 2nd \$3 | 3rd \$2
(Purees cooked until thick)

CLASS

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|-----------------|---|
| 1. Apple Butter | 3. Other (<i>include description</i>) |
| 2. Peach Butter | |

DIVISION 10 – MARMALADES

1st \$4 | 2nd \$3 | 3rd \$2

CLASS

1. Marmalades

DIVISION 11 – PICKLES

1st \$4 | 2nd \$3 | 3rd \$2 | BEST OF SHOW - \$5

CLASS

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| 1. Beans | 11. Kosher |
| 2. Beet | 1. Onions |
| 3. Bread and Butter | 2. Peppers |
| 4. Chow-chow | 3. Pepper Relish |
| 5. Chutney | 4. Watermelon |
| 6. Corn Relish | 5. Zucchini Pickle |
| 7. Cucumber Relish | 6. Zucchini Relish |
| 8. Cucumber (<i>Sweet</i>) | 7. Other (<i>include description</i>) |
| 9. Dill | 8. Made by person with special needs |
| 10. Fourteen-day | |

DIVISION 12 – LIQUID SYRUPS-DESSERT TOPPINGS

1st \$4 | 2nd \$3 | 3rd \$2 | BEST OF SHOW - \$5

CLASS

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| 1. With Nuts | 3. Other (<i>include description</i>) |
| 2. Without Nuts | |

DIVISION 13 – SALSA

1st \$4 | 2nd \$3 | 3rd \$2 | BEST OF SHOW - \$5

CLASS

1. Mild
2. Spicy
3. Fruit
4. Other

DIVISION 14 – SAUCES

1st \$4 | 2nd \$3 | 3rd \$2 | BEST OF SHOW - \$5

CLASS

1. Chili Sauce (*with or without meat*) *tomatoes, onions or green peppers*
2. Pizza Sauce
3. BBQ Sauce
4. Spaghetti Sauce (*with or without meat, can have*)
5. Tomato Sauce
6. Other

DIVISION 15 – CONDIMENTS

1st \$4 | 2nd \$3 | 3rd \$2 | BEST OF SHOW - \$5

CLASS

1. Ketchup
2. Mustard
3. Other (*include description*)

DIVISION 16 – DRIED HERBS

1st \$4 | 2nd \$3 | 3rd \$2 | BEST OF SHOW - \$5

CLASS

1. Basil
2. Oregano
3. Rosemary
4. Thyme
5. Other

Dept. O – Home Furnishings

Rules & Regulations:

1. Exhibits must be completed within the Fair year.
2. All articles must be clean.
3. All latch hook items must be bound with proper binding.
4. Any afghan – knitted or crocheted must be knitted or crocheted the whole afghan.

DIVISION 1 – AFGHANS (CROCHETED)

1st \$4 | 2nd \$3 | 3rd \$2 | BEST OF SHOW - \$10

CLASS

1. Afghan Stitch (*Mosaic Crochet Interlocking*)
2. Blocks
3. Childs (*3 yr. to 12 yr.*)
4. Granny (*Traditional*)
5. Granny (*Variation*)
6. Infant (*newborn to 2 yr.*)
7. Lap Robe (*smaller than an afghan*)
8. One Piece
9. Original Design
12. Patriotic
13. Ripple Stitch
14. Ripple, Variations
15. Shell Stitch
16. Strips
17. Other (*Crocheted afghan, include description*)
18. Made by Senior Citizen
19. Made by person with special needs

DIVISION 2 – AFGHANS (KNITTED)

1st \$4 | 2nd \$3 | 3rd \$2 | BEST OF SHOW - \$10

CLASS

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| 1. Infants | 8. Holiday Afghan |
| 2. Lap Robe (<i>smaller than an afghan</i>) | 9. Other |
| 3. One Piece | 10. Made by Senior Citizen (<i>65 yrs and up</i>) |
| 4. Original Design | 11. Made by person with special needs |
| 7. Patriotic | |

DIVISION 3 – LATCH HOOK

1st \$4 | 2nd \$3 | 3rd \$2 | BEST OF SHOW - \$10

CLASS

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| 1. Rug (<i>Kit</i>) | 4. Wall Hanging (<i>Original</i>) |
| 2. Rug (<i>Original</i>) | 5. Other |
| 3. Other (<i>Knitted afghan</i>) | 6. Made by person with special needs |

DIVISION 4 – QUILTS

Exhibits must be completed within the Fair year.

All articles must be clean and smoke free.

1st \$6 | 2nd \$4 | 3rd \$3 | BEST OF SHOW - \$10

CLASS

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| 1. Applique (<i>Machine and Hand</i>) | 11. Pieced by hand |
| 2. Embroidered (<i>Machine and Hand</i>) | 12. Sampler (<i>All squares different</i>) |
| 3. Patchwork | 13. Scrap (<i>No repeat fabrics</i>) |
| 4. Original | 14. Wall Hanging |
| 5. Childs Quilt | 15. Seasonal |
| 6. Long Arm Quilt by Other | 16. Home Accessories |
| 7. Made by Hand Quilting | 17. Other (<i>any not listed</i>) |
| 8. Made by Machine Only | 18. Made by Senior Citizen (<i>65 yrs and up</i>) |
| 9. Miniature (<i>No larger than 18 x 18</i>) | 19. Made by person with special needs |
| 10. Patriotic | |

DIVISION 5 – QUILTED CLOTHING

1st \$4 | 2nd \$3 | 3rd \$2 | BEST OF SHOW - \$10

CLASS

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| 1. Vest | 3. Wearable Accessories |
| 2. Coat | 4. Totes |

DIVISION 6 – RUGS

1st \$4 | 2nd \$3 | 3rd \$2 | BEST OF SHOW - \$10

CLASS

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|--------------|-----------|
| 1. Braided | 3. Hooked |
| 2. Crocheted | |

DIVISION 7 – WEAVING

1st \$4 | 2nd \$3 | 3rd \$2 | BEST OF SHOW - \$10

CLASS

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|-------------------|----------|
| 1. Rug | 3. Other |
| 2. Wearable Items | |

DIVISION 8 – SKEINS (*Open to all Maryland Citizens*)

1st \$4 | 2nd \$3 | 3rd \$2 | BEST OF SHOW - \$10

1. Must be prepared by spinner from raw wool or fiber.
2. Fine is 20 or more wraps per inch.

3. Medium is 10 to 19 wraps per inch.
4. Thick is less than 10 wraps per inch.
5. Attach a 3"x5" index card identifying the type(s) of wool or fiber used.

CLASS

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|--------------------------------|--|
| 1. Fine singles yarn | 4. Medium plied yarn (<i>100% animal wool</i>) |
| 2. Medium – thick singles yarn | 5. Thick plied yarn (<i>100% animal wool</i>) |
| 3. Fine plied yarn | 6. Yarn dyed by spinner |

DIVISION 9 – HAND KNITTED ARTICLES (AT LEAST 50% ANIMAL WOOL)

(Open to all Maryland Citizens)

1. All articles must be made from yarn that was spun by the exhibitor.
2. Attach a 3"x5" index card identifying the type of wool or fiber used.

CLASS

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|----------------------------|--|
| 1. Small to medium garment | 4. Scarves, Shawls |
| 2. Large garment | 5. Miscellaneous (<i>any not listed</i>) |
| 3. Blankets, Afghans | |

Dept. P – Clothing

Rules & Regulations:

1. All articles must have been made within the past year.
2. Judging will be based on general appearance (clean and pressed), design and color, material used, and workmanship.

BEST OF SHOW- CROCHETED/KITTED/SMOCKED \$10.00 (*SELECTED FROM DIVISIONS 1,2,3*)

DIVISION 1 – ADULTS (CLOTHING)

1st \$4 | 2nd \$3 | 3rd \$2

CLASS

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|---|---|
| 1. Scarf (<i>Crocheted</i>) | 10. Sweater, Bulky (<i>Knitted</i>) |
| 2. Sweater, Bulky (<i>Crocheted</i>) | 11. Sweater, Lightweight (<i>Knitted</i>) |
| 3. Sweater, Lightweight (<i>Crocheted</i>) | 12. Sweater, Mediumweight (<i>Knitted</i>) |
| 4. Sweater, Mediumweight (<i>Crocheted</i>) | 13. Vest or Cape (<i>Knitted</i>) |
| 5. Vest or Cape (<i>Crocheted</i>) | 14. Other Articles (<i>Knitted</i>) |
| 6. Other Articles (<i>Crocheted</i>) | 15. Made by person with special needs |
| 7. Cap or Hat (<i>Knitted</i>) | 16. Made by Senior Citizen (<i>65 yrs and up</i>) |
| 8. Cap or Hat (<i>Crocheted</i>) | 17. Plain Top |
| 9. Skirts | 18. Hat (<i>Loom Kit</i>) |

DIVISION 2 – CHILDRENS (CLOTHING)

1st \$4 | 2nd \$3 | 3rd \$2

CLASS

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|---|--|
| 1. Booties (<i>Crocheted</i>) | 8. Hat (<i>Knitted</i>) |
| 2. Dress (<i>Crocheted</i>) | 9. Sweater (<i>Knitted</i>) |
| 3. Sweater (<i>Crocheted</i>) | 10. Three-piece Set (<i>Knitted</i>) |
| 4. Three-piece Set (<i>Crocheted</i>) | 11. Other Articles (<i>Knitted</i>) |
| 5. Hat (<i>Crocheted</i>) | 12. Plain Top |
| 6. Other Articles (<i>Crocheted</i>) | 13. Hat (<i>Loom Kit</i>) |
| 7. Dress (<i>Knitted</i>) | |

DIVISION 3 – SEWN GARMENTS (INCLUDING SMOCKED GARMENTS)

1st \$4 | 2nd \$3 | 3rd \$2 | BEST OF SHOW (Adult/Children/Accessories) - \$10

CLASS

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|------------------------------|---|
| 1. Adult, Coats | 12. Childrens, Other |
| 2. Adult, Dresses | 13. Sewing Accessories (<i>totes, purses, etc.</i>) |
| 3. Adult, Everyday Wear | 14. Applique Clothing |
| 4. Adult, Gowns | 15. Apron |
| 5. Adult, Suits | 16. Decorated Clothing |
| 6. Adult, Vest | 17. Original Design |
| 7. Adult, Other | 18. Quilted Clothing (<i>Hand or Machine Sewn</i>) |
| 8. Childrens, Everyday Wear | 19. Recycled Materials |
| 9. Childrens, Better Garment | 20. Other Sewn Garment |
| 10. Childrens, Coats | 21. Made by Senior Citizen (<i>65 yrs and up</i>) |
| 11. Childrens, Costumes | |

Dept. Q – Needle Arts

Rules & Regulations:

1. All articles must have been made within the past year.
2. Judging will be based on workmanship, choice and placement of design, choice of fabric and color.
3. All pictures, samples and wall hangings must be ready for hanging: mounted, backed, framed with wire and hooks.
4. Seasonal decorations must be original.
5. Dolls and doll clothes must be handcrafted.
6. All clothing and bodies on dolls, animals and toys must be made by the exhibitor.
7. Measure diagonally within mat on cross-stitch pictures.

DIVISION 1 – ANIMALS AND DOLLS

1st \$4 | 2nd \$3 | 3rd \$2 | BEST OF SHOW - \$10

CLASS

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|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1. Animal (<i>Cloth</i>) | 8. Doll Clothes (<i>Sewn</i>) |
| 2. Animal (<i>Crocheted</i>) | 9. Doll Clothes (<i>Crocheted</i>) |
| 3. Animal (<i>Plush</i>) | 10. Toys Made of Cloth |
| 4. Doll (<i>Crocheted</i>) | 11. Other (<i>include description</i>) |
| 5. Doll (<i>Cloth, dressed</i>) | 12. Made by Senior Citizen |

DIVISION 2 – COUNTED THREAD & STAMPED DESIGN

1st \$4 | 2nd \$3 | 3rd \$2 | BEST OF SHOW - \$10

CLASS

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|---|---|
| 1. Household Items (<i>Towel, pillow cases, etc.</i>) | 6. Picture (<i>Framed 18" & over</i>) |
| 2. Picture (<i>Framed under 3"</i>) | 7. Picture (<i>Framed, original</i>) |
| 3. Picture (<i>Framed 3" to 7"</i>) | 8. Sampler |
| 4. Picture (<i>Framed 8" to 13"</i>) | 9. Wall Hanging (<i>Ready to hang</i>) |
| 5. Picture (<i>Framed 14" to 17"</i>) | 10. Other (<i>include description</i>) |

DIVISION 3 – CROCHETED HOME ITEMS

1st \$4 | 2nd \$3 | 3rd \$2 | BEST OF SHOW - \$10

CLASS

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|-------------------|--|
| 1. Amigurumi Toys | 5. Wall Hangings |
| 2. Bedspread | 6. Baby Items |
| 3. Centerpiece | 7. Other (<i>include description</i>) |
| 4. Potholder | 8. Made by Senior Citizen (<i>65 yrs and up</i>) |

DIVISION 4 – EMBROIDERY

1st \$4 | 2nd \$3 | 3rd \$2 | BEST OF SHOW - \$10

CLASS

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|------------------------------|--|
| 1. Clothing | 5. Tablecloth (<i>Linen or cotton</i>) |
| 2. Machine Embroidery | 6. Other |
| 3. Picture (<i>Framed</i>) | 7. Other Stitches (<i>include description</i>) |
| 4. Pillowcases (<i>2</i>) | |

DIVISION 5 – NEEDLEPOINT

1st \$4 | 2nd \$3 | 3rd \$2 | BEST OF SHOW - \$10

Needlepoint is a type of canvas work, a form of embroidery in which yarn is stitched through a stiff open weave canvas.

CLASS

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|------------|---|
| 1. Picture | 2. Other (<i>include description</i>) |
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DIVISION 6 – NEEDLEPOINT ON PLASTIC

1st \$4 | 2nd \$3 | 3rd \$2 | BEST OF SHOW - \$10

CLASS

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|-------------------------|---|
| 1. Box | 4. Other Holiday |
| 2. Buildings & Trains | 5. Tote Bag |
| 3. Christmas Decoration | 6. Other (<i>Other than above, include description</i>) |

DIVISION 7 – PILLOWS

1st \$4 | 2nd \$3 | 3rd \$2 | BEST OF SHOW - \$10

CLASS

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|----------------------------------|---|
| 1. Crocheted | 4. Quilted |
| 2. Cross Stitch on Aida or Linen | 5. Other (<i>include description</i>) |
| 3. Machine (<i>Stitched</i>) | |

DIVISION 8 – KNITTED ITEMS

1st \$4 | 2nd \$3 | 3rd \$2 | BEST OF SHOW - \$10

CLASS

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|---------------------|--|
| 1. Knitted Clothing | 5. Seasonal Items |
| 2. Potholders | 6. Made by Senior Citizen (<i>65 yrs and up</i>) |
| 3. Dish Clothes | 7. Scarf |
| 4. Baby Items | 8. Other |

DIVISION 9 – SEASONAL DECORATIONS

1st \$4 | 2nd \$3 | 3rd \$2 | BEST OF SHOW - \$10

CLASS

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|--------------|-----------------|
| 1. Christmas | 4. Thanksgiving |
| 2. Easter | 5. 4th of July |
| 3. Halloween | 6. Other |

DIVISION 10 - MACRAME

1st \$4 | 2nd \$3 | 3rd \$2 | BEST OF SHOW - \$10

CLASS

1. Large Item
2. Small Item

Dept. R – Arts & Crafts

All articles must be made by the exhibitor within the Fair year.

DIVISION 1 - CARPENTRY

1st \$6 | 2nd \$4 | 3rd \$2 | BEST OF SHOW - \$10

CLASS

1. Bird House
2. Furniture, Large (*Dresser, desk; no larger than 3' x 6'*)
3. Furniture, Medium (*Chair, table*)
4. Furniture, Small (*Stool, box*)
5. Inlaid Woods
6. Toys
7. Wood Turnings
8. Other Carpentry

DIVISION 2 – CARVED WOOD

1st \$6 | 2nd \$4 | 3rd \$2 | BEST OF SHOW - \$10

CLASS

1. Animals
2. Canes and Walking Sticks
3. Car-Truck-Boats, etc.
4. Human Figures
5. Wood Burning
6. Other

DIVISION 3 - CERAMICS

1st \$6 | 2nd \$4 | 3rd \$2 | BEST OF SHOW - \$10

CLASS

1. Glazed, Single
2. Glazed, Textured
3. China Painting, Any technique
4. Combination, Any technique
5. Antiqued, Any technique
6. Straight Painting

DIVISION 4 - CRAFTS

1st \$6 | 2nd \$4 | 3rd \$2 | BEST OF SHOW - \$10

CLASS

1. Basket
2. Decorated Metal
3. Decorated Wood
4. Decoupage
5. Doll
6. Doll House
7. Doll House Miniatures
8. Dried Flower, Arrangement
9. Dried Flowers, Other
10. Decorations, Christmas
11. Decorations, Easter
12. Decorations, Halloween
13. Decorations, Thanksgiving
14. Decorations, Valentine
15. Decorations, Spring
16. Decorations, Fall
17. Decorations, Patriotic
18. Decorative Painting, Clothing
19. Decorative Painting, On Fabric
20. Decorative Painting, Misc. (*Rocks, Gourds*)
21. Diamond Art
22. Models (*Car*)
23. Models (*Truck*)
24. Models (*Other*)
25. Painted Pottery
26. Recycled Craft
27. Scrapbooking
28. Silk Flowers, Arrangement
29. Silk Flower, Other
30. Soap
31. Stained Glass
32. Item made with Felt

- 33. Adult Collections
- 34. Other

- 35. Made by person w/special needs
- 36. Made by Senior Citizen (*65 yrs and up*)

DIVISION 5 – ORIGINAL DESIGN

1st \$6 | 2nd \$4 | 3rd \$2 | BEST OF SHOW - \$10

CLASS

- 1. Candles
- 2. Clay/Pottery
- 3. Fabric
- 4. Jewelry
- 5. Macrame
- 6. Paper/Plastic
- 7. Sculpture
- 8. Wood or Natural Material
- 9. Other Medium

DIVISION 6 – TAXIDERMY

1st \$6 | 2nd \$4 | 3rd \$2 | BEST OF SHOW - \$10

CLASS

- 1. Taxidermy

DIVISION 7 – DECORATED SHOE

1st \$6 | 2nd \$4 | 3rd \$2 | BEST OF SHOW - \$10

- 1. Entries can either be a single shoe or a pair.
- 2. Exhibitors are limited to one single entry
- 3. The following awards will be given:
 Cutest \$6.00 | Most Original \$4.00 | Most Colorful \$4.00

CLASS

- 1. Created by youth ages 5-10
- 2. Created by youth ages 11-13
- 3. Created by youth ages 14-18
- 4. Created by adults age 19 and up

Dept. S – Fine Art

Rules & Regulations:

- 1. Must be painted by the exhibitor within the Fair year.
- 2. All artwork must be framed.
- 3. All artwork must be equipped with wire for hanging.
- 4. No string or tape on back for hanging
- 5. Must be original art, done by exhibitor – No Kits.
- 6. Exhibit should be no more than 42 inches total in any dimension. This measurement includes the framing.

1st \$6 | 2nd \$5 | 3rd \$3 | 4th \$2 | BEST OF SHOW \$10.00

DIVISIONS

- 1 – Acrylics
- 2 – Mixed Medium
- 3 – Oil
- 4 – Pen & Ink
- 5 – Pencil (Colored or Regular)
- 6 – Watercolor
- 7 – Other (any other medium)

CLASS

- 1. Abstract
- 2. Animal or Birds
- 3. Flowers
- 4. Frederick County Landscape
- 5. Head or Figure (*Copy*)
- 6. Head or Figure (*Original*)
- 7. Landscape (*Copy*)
- 8. Landscape (*Original*)
- 9. Marine
- 10. Miniature (*4 inches include frame*)
- 11. Still Life
- 12. Street Scene
- 13. Painted by person with special needs
- 14. Graphic Art

Dept. T – Photography

Rules & Regulations:

1. Open to Frederick County residents Only.
2. Photography entries are limited to 9 photographs per exhibitor.
3. The rules described herein apply to all photography whether color or black and white.
4. Photographs must be the work of the exhibitor. Photographs must be taken within the last year (Sept. 2025 – Sept. 2026).
5. Photographs previously submitted at The Great Frederick Fair will not be accepted for competition.
6. The photographer's name, address, telephone number and category must be on the back of each entry. Entries submitted by school age youth and entries student produced (student developed and printed) must include the exhibitors' age. Middle and high school student produced photography will be judged separately.
7. Entries with name or other markings on the front will not be accepted for competition.
8. Photographs in frames will not be accepted for competition.
9. Nude, obscene, or distasteful photographs will not be accepted for competition.
10. Exhibitors may enter only one photograph in each class. Once a particular photograph has been entered into a class it cannot be entered again in another class.
11. Photographs must be 8" x 10", no other sizes will be accepted. All photos should be clear of free of any writing, including a camera recording date. All photographs, including digital photographs must be printed on photo paper. Photographs not printed on photo paper will be excluded from the competition.
12. Photographs must be SURFACE MOUNTED and CENTERED ON CLEAN STANDARD WHITE 11" x 14" photo mat board. Tag, Poster, or Foam boards are NOT acceptable. DO NOT USE OVERLAY MATS on the photographs. The photograph must be securely mounted to the mat board (must be mounted using rubber cement or permanent photo adhesive ONLY!) (Photo mat board may be purchased at the local framing and craft stores.)
13. Photographs which do not conform to all rules set forth herein will not be judged.
14. Interpretation of all rules are left to the discretion of the judge.
15. Classes for youth exhibitors have been moved to Dept. U - Children's and W - Middle/High School Students.

1st \$5 | 2nd \$4 | 3rd \$3 | 4th \$2 | BEST OF SHOW \$10.00

DIVISIONS

1. Black & White

2. Color

CLASS

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|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1. Animal (<i>Wildlife</i>) | 9. Portrait (<i>Informal</i>) |
| 2. Animal (<i>Farm</i>) | 10. Action |
| 3. Birds | 11. Sporting Event |
| 4. Pets | 12. Farm Activity |
| 5. Insects | 13. Buildings |
| 6. Babies | 14. Flowers |
| 7. Children (<i>School age</i>) | 15. Frederick (<i>Inside city limits</i>) |
| 8. Portrait (<i>Formal</i>) | 16. Frederick (<i>Outside city limits</i>) |

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| 17. Landscape (<i>Autumn</i>) | 27. Present Day Picture of the Fair |
| 18. Landscape (<i>Winter</i>) | 28. Holidays |
| 19. Landscape (<i>Spring</i>) | 29. Comical, Funny, or Whimsical |
| 20. Landscape (<i>Summer</i>) | 30. Experimental/Abstract |
| 21. Landscape (<i>Other</i>) | 31. Still Life |
| 22. Seascape | 32. Underwater |
| 23. Street Scene | 33. Miscellaneous |
| 24. Sunset/Sunrise | 34. Made by Person w/ Special Needs |
| 25. Trees/Mountainscape | 35. Made by Senior Citizen (<i>65 yrs and up</i>) |
| 26. Stream/Waterfall | |

Dept. U – Children’s

All articles must be made by children 10 years old and under.

Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Rules & Regulations:

1. Judging will be based on flavor, texture, and appearance.
2. All Baked goods must be made from scratch unless otherwise noted.
3. Items to be placed on sturdy paper or Styrofoam plate.
4. All frostings must be made from scratch.
5. No meringue pies.
6. Only enter half a cake or loaf of bread.
7. Pies should be in foil pie plate.
8. Only 2-layer cakes.
9. Cookies should be 2” or 3”, no bigger.
10. Recipes recommended on all items.

Divisions 6, 7

Rules & Regulations:

1. Jars must be clean and have rings on – NO RUSTY RINGS.
2. Canned fruits, vegetables, and meats must be exhibited in clear, (un-tinted), standard canning quart of pint jars, vacuumed packed with screw tops; preserves*, jams*, marmalades*, butters*, and pickles in clear (un-tinted) standard half-pint jars vacuumed packed with screw tops; jelly in standard jelly glasses (8 ounce), sealed with paraffin or in standard one-half pint vacuumed packed jars with screw tops. (*may be sealed with paraffin)
3. No artificial coloring permitted, except jellies.
4. Canned goods must have been canned since last fair, except dill pickles which may be a year old.
5. Any canned goods may be opened during judging.
6. NO MAYONNAISE JARS will be accepted.
7. Small ribbon stickers will be used during fair for display. Upon Pick up of item, exhibitor will be given regular ribbon.
8. Do not fill jars to top.

Divisions 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13

Rules & Regulations:

1. No articles will be judged unless marked with the age of the exhibitor.
2. All drawings and paintings must be framed or placed on a backing suitable for hanging.
3. All foods must be on a sturdy paper plate or Styrofoam plate.
4. Collections must be secured on a board, covered with cellophane, or framed.

BEST OF SHOW \$10.00 (Selected from Divisions 1 - 14)

DIVISION 1 – BREADS

1st \$4 | 2nd \$3 | 3rd \$2 | 4TH \$1

CLASS

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Loaf, Any kind | 4. Other |
| 2. Muffins, Chocolate chip (6) | 5. Made by person with special needs |
| 3. Muffins, Other (6) | |

DIVISION 2 – CAKES

1st \$4 | 2nd \$3 | 3rd \$2 | 4TH \$1

CLASS

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Chocolate | 5. Pound Cake, Any |
| 2. Cupcakes (6) | 6. Red Velvet |
| 3. Decorated | 7. Other |
| 4. Fruit, Any cakes using fruit | 8. Made by person with special needs |

DIVISION 3 – CANDIES

1st \$4 | 2nd \$3 | 3rd \$2 | 4TH \$1

CLASS

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Chocolate (<i>Hand dipped</i>) | 5. Fudge (<i>Plain</i>) |
| 2. Chocolate (<i>Molded</i>) | 6. Other |
| 3. Fudge (<i>Nut</i>) | 7. Made by person with special needs |
| 4. Fudge (<i>Peanut butter</i>) | |

DIVISION 4 – COOKIES

1st \$4 | 2nd \$3 | 3rd \$2 | 4TH \$1

CLASS

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|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Bar, Rectangular or square | 10. Oatmeal |
| 2. Brownies, Plain | 11. Peanut Butter |
| 3. Brownies, Blonde | 12. Snickerdoodles |
| 4. Brownies, Double Chocolate | 13. Toll House (<i>Nut</i>) |
| 5. Brownies, Other | 14. Toll House (<i>Plain</i>) |
| 6. Chocolate | 15. Unbaked |
| 7. Decorated | 16. Other |
| 8. Ginger | 17. Made by person with special needs |
| 9. M & M's | |

DIVISION 5 – PIES

1st \$4 | 2nd \$3 | 3rd \$2 | 4TH \$1
Must be on or in 8" or 9" foil pie pan

CLASS

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|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Apple | 3. Other |
| 2. Blueberry | 4. Made by person with special needs |

DIVISION 6 – JELLIES

1st \$4 | 2nd \$3 | 3rd \$2 | 4TH \$1

CLASS

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1. Blackberry | 5. Strawberry |
| 2. Grape | 6. Other (<i>include description</i>) |
| 3. Peach | |
| 4. Raspberry (<i>Black/Red</i>) | |

DIVISION 7 – JAMS

1st \$4 | 2nd \$3 | 3rd \$2 | 4th \$1

CLASS

1. Blackberry
2. Grape
3. Peach
4. Raspberry (Black/Red)
5. Strawberry
6. Other (include description)

DIVISION 8 – COLLECTIONS

1st \$4 | 2nd \$3 | 3rd \$2 | 4th \$1

CLASS

1. Nature (*Rocks, minerals, shells*)
2. Nature (*Butterflies, insects*)
3. Miscellaneous (*Buttons, keys, etc.*)

DIVISION 9 – CRAFTS

1st \$4 | 2nd \$3 | 3rd \$2 | 4th \$1

CLASS

1. Ceramics (*Mold*)
2. Ceramics (*Original*)
3. Clay - Air Dried
4. Collage
5. Decoupage
6. Diamond Art
7. Paper-Mache
8. Recycle Craft
9. String Art
10. Wood, original
11. Wood, kit
12. Other
13. Made by person with special needs
14. Made by a group or class

DIVISION 10 – DRAWINGS AND PAINTINGS

1st \$4 | 2nd \$3 | 3rd \$2 | 4th \$1

CLASS

1. Acrylic/Tempera
2. Computer Art
3. Crayon
4. Marker
5. Multimedia
6. Pastel
7. Pen & Ink
8. Pencil, Black & White
9. Pencil, Color
10. Picture From a Copy
11. Watercolor
12. Other
13. Made by person with special needs

DIVISION 11 – MODELS (NO LEGOS)

CLASS

1. Airplane
2. Boat
3. Car
4. Display
5. Truck
6. Other
7. Made by person with special needs

DIVISION 12 – K'NEX & LEGOS

1st \$4 | 2nd \$3 | 3rd \$2 | 4th \$1

CLASS

1. Airplane
2. Boat
3. Car
4. Display
5. Truck
6. Other
7. Made by person with special needs

DIVISION 13 - NEEDLEWORK

1st \$4 | 2nd \$3 | 3rd \$2 | 4th \$1

CLASS

1. Crocheting
2. Embroidery (*Cross-Stich, counted*)
3. Knitting
4. Latch Hook
5. Hand Sewn Article
6. Machine Sewn Article
7. Needlepoint
8. Other
9. Made by person with special needs

DIVISION 14 - PHOTOGRAPHY

All photographs must follow rules from Dept. T - Photography.

CLASS

1. Animal (wildlife)
2. Animal (farm)
3. Birds
4. Buildings
5. Children (any age)
6. Insects
7. Farm Activity
8. Flowers
9. Landscaping
10. Pets
11. Portrait
12. Seascape
13. Sunset/Sunrise
14. Trees/Mountainscape
15. Stream/Waterfall
16. Silly Face(s)
17. Still Life
18. Other/Misc.

Dept. W – Middle/High School Students

Rules & Regulations:

1. All articles must be made by youth 11 - 17 years old.
2. Students of any middle, high, parochial, or private school of Frederick County shall be eligible to enter in this department.
3. Entries must be the work of the youth exhibitor
4. All drawings or paintings must be framed or placed on backing suitable for hanging.
5. No sawtooth hangers.

BEST OF SHOW \$10.00 (Selected from Divisions 14 - 18, 19-20, 21-22, 23-27)

DIVISIONS - FINE ARTS

- 1 - ACRYLIC
- 2 - MAGIC MARKER
- 3 - MULTIPLE MEDIUM
- 4 - PASTEL OR CRAYON
- 5 - PENCIL – BLACK & WHITE
- 6 - PENCIL - COLOR
- 7 - WATERCOLOR
- 8 - GRAPHIC ART (*Computer Generated*)
- 9 - OTHER (any other medium)

CLASS

1. Abstract
2. Building
3. Landscape
4. Nature (*Birds, animals*)
5. Portrait (*Head or figure*)
6. Seascape
7. Still Life (*Including flowers*)
8. Street Scene
9. Character/Action Hero/Cartoon
10. Other
11. Made by person with special needs

DIVISION 10 - BREADS

1st \$4 | 2nd \$3 | 3rd \$2 | 4th \$1

CLASS

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Loaf | 3. Muffins, Other (6) |
| 1. Muffins, Blueberry (6) | 4. Other |
| 2. Muffins, Chocolate Chip (6) | 5. Made by person with special needs |

DIVISION 11 – CAKES

1st \$4 | 2nd \$3 | 3rd \$2 | 4th \$1

CLASS

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Chocolate | 9. Pound Cake |
| 2. Cupcakes (6) | 10. Red Velvet |
| 3. Fruit, any cake using fruit | 11. Other |
| 8. Decorated | 12. Made by person with special needs |
| 8. Novelty | |

DIVISION 12 - CANDIES

1st \$4 | 2nd \$3 | 3rd \$2 | 4th \$1

CLASS

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Chocolate (<i>Hand dipped</i>) | 5. Fudge (<i>Plain</i>) |
| 2. Chocolate (<i>Molded</i>) | 6. Other |
| 3. Fudge (<i>Nut</i>) | 7. Made by person with special needs |
| 4. Fudge (<i>Peanut butter</i>) | |

DIVISION 13 – COOKIES

1st \$4 | 2nd \$3 | 3rd \$2 | 4th \$1

CLASS

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|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Bar, Rectangular or square | 10. Oatmeal |
| 2. Brownies, Plain | 11. Peanut Butter |
| 3. Brownies, Blonde | 12. Snickerdoodles |
| 4. Brownies, Double Chocolate | 13. Toll House, Nut |
| 5. Brownies, Other | 14. Toll House, Plain |
| 6. Chocolate | 15. Unbaked |
| 7. Decorated | 16. Other |
| 8. Ginger | 17. Made by person with special needs |
| 9. M & M's | |

DIVISION 14 – PIES

1st \$4 | 2nd \$3 | 3rd \$2 | 4th \$1

Must be on or in 8" or 9" foil pie pan

CLASS

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|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Apple | 4. Peach |
| 2. Blueberry | 5. Other |
| 3. Cherry | 6. Made by person with special needs |

DIVISION 15 – JELLIES

1st \$4 | 2nd \$3 | 3rd \$2 | 4th \$1

CLASS

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|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1. Apples | 6. Strawberry |
| 2. Blackberry | 7. Jellies (<i>Other than above, include description</i>) |
| 3. Grape | |
| 4. Peach | |
| 5. Raspberry (<i>Black/Red</i>) | |

DIVISION 16 – JAMS

1st \$4 | 2nd \$3 | 3rd \$2 | 4th \$1

CLASS

1. Blackberry
2. Grape
3. Peach
4. Raspberry (Black/Red)
5. Strawberry
6. Jam (Other than above, include description)

DIVISION 17 – COLLECTIONS

1st \$4 | 2nd \$3 | 3rd \$2 | 4th \$1

CLASS

1. All Collections

DIVISION 18 – CRAFTS

1st \$4 | 2nd \$3 | 3rd \$2 | 4th \$1

CLASS

1. Calligraphy
2. Collages
3. Ceramics (*Original Design*)
4. Ceramics (*Made by person with sp. needs*)
5. Decoupage
6. Decorated Wood (*Painted*)
7. Decorated Wood (*Other*)
8. Diamond Art
9. Glass Craft
10. Jewelry
11. Leather Craft
12. Metal Craft
13. Nature Craft
14. Origami
15. Paper Craft (*Other*)
16. Recycled Craft
17. Sculpture (*Paper/paper mache*)
18. Sculpture (*Plaster/clay*)
19. Sculpture (*Other, wax, dough, etc.*)
20. Silkscreen/Block Print
21. Stenciling
22. Wall Hanging
23. Wood Burning
24. Wreaths
25. Other
26. Made by person with Special Needs

DIVISION 19 – CLOTHING

1st \$4 | 2nd \$3 | 3rd \$2 | 4th \$1

CLASS

1. Clothing – Not Sewn
2. Clothing – Sewn
3. Dolls – Not Sewn
4. Dolls – Sewn
5. Household Item – Not Sewn
8. Household Item - Sewn
9. Pillows - Sewn
10. Toys - Not Sewn
11. Toys - Sewn
12. Other
13. Made by Person with Special Needs

DIVISION 20 – HOME FURNISHINGS

1st \$4 | 2nd \$3 | 3rd \$2 | 4th \$1

CLASS

1. Cross-Stitch
2. Embroidery
3. Needlepoint
4. Needlework on Canvas
5. Needlepoint (*Other*)
6. Weaving Craft (*Clothing*)
7. Weaving Craft (*Household*)
8. Crochet (*Clothing*)
9. Crochet (*Household*)
10. Knitting (*Clothing*)
11. Knitting (*Household*)
12. Latch Hook
13. Yarn/Thread Craft (*Other*)
14. Made by person with special needs

DIVISION 21 – MODELS

1st \$4 | 2nd \$3 | 3rd \$2 | 4TH \$1

CLASS

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|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Airplane | 5. Truck |
| 2. Boat | 6. Other |
| 3. Car | 7. Made by person with special needs |
| 4. Display | |

DIVISION 22 – K'NEX & LEGOS

1st \$4 | 2nd \$3 | 3rd \$2 | 4TH \$1

CLASS

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|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Airplane | 5. Truck |
| 2. Boat | 6. Other |
| 3. Car | 7. Made by person with special needs |
| 4. Display | |

DIVISION 23 – WOODWORKING

1st \$4 | 2nd \$3 | 3rd \$2 | 4TH \$1

CLASS

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|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Large | 4. Original Design |
| 2. Medium | 5. Made by person with special needs |
| 3. Small | |

DIVISION 24 - PHOTOGRAPHY

All photographs must follow rules from Dept. T - Photography.

CLASS

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Action Shot | 14. Landscape (<i>Spring</i>) |
| 2. Animal (<i>Wildlife</i>) | 15. Landscape (<i>Summer</i>) |
| 3. Animal (<i>Farm</i>) | 16. Landscape (<i>Other</i>) |
| 4. Birds | 17. Pets |
| 5. Buildings | 18. Portrait |
| 6. Children (any age) | 19. Seascape |
| 7. Insects | 20. Street Scene |
| 8. Farm Activity | 21. Sunset/Sunrise |
| 9. Favorite Place | 22. Trees/Mountainscape |
| 10. Flowers | 23. Stream/Waterfall |
| 11. Frederick | 24. Silly Face(s) |
| 12. Landscape (<i>Autumn</i>) | 25. Still Life |
| 13. Landscape (<i>Winter</i>) | 26. Other/Misc. |

Youth Individual and Club Depts.

OPEN TO GFF YOUTH EXHIBITORS, FREDERICK COUNTY 4-H CLUBS
AND FFA MEMBERS

GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS FOR YOUTH EXHIBITS & ACTIVITIES:

1. All Youth Exhibitors must be members in good standing of either The GFF Youth Program, 4-H or FFA in Frederick County.
2. County age requirement for youth: (Ages 8-18, as of January 1 of current year)
 - a. Animal Science Entries
 - i. Juniors (ages 8-10 by January 1 of current year)
 - ii. Intermediates (ages 11-13 by January 1 of current year)
 - iii. Seniors (ages 14-18 by January 1 of current year)
 - b. Building Entries
 - i. Juniors (ages 8-13 by January 1 of current year)
 - ii. Seniors (ages 14-18 by January 1 of current year)
3. Each exhibitor may make one entry in each class except where otherwise specified.
4. No entry fee is charged to youth exhibitors.
5. The Fair office will not be responsible for any exhibits.
6. Exhibits/animals will not be released during the Fair to attend other Fairs or shows.
7. Decisions of the department superintendents are final. Superintendents are a direct representative of The Great Frederick Fair and have authority to enforce all rules and regulations. Any formal complaints can be filed with the appropriate GFF Committee. Violations of any rule may result in forfeiting premiums and/or suspension or banning from current and future GFF events. If for any reason exhibitor dismissal is imposed, premiums and prize winnings are automatically forfeited.
8. All Youth Exhibitors will follow ALL GFF Rules and Guidelines, and all rules published in the Fair catalog
9. All entries must be entered electronically. No paper entry forms will be accepted by the Fair office.
10. Any Youth exhibitor found with alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs will be escorted from the Fairgrounds and will forfeit all premium monies. The fair, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to prohibit any drugs and associated paraphernalia whether illegal or legal to be on the fairgrounds or used on the fairgrounds, such as Maryjane, DBD, weed or pot, but not limited thereto.
11. The GFF Exhibitor Code of Ethics will be enforced by the appropriate Youth superintendents with their decision being final.
12. Youth exhibitors may receive a champion and/or reserve champion within the same section and/or class.

EXHIBITOR ENTRY STATEMENT

13. All Exhibitors of the GFF upon entry submission agree to follow the rules and regulations of The Great Frederick Fair and the IAFE Code of Ethics. www.thegreatfrederickfair.com/codeofethics

RULES FOR ANIMAL YOUTH EXHIBITORS

14. Exhibits are due in their respective departments on the Fairgrounds at the specified arrival/release times in the Fair Book.

15. All breeding animals must be registered, or leased in the name of the enrolled Youth exhibitor of Frederick County on or before July 1 of the current year.
16. Registration and health papers must be presented and checked upon entering the Fair.
17. All market livestock that show by breed must have valid association paperwork and matching identification or the animal will be shown in the crossbred market class.
18. All entries must be in accordance with state health regulations, no exceptions.
19. All animals (except market animals and poultry) entered in the youth classes will be eligible to compete in the open classes, subject to rules of the open classes. Exhibitors must register in open class using the online entry system.
20. The exhibitor's area must be inspected for cleanliness by the respective superintendent(s) upon check out. All youth exhibitors are responsible for cleaning out their own pens regardless if they are showing in open class.
21. All exhibits will be housed as directed by superintendents. Pen assignments will be given during arrival times and must be followed by exhibitors. (No exceptions) Exhibitors must remain in their assigned pens.
22. Youth exhibitors in the showing must exhibit their animals independently. Coaching from ringside is strictly prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, verbal cues, hand signals, gestures, electronic communication, or the use of earpieces by family members, friends, or any other individuals.
23. For a breed designated show, a minimum of two exhibitors and five animals is required. This is at the discretion of the Fair livestock oversight committee & Superintendents.
24. To participate in a youth livestock showmanship class, the exhibitor must be showing livestock within that department to be eligible. The exhibitor must also use their own animal in showmanship classes.
25. Exhibitors may receive help from family members when fitting their animals for show. The youth exhibitor must be present and actively learning and helping fit their animal. **EXCEPTION** to this rule. Youth exhibitors are 100% responsible for fitting their own animals used in showmanship classes. They may only receive help from other youth exhibitors.
26. Immediate family may help with the daily care of the livestock. In the event there must be a substitution in the showing, the replacing youth must be a sibling or a Youth exhibitor participating in the same discipline at the GFF. The substitute youth must be the same age or younger than the owner of the animal. All substitutions must be discussed with the superintendent prior to the show. Youth exhibitors can only have substitutions in the show-ring when:
 - a. Youth exhibitor is injured, with a doctor's note
 - b. Youth exhibitor becomes injured during or the day of the event
 - c. Multiple entries in one class
 - d. Participating in two youth events simultaneously
 - e. Youth exhibitor is a GFF ambassador attending another event at the same time.
27. An exhibitor may exhibit one animal per Bred and Owned class upon meeting The GFF Youth Bred and Owned Criteria.
28. Bred and Owned Project Criteria for Youth exhibitors:
 - a. Youth exhibitor must carry the respective breeding project
 - b. Female must be solely owned by the Youth exhibitor. Registration papers must reflect ownership prior to breeding.

- c. Youth exhibitor must submit complete breeding records for review by department superintendent or identified individual
- d. Youth exhibitor must designate the animal on registration papers as Bred and Owned animal

YOUTH LIVESTOCK MARKET SALE RULES AND REGULATIONS:

Refer to GFF Youth Livestock Rules & Regulations (www.thegreatfrederickfair.com/youth) {Rabbits & Turkeys; Goats, Beef, Sheep & Swine}- Animals will be released to the buyer after 9 a.m., Sunday following the Sale; any animals remaining after 10 a.m. will need to be removed from the barn by the seller. All sold animals must be outfitted with a collar/ halter to aid the buyer; if no collar/halter is on the animal, a \$5.00 fee may be deducted from the sale check.

YOUTH EXHIBITOR MARKET ANIMAL DISCLAIMER:

Youth exhibitors are encouraged to participate in all livestock sales in Frederick County. However, if a market animal is registered in another livestock auction, it is NOT eligible to show, or sell at The Great Frederick Fair. If an exhibitor shows an animal that is registered in another sale, that exhibitor forfeits all premiums and awards, as well as the privilege to participate in the Fair indefinitely.

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 will be selected at the superintendents discretion.



Bullying & Harassment Policy Among Exhibitors (adopted: 2017)

Everyone has the right to feel respected and be treated with dignity. The Great Frederick Fair encourages that exhibitors are to act in a courteous, honest manner, to provide an optimal competitive environment for achievement and be free from verbal assault, violence, and harassment. This includes both in the exhibit area and the show ring.

Superintendents establish clear behavior standards and make every effort to be aware of problems, provide proper guidance and supervision and consistently and fairly enforce policies. If a mutual agreement cannot take place. Then a letter must be sent with the superintendent of directly sent to the Fair office.

Bullying incidents, however, usually tend to occur out of sight of Fair-going public. While poor sportsmanship may also be interpreted as bullying or harassment, care should be taken, and clear narratives of any incident should be documented. A comprehensive approach that includes youth, youth leaders, parents, superintendents, show staff, and exhibitors has the most promise in reducing bullying. It is not helpful to simply tell a person to ignore bullying or encourage a person to fight the bully. It is important to report bullying because it may not stop without help.

1. **First Offense** – Letter of Reprimand
2. **Second Offense** – Dismissal from Fairgrounds
3. **Third Offense** – Permanent dismissal from Fairgrounds



Dept. 4A – Youth Dairy Cattle

Superintendents:

Michelle Gerhart, Abby Riggleman & Robert Valentine

1st Half of the Week:

Ayrshires/Guernseys/ Jerseys/Milking Shorthorns

Arrive Fri. Sept. 18, noon - 8 p.m. (heifers must be in place by 8 p.m.)

Sat. Sept. 19, 8 a.m. - 10 a.m. (cows must be in place by 10 a.m.)

Shows will be held on Sunday, Sept. 20.

Showmanship - 8 a.m.

Heifers - Approx. 9:30 a.m. (following showmanship) | Cows – 12:30 p.m.

Milking cows released Immediately following show on Sun. Sept. 20

Heifers & Dry cows released Monday, Sept. 21, Noon - 3 p.m.

2nd Half of the Week:

Brown Swiss/Holsteins

Arrive 8 a.m. - Noon, Tues. Sept. 22 – Must be in place by Noon

Shows will be held on Thursday, Sept. 24

Showmanship - 8 a.m.

Heifers - Approx. 9:30 a.m. (following showmanship) | Cows – 12:30 p.m.

Milking cows released Thurs., Sept. 24 at 8 p.m.

Heifers & dry cows released Sat., Sept. 26, at 6 p.m.

New for 2026: Youth and Open shows will run simultaneously in the ring together. Youth Showmanship classes will be offered on both show days. Youth must elect one showmanship day to participate in regardless if you have species in both show days. The

Overall Champion selected on Sunday will be asked to come back and show again on Thursday for the selection of Master Showman.

Additional Youth Dairy Rules:

1. Youth exhibitors can only show in one (1) Fitting & Showing Class.
2. A dairy cow must have been owned by the exhibitor before the animal was a two-year-old to be exhibited in the cow classes.
3. In Dam & Daughter Class, both animals must have been exhibited by the same exhibitor in Classes 1-18. Define entry should be made for each entry in the Dam & Daughter Class.
4. Youth follow PDCA rules in addition to the Frederick County Youth rules.
5. Youth exhibitors are allowed no more than 2 entries per class. Youth exhibitors must show their own entry.
7. An exhibitors' meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, September 8, 2026, at Building 32

Premiums:

1st - \$24 | 2nd - \$20 | 3rd - \$18 | 4th - \$17 | 5th - \$16 | 6th - \$15 | 7th - \$14 | 8th - \$13 | 9th - \$11 | 10th & up - \$10

BREED DIVISIONS

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| 1. Ayrshire | 4. Holstein |
| 2. Brown Swiss | 5. Jersey |
| 3. Guernsey | 6. Milking Shorthorn |

CLASS

1. Spring Calves (3/1/26 – 5/30/26)
2. Winter Calves (12/1/25 – 2/28/26)
3. Fall Calves (9/1/25 – 11/30/25)
4. Summer Yearling (6/1/25 – 8/31/25)
5. Spring Yearling (3/1/25 - 5/31/25)
6. Winter Yearling (12/1/24 - 2/28/25)
7. Fall Yearling (9/1/24 - 11/30/24)
8. Junior Champion – RIBBON ONLY
9. Reserve Junior Champion – RIBBON ONLY
10. Dry Cows 3 & Over
11. Fall Yearling in Milk (9/1/24 - 11/30/24)
12. Junior 2 Yr. Old (3/1/24 - 8/31/24)
13. Senior 2 Yr. Old (9/1/23 - 2/28/24)
14. Junior 3 Yr. Old (3/1/23 - 8/31/23)
15. Senior 3 Yr. Old (9/1/22 - 2/28/23)
16. 4 Yr. Old (9/1/21 - 8/31/22)
17. 5 Yr. Old (9/1/20 - 8/31/21)
18. Aged Cow 6 and older (*Born before 9/1/20*)
19. Senior Champion – RIBBON ONLY
20. Reserve Senior Champion – RIBBON ONLY
21. Grand Champion - RIBBON ONLY
22. Reserve Grand Champion - RIBBON ONLY
23. Dam & Daughter
24. Junior Bred & Owned Champion – RIBBON ONLY
25. Senior Bred & Owned Champion – RIBBON ONLY
26. Supreme Junior Champion – RIBBON ONLY

27. Supreme Senior Champion – RIBBON ONLY
28. Supreme Junior Bred & Owned Champion – RIBBON ONLY
29. Supreme Senior Bred & Owned Champion – RIBBON ONLY

DIVISION 7 - SHOWMANSHIP

Pee Wee showmanship classes will be held on Sun. 9/20 at 5 p.m. only.

1. Pee Wee Showmanship (*under 8 yrs old) considered open class - Ribbon Only*)
2. 1st Year Showmanship (*any age between 8-18, first time dairy exhibitor*)
3. Junior Showmanship (*8-10 yrs. old*)
4. Intermediate Showmanship (*11-13 yrs. old*)
5. Senior Showmanship (*14-18 yrs. old*)
6. Overall Showmanship – RIBBON ONLY
7. Master Showman - RIBBON ONLY

DIVISION 8 – PRETTY COW CONTEST

Show Chairs: Abby Riggleman & Sharon Thomas

Saturday, Sept. 19, 2026 @ 6:30 p.m.

Contestants must prepare a written 5-minute dialog with the purpose of promoting the Dairy Industry

1. Pee Wee Under 5
2. Pee Wee Over 5
3. Junior Division
4. Intermediate Division
5. Senior Division
6. Overall Champion

DIVISION 9 – EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS

Educational Exhibits will be judged based on the Danish ranking system and will be awarded premiums as follows: Blue - \$20, Red - \$10, White - \$5. Contact your department superintendent for more information. Youth participants must be showing in the Dairy department to participate.

Class 100 – Educational Displays

- Youth exhibitors are invited to plan an educational exhibit to be displayed during The Great Frederick Fair in the Milky Way. The exhibit may be an informational poster or other educational display.

Class 101 – Educational Demonstrations

- Youth exhibitors are invited to plan and execute a demonstration with the public during The Great Frederick Fair in the Dairy Barns/Showing.

Dairy Herdsman Awards:

The Youth Dairy Barn Awards will be combined with the Open Class and be called Herdsman Awards. The Youth and Open Class Superintendents will appoint a committee to make inspections during the week to determine their judgment using established criteria. Please refer to the Open Class Catalog Section for details.



Dept. 4B – Youth Beef Cattle

Superintendents: Marky Butler, Jr., Chip Long & Brenda Seiss
Committee: Leslie Harshman

Entries must be in place by noon Saturday, Sept. 19
Market Show 9 a.m. Monday, Sept. 21
Showmanship 9 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23
Heifer Show 3 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23

Rules & Regulations:

1. Refer to all general rules on page 31 and general youth rules on page 134 for additional regulations.
2. Exhibitors can show a maximum of five market steers and are limited to no more than two per weight class per breed unless there are not enough steers at weigh-in for that breed, at which time the steer will be added to the cross or AOB class.
3. All animals must be registered in the recognized herd books of the respective breeds. If your breed is not listed, please enter All Other Breeds (AOB).
 - a. Any breeds with less than 6 animals (2 different exhibitors) will be switched to the AOB Division.
 - b. Regardless of the breed divisions listed above, the Beef Committee has full discretion to modify/change/switch animals between breed divisions based on entry numbers.
4. All registration information **MUST** be completed for all entries.
5. Any animal that is “dual” registered in both the beef and dairy breed books may be shown as either beef or dairy, but not both.
6. Breed declaration for multi-registered animals must occur by check-in. The animal must keep the same designation for the same breed in both the youth and open shows.
7. Senior Yearlings are eligible to be shown with natural calf at side but are not eligible to be shown as cow/calf pair.

8. Feeder calf classes are for heifers and steers only. Registered heifers shown as a feeder calf are considered terminal, therefore may not be shown in a breed class also.
9. Only animals competing as individuals are eligible to compete in group classes
10. No bulls allowed in any youth class.
11. All animals must have a scannable electronic RFID tag to be eligible to show, NO exceptions (this includes all prospect cattle). No EIDS will be available for exhibitors onsite.
12. All registered cattle MUST have Tattoos and EIDS. All cattle that are checked in without a tattoo in the ear matching registration papers will automatically be disqualified or show in the crossbred class for market.
 - a. Exhibitors must present a hard copy of the registration paper at the time of check-in. Electronic versions will not be accepted.
13. All steers must make weight requirements and be graded on site by the graders provided by The Great Frederick Fair. If an animal does not make weight and/or grade, that animal is permitted to go home immediately or stay for the week to be used in the showmanship class.
14. Showmanship - to participate in showmanship, the exhibitor must show their own animal and that animal must be shown in an individual class in the youth show.
15. Adhesives may be used, however, any product used to alter the conformation and/or appearance of the animal for exhibition is prohibited.
16. Blood, hair and urine samples may be drawn on all Champion and Reserve Champion Market animals immediately following the show.
17. No false hair, twinning or artificial fill is allowed (including pumping and drenching unless deemed medically necessary and performed by a Vet). Animals found in violation will be disqualified.
18. Butt fans are not permitted inside the barns, fans should be hung and allowed 2 animals per fan. No generators permitted inside the barns.
19. No chutes are permitted in the walkways of the barn. Chutes may be used in a pen area if space permits.

Premiums:

1st - \$24|2nd - \$20|3rd - \$18|4th - \$17|5th - \$16|6th - \$15|7th - \$14|8th - \$13|9th - \$11|10th & up - \$10

BREED DIVISIONS

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ANGUS 2. HEREFORD 3. LIMOUSIN 4. MAINTAINER 5. SHORTHORN | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. SHORTHORN PLUS 7. SIM - SOLUTION/ANGUS 8. ALL OTHER BREEDS (AOB) 9. COMMERCIAL HEIFERS |
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CLASS

1. Spring Heifer Calf (*Born after March 1 of current year*)
2. Junior Heifer Calf (*Born between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28 of current year*)
3. Champion Junior Heifer Calf – RIBBON ONLY
4. Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf – RIBBON ONLY
5. Late Senior Heifer Calf (*Born between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2025*)
6. Early Senior Heifer Calf (*Born between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2025*)
7. Senior Heifer Calf Champion – RIBBON ONLY
8. Reserve Senior Heifer Calf Champion – RIBBON ONLY

9. Late Summer Yearling Heifers (*Born between July 1 and Aug. 31, 2025*)
10. Early Summer Yearling Heifers (*Born between May 1 and June. 30, 2025*)
11. Intermediate Champion (*Selected from 1st place winners of class 9-10*) – RIBBON ONLY
12. Reserve Intermediate Champion – RIBBON ONLY
13. April Junior Yearling Heifers
14. March Junior Yearling Heifers
15. Junior Yearling Heifers (*Born between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28, 2025*)
16. Junior Champion (*Selected from 1st place winners of class 13-15*) – RIBBON ONLY
17. Reserve Junior Champion – RIBBON ONLY
18. Late Senior Yearling Heifers (*Born between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2024*)
19. Early Senior Yearling Heifers (*Born between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2024*)
20. Senior Champion Heifer (*Selected from 1st place winners of class 18-19*) – RIBBON ONLY
21. Reserve Senior Champion Heifer – RIBBON ONLY
22. Grand Champion Female – RIBBON ONLY
23. Reserve Grand Champion Female – RIBBON ONLY
24. Group of two Females
25. Supreme Champion Female (*Selected from all breed grand champions*)

DIVISION 10 – COW-CALF

CLASS

1. Cow - Calf (*Must have natural calf at side, born after Jan 1 of current year*)
2. Champion Cow – Calf – RIBBON ONLY
3. Reserve Champion Cow – Calf – RIBBON ONLY

DIVISION 11 - BRED & OWNED

CLASS

1. Bred & Owned
2. Champion Bred & Owned – RIBBON ONLY
3. Reserve Champion Bred & Owned – RIBBON ONLY

DIVISION 12 – MARKET

There will be purebred and crossbred classes in the market show. There will be a minimum of 5 market steers per breed in-order to show in separate classes. If there are not at least 5 market steers of a single breed, they will be shown in the AOB class. Market classes will include: Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn, Shorthorn Plus, All Other Breeds (AOB), Crossbred, Dairy Steers and Market Heifers.

CLASS

1. Market Steers/heifers
2. Champion Market Steer – RIBBON ONLY
3. Reserve Champion Market Steer – RIBBON ONLY
4. Champion Bred and Owned Steer – RIBBON ONLY
5. Reserve Champion Bred and Owned Steer – RIBBON ONLY

**An anonymous donor is awarding additional premiums for the following Overall Youth Market winners:

- Champion Market Steer - \$3,000
- Reserve Champion Market Steer - \$2,000
- Third Overall Market Steer - \$1,000

DIVISION 13 – FITTING AND SHOWING

CLASS

1. Fitting and Showing (17-18 Years)
2. Fitting and Showing (16 Years old)
3. Fitting and Showing (15 Years old)
4. Fitting and Showing (14 Years old)
5. Senior Champion Showmanship (Selected from class 1-4 winners) – RIBBON ONLY
6. Fitting and Showing (13 Years old)
7. Fitting and Showing (12 Years old)
8. Fitting and Showing (11 Years old)
9. Intermediate Champion Showmanship (Selected from class 6-8 winners) – RIBBON ONLY
10. Fitting and Showing (10 Years old)
11. Fitting and Showing (9 Years old)
12. Junior Champion Showmanship (Selected from class 10-11 winners) – RIBBON ONLY
13. First Year Senior Fitting and Showing
14. First Year Intermediate Fitting and Showing
15. First Year Junior Fitting and Showing
16. Fitting and Showing (8 Years old)
17. Champion First Year Showmanship (Selected from class 13-16 winners) – RIBBON ONLY
18. Overall Champion Showmanship (Selected from class 5, 9, 12, & 17 winners) – RIBBON ONLY
19. Master Showman – RIBBON ONLY

DIVISION 14 – FIT OUT AND EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS

Educational displays/demos will be judged based on the Danish ranking system and will be awarded premiums. Contact your department superintendent for more information. Youth participants must be showing in the Beef department to participate.

Class 100 – Educational Displays (Blue - \$15, Red - \$10, White - \$5)

- Youth exhibitors are invited to plan an educational exhibit to be displayed during The Great Frederick Fair in the Beef Barn. The exhibit may be an informational poster or other educational display.

Class 101 – Educational Demonstrations (Blue - \$20, Red - \$15, White - \$5)

- Youth exhibitors are invited to plan and execute a demonstration with the public during The Great Frederick Fair in the Beef Barn.

Class 102 – Team Fit Out Contest (1st place team - \$10, All others - \$5)

Sponsored by Digging & Rigging in memory of Mr. James Gregory

- Teams must consist of 1 senior, 1 intermediate, 1 junior and 1 first year youth exhibitor.





Dept. 4C – Youth Sheep

Superintendents:

Dave Farmer & Matt Clark

Entries must be in place by 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 19

Fitting & Showing 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20

Breeding Show 11 a.m. Monday, Sept. 21

Market Show 5 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22

Decorated Lamb/Shepherds Lead 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23

Additional Youth Sheep Rules:

1. A sheep exhibitor can show a maximum of five market lambs and is limited to no more than two in a weight class.
2. Ewe lambs shown as market lambs cannot be shown in breeding classes.
3. Exhibitors can enter two animals in each of the breed classes.
4. Market lambs must be slick shorn to within 5 inches above the center of the hock at which point they may be blended to the center of the hock.
5. Any sheep or lamb that are showing a rectal prolapse at a youth activity will be ineligible for that show and be sent home by the sheep superintendent or other appropriately deemed individual. The following will be used as a guideline for making this determination: “rectal prolapse is defined as an inversion of the rectum that protrudes 4 cm (1.6 in) or more outside the body and remains exterior to the body while the animal is standing. (Journal of Animal Science, 2003, Thomas, et al.) If a lamb is observed with a rectal prolapse, (by one of the above people) and in the future is not observed within a rectal prolapse, it is still classified as having a rectal prolapse.
6. Commercial ewe lambs will not be shown in Supreme Champion drive.

Premiums:

1st - \$13 | 2nd - \$12 | 3rd - \$11 | 4th - \$10 | 5th - \$9 | 6th - \$8 | 7th - \$7 | 8th - \$6 | 9th - \$5 | 10th & up - \$4

BREED DIVISIONS

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| 1. Border Leicester | 6. Southdown |
| 2. Hampshire | 7. White Long Wool |
| 3. Lincoln | 8. All Other Meat Breeds |
| 4. Natural Colored | 9. Commercial (<i>must have GFF tag</i>) |
| 5. Shropshire | |

CLASS

1. Yearling Ram
2. Senior Ram Lamb (*Born Sept. 1 – Dec. 31, 2025*)
3. Junior Ram Lamb (*Born on or after Jan. 1 of current year*)
4. Pair Ram Lamb
5. Champion Ram (*Selected from class 1-3 winners*) – RIBBON ONLY
6. Reserve Champion Ram – RIBBON ONLY
7. Yearling Ewe
8. Pair of Yearling Ewes
9. Senior Ewe Lamb (*Born Sept. 1 – Dec. 31, 2025*)
10. Junior Ewe Lamb (*Born on or after Jan. 1 of current year*)
11. Pair of Ewe Lambs
12. Champion Ewe (*Selected from class 7, 9, & 10 winners*) – RIBBON ONLY
13. Reserve Champion Ewe – RIBBON ONLY
14. Flock (*1 ram under 2 yrs., 1 ewe lamb & 1 yearling ewe*)
15. Best Bred and Owned
16. Supreme Champion Ram – RIBBON ONLY
17. Supreme Champion Lamb – RIBBON ONLY
18. Supreme Fleece – RIBBON ONLY

DIVISION 10 – MARKET

CLASS

1. Market Lambs
2. Champion Lightweight Market Lamb – RIBBON ONLY
3. Reserve Champion Lightweight Market Lamb – RIBBON ONLY
4. Champion Mediumweight Market Lamb – RIBBON ONLY
5. Reserve Champion Mediumweight Lamb – RIBBON ONLY
6. Champion Medium Heavyweight Lamb - RIBBON ONLY
7. Reserve Champion Medium Heavyweight Lamb - RIBBON ONLY
8. Champion Heavyweight Market Lamb – RIBBON ONLY
9. Reserve Champion Market Lamb – RIBBON ONLY
10. Pair of Market Lambs
11. Best Bred and Owned
12. Grand Champion Market Lamb – RIBBON ONLY
13. Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb – RIBBON ONLY

DIVISION 11 – FITTING AND SHOWING

CLASS

1. Senior Fitting and Showing (*14-18 Years old*)
2. Intermediate Fitting and Showing (*11-13 Years old*)
3. Junior Fitting and Showing (*8-10 Years old*)
4. First Year Junior Fitting and Showing
5. Senior Slick Shorn Showmanship (*14-18 Years old*)
6. Intermediate Slick Shorn Showmanship (*11-13 Years old*)

7. Junior Slick Shorn Showmanship (8-10 Years old)
8. First Year Senior Slick Shorthorn Fitting and Showing
9. First Year Intermediate Slick Shorthorn Fitting and Showing
10. First Year Junior Slick Shorthorn Fitting and Showing
11. First Year Champion Showmanship – RIBBON ONLY
12. Peewee showmanship (under 8 yrs old) considered open class - Ribbon Only
13. Overall Champion Showmanship (Selected from class 5, 6, 7 & 11 winners) – RIBBON ONLY
14. Master Showman - RIBBON ONLY

DIVISION 12 – Educational Exhibits

Educational Exhibits will be judged based on the Danish ranking system and will be awarded premiums. Contact your department superintendent for more information. Youth participants must be showing in the Beef department to participate. Please contact the superintendent for more information.

Class 100 – Educational Displays (Blue - \$20, Red - \$10, White - \$5)

- Youth exhibitors are invited to plan an educational exhibit to be displayed during The Great Frederick Fair in the Sheep Barn. The exhibit may be an informational poster or other educational display.

Class 101 – Educational Demonstrations (Blue - \$20, Red - \$10, White - \$5)

- Youth exhibitors are invited to plan and execute a demonstration with the public during The Great Frederick Fair in the Sheep Barn.





Dept. 4D – Youth Swine

Superintendents: Denny Willard, Jackie Willard, Justin Wivell, Danny Whetzel

Breeding entries must be in place by 12 noon, Saturday, Sept. 19

Market entries must be in place by 8 p.m., Monday, Sept. 21

Breed Show 1 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 20

Market Show 12:30 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 22

Showmanship 5 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23

Youth Swine Rules:

1. A swine exhibitor can show a maximum of two market hogs.
2. Appearance enhancements - water is the only substance that may be placed on the skin. This rule is in place for the duration of the week, not just show days.
3. Gilts shown as market hogs cannot be shown in any breeding classes regardless if open or youth entry.
4. Barrows are permitted to be shown in both market and breed shows. Barrow classes will be shown by birthdate, not weight. No hogs will be weighed until market hog check-in on Monday of the Fair.
5. Barrow classes in the breed show are only offered in the youth dept.
6. Exhibitors can enter no more than two animals in each of the breed classes.
7. Individual breed divisions will need at least 4 or more entries. Breeds with less than 4 entries will be shown in the All-Other Breed (AOB) class.
8. All breeding swine must be purebreds with pedigrees and ownership verified by registration papers issued by a bona fide breed registry. Breeds will include: Berkshire, Duroc, Hampshire, Hereford, Poland China, Spots, Yorkshire and AOB.
9. Only breeds (or crossbreeds within) recognized by NSR, CPS, TSA and ABA will be eligible for exhibit in market and showmanship.
10. All exhibitors under the age of 13 showing in a boar class must be accompanied by an adult with a show board.
11. Ownership deadline for Market - May 25th; Breeding - July 1st
12. All hogs must be born January 1, 2026 or after. **Exception:** class 8 in the breed show.

13. Sunday Showmanship - Exhibitors may use their own or borrow a hog. Hogs used must be shown in a individual class in the breed show. Market Hogs are not permitted to come early and be used for Sunday Showmanship classes.
14. Wednesday Showmanship - Exhibitors must show their own animal and that animal must be shown in an individual market class. Breeding gilts are not permitted to stay and be shown in Wed. Showmanship classes.
15. All non-sale hogs must leave the fairgrounds on Thursday. Only hogs in the livestock sale are permitted in the barns after Thursday.
16. Refer to General Youth Rules for a complete list.

Premiums:

1st - \$13 | 2nd - \$12 | 3rd - \$11 | 4th - \$10 | 5th - \$9 | 6th - \$8 | 7th - \$7 | 8th - \$6 | 9th - \$5 | 10th & up - \$4

BREED DIVISIONS

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. BERKSHIRE 2. DUROC 3. HAMPSHIRE 4. HEREFORD | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. POLAND CHINA 6. SPOTS 7. YORKSHIRE 8. ALL OTHER BREEDS (AOB) |
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CLASS

1. January Boar *(Born in Jan. of current year)*
2. February Boar *(Born in Feb. of current year)*
3. March Boar *(Born in March of current year)*
4. April Boar *(Born after Apr. 1 of current year)*
5. Grand Champion Boar – RIBBON ONLY
6. Reserve Grand Champion Boar – RIBBON ONLY
7. Bred and Owned Boar – RIBBON ONLY
8. Senior Gilt *(Born in Dec. of previous year)*
9. Early January Gilt *(Born between 1/1 - 1/15 of current year)*
10. Late January Gilt *(Born between 1/16 - 1/31 of current year)*
11. Early February Gilt *(Born between 2/1 - 2/15 of current year)*
12. Late February Gilt *(Born between 2/16 - 2/28 of current year)*
13. Early March Gilt *(Born between 3/1 - 3/15 of current year)*
14. Late March Gilt *(Born between 3/16 - 3/31 of current year)*
15. April Gilt *(Born after 4/1 of current year)*
16. Grand Champion Gilt - RIBBON ONLY
17. Reserve Grand Champion Gilt - RIBBON ONLY
18. Bred and Owned Gilt - RIBBON ONLY
19. Pair of Gilts *(Two animals from classes 8 - 15) Premiums: 1st - \$12 | 2nd - \$11 | 3rd - \$9*
20. Early January Barrow *(Born between 1/1 - 1/15 of current year)*
21. Late January Barrow *(Born between 1/16 - 1/31 of current year)*
22. Early February Barrow *(Born between 2/1 - 2/15 of current year)*
23. Late February Barrow *(Born between 2/16 - 2/28 of current year)*
24. Early March Barrow *(Born between 3/1 - 3/15 of current year)*
25. Late March Barrow *(Born between 3/16 - 3/31 of current year)*
26. April Barrow *(Born after 4/1 of current year)*
27. Grand Champion Barrow - RIBBON ONLY
28. Reserve Grand Champion Barrow - RIBBON ONLY
29. Bred and Owned Barrow - RIBBON ONLY
30. Pair of Barrows *(Two animals from classes 20 - 26) Premiums: 1st - \$12 | 2nd - \$11 | 3rd - \$9*
31. Supreme Champion Boar, Gilt, Barrow – RIBBON ONLY
32. Supreme Champion Bred & Owned Boar, Gilt, Barrow – RIBBON ONLY

DIVISION 9 – SHOWMANSHIP

CLASS

1. Showmanship (18 Years old)
2. Showmanship (17 Years old)
3. Showmanship (16 Years old)
4. Showmanship (15 Years old)
5. Showmanship (14 Years old)
6. Senior Champion Showmanship (Selected from class 1-5 winners) – RIBBON ONLY
7. Showmanship (13 Years old)
8. Showmanship (12 Years old)
9. Showmanship (11 Years old)
10. Intermediate Champion Showmanship (Selected from class 7-9 winners) – RIBBON ONLY
11. Showmanship (10 Years old)
12. Showmanship (9 Years old)
13. Junior Champion Showmanship (Selected from class 11-12 winners) – RIBBON ONLY
14. First Year Senior Showmanship
15. First Year Intermediate Showmanship
16. First Year Junior Showmanship
17. First Year Champion Showmanship (Selected from class 14-16 winners) – RIBBON ONLY
18. Overall Champion Showmanship – RIBBON ONLY
19. Master Showman – RIBBON ONLY

DIVISION 10 – MARKET HOGS

There will be purebred and crossbred classes in the market show. There will be a minimum of 4 market hogs per breed in-order to show in separate classes. If there are not at least 4 market hogs of a single breed, they will be shown in the AOB class. **Market hogs must be sale eligible in-order to participate in Champion Drive Classes.** A champion will be selected from each breed. Champion classes receive ribbons only, no premiums.

CLASS

1. Market Hog
2. Bred and Owned Market Hog
3. Champion Bred and Owned – RIBBON ONLY
4. Grand Champion Market Hog – RIBBON ONLY

DIVISION 11 – DECORATED PIG & EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS

Educational Exhibits will be judged based on the Danish ranking system and will be awarded premiums as follows: Blue - \$20, Red - \$10, White - \$5. Contact your department superintendent for more information. Youth participants must be showing in the swine department to participate.

Class 100 – Educational Displays

- Youth exhibitors are invited to plan an educational exhibit to be displayed during The Great Frederick Fair in the Swine Barn. The exhibit may be an informational poster or other educational display.

Class 101 – Educational Demonstrations

- Youth exhibitors are invited to plan and execute a demonstration with the public during The Great Frederick Fair in the Swine Barn.

Class 102 – Decorated Pig Contest

- Open to Youth and PeeWee exhibitors. Exhibitors must create a short story to accompany their costume. Please reach out to the Superintendents for more information.



Dept. 4ED – Youth Dairy Goats

Superintendents: **Brittany Sanders, Brandi Umberger**

Entries must be in place by 9 p.m., Friday, Sept. 18

Dairy Goat Show 9 a.m., Wednesday, Sept. 23

Goat vs. Alpaca Obstacles 10:30 a.m. - Saturday, Sept. 26

Additional Rules and Regulations:

1. Dairy Goats will follow American Dairy Goat Association Rules.
2. Tattoos will be checked upon entry. All dairy goats must be tattooed, and the tattoo must be readable. In the event a tattoo on an older doe is hard to read, microchips will be scanned. All tattoos must be healed and dry prior to entering the Fair.
3. All dairy goats will adhere to the milk out schedule to be posted and announced by the superintendents.
4. All dairy goats must have horns removed and completely healed before Fair.
5. Novice Showmanship - The Novice Showmanship class is only for those individuals who have been "Showing a Dairy Goat" for less than 12 months from the date of the current Great Frederick Fair Youth Dairy Goat Show. "Showing a Dairy Goat" is defined as showing/handling a Dairy Goat in a show ring during a competition (youth or open) in any county, in any state.
6. Exhibitors in the Bred & Owned class must be the breeder and the first and continuous owner of the animal being shown.
7. All animals shown in group classes must have been shown in individual age classes.
8. All dairy goats must have been owned or leased by the exhibitor before first freshening or before 2 years of age, whichever comes first.
9. Leased animals are acceptable. Leased animals must be assigned to the leasing exhibitor by July 1st of the current year and signed leasing paperwork on file at the GFF office.

Premiums:

1st - \$13 | 2nd - \$12 | 3rd - \$11 | 4th - \$10 | 5th - \$9 | 6th - \$8 | 7th - \$7 | 8th - \$6 | 9th - \$5 | 10th & up - \$4

DIVISION 1 – SHOWMANSHIP

CLASS

1. Showmanship (*14-18 Years old*)
2. Showmanship (*11-13 Years old*)
3. Showmanship (*8-10 Years old*)

4. Novice Senior Showmanship
5. Novice Intermediate Showmanship
6. Novice Junior Showmanship
7. Novice Overall Champion Showmanship – RIBBON ONLY
8. Peewee showmanship (*under 8 yrs old*) considered open class - RIBBON ONLY
9. Overall Champion Showmanship (*Selected from class 1, 2, 3, & 7 winners*) – RIBBON ONLY
10. Master Showmanship (*For present and past overall champions who are still Youth exhibitors*) – RIBBON ONLY

BREED DIVISIONS

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. ALPINE 3. LAMANCHA 4. NIGERIAN DWARF 5. NUBIAN | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. OBERHASLI 7. SAANEN 8. TOGGENBURG 9. RECORDED GRADE |
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CLASS

1. Junior Kid (*Born after April 1st of current year*)
2. Intermediate Kid (*3/1 – 3/31 of current year*)
3. Senior Kid (*11/15 previous year – 2/28 of current year*)
4. Dry Yearling (*Under 2 years old, not in milk*)
5. Junior Champion (*Selected from class 1 - 4 winners*) – RIBBON ONLY
6. Reserve Junior Champion – RIBBON ONLY
7. Junior Get of Sire (*3 does under 2 years, same sire, not in milk*)
8. Junior Best 3 Females (*3 does under 2 years, not in milk – 1 exhibitor*)
9. Best Junior Doe of Show
10. Milking Yearlings
11. Doe in Milk, 2 Years & Under 3 Years
12. Doe in Milk, 3 Years & Under 4 Years
13. Doe in Milk, 4 Years & Under 5 Years
14. Doe in Milk, 5 Years & Older
15. Senior Champion (*Selected from class 10 - 14 winners*) – RIBBON ONLY
16. Reserve Senior Champion – RIBBON ONLY
17. Best of Breed – RIBBON ONLY
18. Senior Get of Sire (*3 does in milk, same sire – 1 exhibitor*)
19. Produce of Dam (*2 does, same dam – 1 exhibitor*)
20. Senior Best 3 (*3 does in milk – 1 exhibitor*)
21. Dam & Daughter
22. Best Bred and Owned Dairy Goat (*Owned by exhibitor*) – RIBBON ONLY
23. Best Doe in Show – RIBBON ONLY

DIVISION 10 – EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS

Educational Exhibits will be judged based on the Danish ranking system and will be awarded premiums as follows: Blue - \$20, Red - \$10, White - \$5. Contact your department superintendent for more information. Youth participants must be showing in the Goat department to participate.

Class 100 – Educational Displays

- Youth exhibitors are invited to plan an educational exhibit to be displayed during The Great Frederick Fair in the Goat Barn. The exhibit may be an informational poster or other educational display.

Class 101 – Educational Demonstrations

- Youth exhibitors are invited to plan and execute a demonstration with the public during The Great Frederick Fair in the Goat Barn.



Dept. 4EM – Youth Meat Goats

Superintendents: Brian Glass, Patty Hubbard & Mary Crum

Entries must be in place by 9 p.m., Friday, Sept. 18

Breed Show 10 a.m., Sunday, Sept. 20

Showmanship and Market Show 4 p.m., Monday, Sept. 21

Additional Rules and Regulations:

1. All breeding goats must be solely owned by the exhibitor and must be registered in the exhibitor's name only by July 1 of the current year. No stamped copies for animals over six months old.
2. All market goats must be born after January 1 of the current year.
3. A goat exhibitor can show a maximum of five market goats. Exhibitors can enter a maximum of two animals in each of the goat breed classes.
4. A doe shown as a market goat cannot be shown in a breed class in the same year. Any animal being shown in a group class, showmanship or pretty goat contest must have been shown in a breed or market class.
5. All goats must be properly presented for show; artificial additives, coloring, adhesives and dressings are prohibited and may not be used on any part of the animal.
6. During the show, goats must have all four feet firmly on the ground when bracing. The front legs may be picked up for the purpose of setting the feet, but must immediately be set back down.
7. Prong/pinch collars are not permitted for use on market goats. They may be used on does exhibited in the breed show.
8. Washracks close one (1) hour prior to the scheduled start of the show.

Premiums:

1st - \$13 | 2nd - \$12 | 3rd - \$11 | 4th - \$10 | 5th - \$9 | 6th - \$8 | 7th - \$7 | 8th - \$6 | 9th - \$5 | 10th & up - \$4

BREED DIVISIONS

1 - BOER

2 - PYGMY

3 - MYOTONIC

CLASS

1. Jr. Doe (0 – under 3 months)
2. Jr. Doe (3 – under 6 months)
3. Jr. Doe (6 – under 9 months)
4. Jr. Doe (9 – under 12 months)
5. Junior Champion (*Selected from class 1 - 4 winners*) – RIBBON ONLY
6. Reserve Junior Champion – RIBBON ONLY
7. Pair of Jr. Does (*Under 12 months*)
8. Yearling Doe (12 – under 16 months)
9. Yearling Doe (16 – under 20 months)
10. Yearling Doe (20 – under 24 months)
11. Yearling Champion (*Selected from class 8 - 10 winners*) – RIBBON ONLY
12. Reserve Yearling Champion – RIBBON ONLY
13. Sr. Doe (24 – under 36 months)
14. Sr. Doe (36 months plus)
15. Senior Champion (*Selected from class 13 - 14 winners*) – RIBBON ONLY
16. Reserve Senior Champion – RIBBON ONLY
17. Grand Champion – RIBBON ONLY
18. Reserve Grand Champion – RIBBON ONLY
19. Pair of Does (*Over 12 months*)

DIVISION 4 - MARKET

CLASS

1. Market Goats (*classes will be broken down by weight*)
2. Champion Light Weight – RIBBON ONLY
3. Champion Medium Weight – RIBBON ONLY
4. Champion Medium Heavy Weight – RIBBON ONLY
5. Champion Heavy Weight – RIBBON ONLY
6. Grand Champion Market Goat – RIBBON ONLY
7. Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat – RIBBON ONLY
8. Frederick Farmers Co-op Goat - RIBBON ONLY
9. Champion Bred & Owned (*Must be owned by Youth exhibitor*) – RIBBON ONLY
10. Reserve Champion Bred & Owned (*Must be owned by Youth exhibitor*) – RIBBON ONLY

DIVISION 5 – BREEDING SHOWMANSHIP

CLASS

1. Breeding Senior Showmanship (*14-18 Years old*)
2. Breeding Intermediate Showmanship (*11-13 Years old*)
3. Breeding Junior Showmanship (*8-10 Years old*)
4. Breeding First Year Senior Showmanship
5. Breeding First Year Intermediate Showmanship
6. Breeding First Year Junior Showmanship
7. Breeding First Year Overall Champion Showmanship – RIBBON ONLY
8. Breeding Overall Champion Showmanship – RIBBON ONLY
9. Breeding Master Showman - RIBBON ONLY

DIVISION 6 – MARKET SHOWMANSHIP

CLASS

1. Market Senior Showmanship (*14-18 Years old*)

2. Market Intermediate Showmanship (11-13 Years old)
3. Market Junior Showmanship (8-10 Years old)
4. Market First Year Senior Showmanship
5. Market First Year Intermediate Showmanship
6. Market First Year Junior Showmanship
7. Market First Year Overall Champion Showmanship – RIBBON ONLY
8. Market Overall Champion Showmanship – RIBBON ONLY
9. Market Master Showman – RIBBON ONLY

DIVISION 7 – EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS

Educational Exhibits will be judged based on the Danish ranking system and will be awarded premiums as follows: Blue - \$20, Red - \$10, White - \$5. Contact your department superintendent for more information. Youth participants must be showing in the Goat department to participate.

Class 100 – Educational Displays

- Youth exhibitors are invited to plan an educational exhibit to be displayed during The Great Frederick Fair in the Goat/Sheep Barn. The exhibit may be an informational poster or other educational display.

Class 101 – Educational Demonstrations

- Youth exhibitors are invited to plan and execute a demonstration with the public during The Great Frederick Fair in the Goat Barn.





Dept. 4F – Youth Poultry

Superintendents: Nancy Carlisle, Sarah & Andy Spencer

Entries received from 3-9 p.m., Friday, Sept. 18 and 9 a.m. – Noon, Saturday, Sept. 19

Meat turkey entries received 3-9 p.m., Friday, Sept. 18 ONLY

Turkey Judging at 9 a.m., Monday, Sept. 21

Poultry Judging at 9 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 22

Additional Rules and Regulations:

1. Turkey exhibitors must be present for judging wearing the GFF provided shirt.
2. There will be no farm flocks, and no classes for trios.
3. Premiums will be awarded to all varieties of poultry recognized in the standard of perfection, and ornamental varieties as well as non-standard breeds and varieties recognized distinctly as such by the superintendent.
4. Poultry exhibitors must comply with the Maryland Department of Agriculture Health Requirements for Poultry. Please refer to the first section of the fair catalog or visit <https://mda.maryland.gov/AnimalHealth/pages/fairs-shows.aspx>.
5. All poultry exhibits are entered at the exhibitor's own risk. The Fair and Poultry Dept. are not responsible or liable for illness, injury or loss of animals. A poultry technician will be on hand to make a daily inspection of all birds on exhibition; any bird showing signs of sickness or disease will be removed from the poultry building.
6. During Exhibition, all specimens will be under the control of the superintendent and cannot be removed without authorization.
7. The term "specimen" implies anything for which a premium is offered. The cock and hen are specimens hatched prior to 2026; cockerel and pullet are specimens hatched during 2026.
8. Any exhibits left in the building after 9 a.m., Sunday, Sept. 27 will be done so at the owner's risk.
9. Exhibitors are limited to 2 entries per variety, per breed for each class (for ex. 2 Barred Rock Hen, 2 Barred Rock Pullet, 2 White Rock Hen, etc.) with the exception of meat turkeys which you may only enter one.
10. Meat turkeys - Min. weight to be eligible for the livestock sale is 29lbs for toms and

21 lbs for hens. Any meat turkey weighing less than 20 lb (toms) and 15lbs (hens) will not be shown and may be sent home at the discretion of the superintendent.

11. The same type of egg may not be entered in more than one class. Eggs must be from youth exhibitors own flock.

Divisions will be all breeds and varieties listed in alphabetical order.

Exhibitors are limited to two entries per breed, per variety, per class.

1st - \$5.00 | 2nd - \$4.00 | 3rd - \$3.50 | 4th - \$3.25 | 5th and up - \$3.00

Division 4F1 – Poultry Large (*Standard*) **Division 4F2 – Poultry Small** (*Bantam*)

CLASS

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| 1. Cock | 4. Pullet |
| 2. Hen | 5. Champion (<i>Ribbon</i>) |
| 3. Cockerel | 6. Reserve Champion (<i>Ribbon</i>) |

Division 4F3 – Poultry Guinea

CLASS

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| 1. Cock | 2. Hen |
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Division 4F4 – Poultry Waterfowl Duck

Limited to two total entries per exhibitor

CLASS

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| 1. Drake | 3. Young Drake |
| 2. Hen | 4. Young Hen |

Division 4F5 – Poultry Bantam Duck

CLASS

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|----------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Drake | 4. Young Hen |
| 2. Hen | 5. Best Overall Bantam Duck |
| 3. Young Drake | |

Division 4F6 – Poultry Eggs

One dozen per class to be entered with Youth superintendent, same day as the live birds. The same type of egg may not be entered in more than one class. Pre-entries must be made on the poultry entry form.

CLASS

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| 1. Dozen Brown Eggs | 5. Dozen Duck Eggs |
| 2. Dozen Green/Blue Eggs | 6. Dozen Misc. Eggs (<i>Goose, Turkey, Quail, Guinea</i>) |
| 3. Dozen White Eggs | 7. Best Overall Eggs (<i>Note: All above categories – must be production fowl</i>) |
| 4. Dozen Bantam Eggs | |

Division 4F7 – Poultry Breed Turkey

CLASS

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| 1. Gobbler | 4. Young Hen |
| 2. Hen | 5. Best Overall Turkey (<i>Ribbon</i>) |
| 3. Young Gobbler | |

Division 4F8 – Poultry Meat Turkey

CLASS

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| 1. Individual Meat Turkey | 4. Champion Meat Turkey Hen (<i>Ribbon</i>) |
| 2. Champion Meat Turkey Tom (<i>Ribbon</i>) | 5. Res. Champ Meat Turkey Hen (<i>Ribbon</i>) |
| 3. Res. Champ Meat Turkey Tom (<i>Ribbon</i>) | |

Division 4F9 – Poultry Dress Up

CLASS

1. Best Overall Miscellaneous
2. Poultry Dress Up (*exhibitors are limited to 1 entry; contest to be held Wed. evening*)

Division 4F10 – Poultry Showmanship

CLASS

1. Novice
2. Junior
3. Intermediate
4. Senior
5. Overall Champion

Division 4F11 – Turkey Showmanship

CLASS

1. Novice
2. Junior
3. Intermediate
4. Senior
5. Overall Champion

Division 4F12 – Skillathon

1st - \$5.00 | 2nd and below - \$4.00

Contest will begin at 2pm and end at 4pm sharp. Participants arriving late will not receive extra time to complete the contest.

CLASS

1. Poultry Skillathon - Junior
2. Poultry Skillathon - Intermediate
3. Poultry Skillathon - Senior
4. Turkey Skillathon - Junior
5. Turkey Skillathon - Intermediate
6. Turkey Skillathon - Senior

Division 4F13 - Educational Exhibits

Educational Exhibits will be judged based on the Danish ranking system and will be awarded premiums as follows: Blue - \$20, Red - \$10, White - \$5. Contact your department superintendent for more information. Youth participants must be showing in the Poultry/Turkey department to participate.

Class 100 – Educational Displays

- Youth exhibitors are invited to plan an educational exhibit to be displayed during The Great Frederick Fair in the Poultry Barn. The exhibit may be an informational poster or other educational display no bigger than a 2'x4' footprint.

Class 101 – Educational Demonstrations

- Youth exhibitors are invited to plan and execute a demonstration with the public during The Great Frederick Fair in the Poultry Barn.





Dept. 4G – Youth Rabbits

Superintendents: Tatiana Burrier (301-788-8092), Don Huscha (301-788-7705)

Entries will be received from 5-9 p.m., Friday, Sept. 18 &
9 a.m. – Noon, Saturday, Sept. 19
Judging at 9:30 a.m., Sunday, Sept. 20

Additional rules and regulations:

1. Youth members are to enter Purebred Pedigreed rabbits. Breeding rabbits must be in the name of the youth member by August 1st of the current year. Market Roasters must be in the name of the youth member by June 15th of the current year. Rabbits must be on the members Rabbit Breed Inventory, turned into the fair office by August 1st.
2. All rabbits must be 12 weeks of age to be eligible for show. The exceptions are market meat pen and fryers that are to be born between July 11 - 25, 2026.
3. All rabbits must be permanently tattooed in the left ear at least 1 month prior to fair. Tattoos must be healed, dry, legible and accurate prior to entering the rabbit.
4. Market rabbits must have pedigree at check-in. Incomplete or missing pedigrees will not be accepted.
5. No changes after Sept. 1st of the current year. Changes to entries must be submitted to the Superintendent.
6. All exhibitors are limited to a total of 50 rabbits. Breeding rabbit entries are limited to 4 entries per exhibitor, per variety, per class. Market rabbit entries are limited to 4 individual meat rabbits and 2 meat pens. Some rabbits may be released depending on space. All rabbit exhibitors will be required to keep some rabbits at the fair on exhibition. There will be no fur classes.
7. At check-in, youth members are to bring Rabbit's Self Certification of Animal Health completed for all rabbits entered. All rabbits will be health checked upon entry. Any rabbits showing signs of poor health will be refused entry.
8. Any rabbits, excluding rabbits sold at the livestock sale, removed from the exhibi-

- tion building before the official Sunday release time will cause the exhibitor to forfeit all premiums. Any animals sold during the week of the fair must be exchanged made off the fairgrounds property after release. A rabbit superintendent may release rabbits prior to Sunday for health reasons including Saturday after entering.
9. Youth members must come in at least once a day to check rabbits and water them. Shavings will be provided to put in all wet cages. Supply containers may be stored in the rabbit shed. Rules regarding the cleaning and care of all rabbits will be enforced.
 10. Bowls are to be at least a half pint or one pint in size and non-tipping. No ceramic, glass or tuna type cans are to be used for food or water in cages. No glass bottles. Containers will NOT be provided. Be sure to have containers for both food and water for each entry. Entries without proper size containers will not be allowed to enter.
 11. Rabbits will be judged by ARBA Guidelines.
 12. Youth exhibitors must be present on the day of the show and in official show attire. Showmanship will be conducted and judged throughout the Rabbit show on Sunday.
 13. Exhibitors will forfeit any/all premiums if noncompliant with any rules set by the fair or superintendent.
 14. Meat Rabbit Definitions:
 - a. Fryer: a commercial breed rabbit no more than 10 weeks old (70 days) from market weigh-in on 9/19/26, born between 7/11/26 and 7/25/26. They are to weigh a minimum of 3 1/2 lbs (3lbs 8oz), maximum of 5 1/2 lbs (5lbs 8oz). Fryers must be raised by the exhibitor. They **cannot** be purchased.
 - b. Roaster: a commercial breed rabbit no more than 180 days old from market weigh-in on 9/19/26 (born no earlier than 3/24/26). They are to weigh a minimum of 5 1/2 lbs (5lbs 8oz), maximum of 9 lbs.
 - c. Meat Pen: consists of three rabbits of the same breed and variety, no more than 10 weeks old (70 days) from market weigh-in on 9/19/26, born between 7/11/26 and 7/25/26. They are each to weigh a minimum of 3 1/2 lbs (3lbs 8oz), maximum of 5 1/2 lbs (5lbs 8oz). Pointed animals must have the same point color. Broken meat pens must also be of the same variety. A meat pen does not necessarily have to come from the same litter. Meat pens must be raised by the exhibitor. They **cannot** be purchased.
 15. Meat pen and individual meat classes may be broken down by weight based on volume of entries. This will be determined after weigh-in.
 16. Rabbits shown in market classes (Fryer, Roaster or Meat Pen) may not be entered in any other classes.
 17. There is a mandatory market sale meeting following check-in on Sat. Sept. 19th at 12:30pm.
 18. Weigh-in for all market rabbits will be after the market sale meeting. All exhibitors must be present during weigh-in.

Additional Market Rabbit Sale Guidelines:

19. Must be a member in good standing of 4-H, FFA or The GFF Youth Program.
20. Exhibitors in high school until age 18 as of Jan 1st must be FFA members. Exceptions are home school students and schools without FFA Chapters. All students prior to tenth grade must be 4-hers or GFF Youth.
21. Rabbits not within the weight limit will not be eligible to sell but may still be shown.
22. Feed and medication guidelines must be strictly followed for antibiotic withdraw times.
23. Each exhibitor is limited to selling one rabbit entry at the sale.

24. All rabbits must stay on site until the release date.
25. Animals that are not picked up by sale buyers at the end of the fair must be housed by the exhibitor until transportation to the processing facility can be arranged.
26. Youth exhibitors must be present and in sale attire to sell. Notify the superintendent immediately if there are conflicts with the schedule.
27. Please refer to the Youth Livestock Rules and Regulations (found at www.thegreatfrederickfair.com/youthshow) for a complete list of sale rules.

Divisions will be all breeds and varieties listed in alphabetical order.

Premiums: *(Classes not resulting in a premium will offer Ribbons and Awards only)*

1st - \$5.50 | 2nd - \$5 | 3rd - \$4 | 4th - \$3.50 | 5th - \$3.25 | 6th - \$3 | 7th - \$2.75 | 8th & up - \$2.50

Division 4G1 (1-52) - Breeding Rabbits

SUBCLASS

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| 1. Sr. Buck | 5. Jr. Buck |
| 2. Sr. Doe | 6. Jr. Doe |
| 3. 6/8 Buck | 7. Best of Breed |
| 4. 6/8 Doe | 8. Best Opposite of Breed |

Division 4G2 – Meat Rabbits

Frederick Farmers Co-op rabbit will be awarded to the 3rd best in show meat rabbit.

CLASS

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| 1. Market Fryer | 3. Market Meat Pen |
| 2. Market Roaster | 4. Classroom Meat Pen |

Division 4G3 – Rabbit Showmanship

CLASS

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| 1. Novice | 4. Senior |
| 2. Junior | 5. Overall Champion |
| 3. Intermediate | |

Division 4G4 – Rabbit Skill-a-thon

CLASS

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|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| 1. Junior | 2. Intermediate | 3. Senior |
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Division 4G5 – Rabbit Dress Up *(Exhibitors limited to 1 entry)*

Division 4G6– Rabbit Educational Exhibits

Educational Exhibits will be judged based on the Danish ranking system and will be awarded premiums as follows: Blue - \$20, Red - \$10, White - \$5. Contact your department superintendent for more information. Youth participants must be showing in the Poultry/Turkey department to participate.

Class 100 – Educational Displays

- Youth exhibitors are invited to plan an educational exhibit to be displayed during The Great Frederick Fair in the Poultry Barn. The exhibit may be an informational poster or other educational display no bigger than a 2'x4' footprint.

Class 101 – Educational Demonstrations

- Youth exhibitors are invited to plan and execute a demonstration with the public during The Great Frederick Fair in the Poultry Barn.

Division 4G7 – Bred & Owned

Rules and Regulations:

1. Each exhibitor may choose one rabbit from their herd to show in the B&O class. The selected rabbit must be shown in the breeding or market show.
2. The selected rabbit must be a purebred rabbit of any age.
3. The selected rabbit must be bred from a buck and doe owned by the exhibitor prior to breeding.
4. The selected rabbit must have a physical pedigree and it must be presented to the superintendent at check-in. Any rabbits without a pedigree are ineligible to be shown in the B&O class.

Class

1. Bred & Owned Entry





Dept. 4H – Youth Horse & Pony

Superintendents: Kathy Axline & Lynda Bryant

English Show 9 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 19

Western Show (Pleasure & Performance) 3 p.m., Tuesday, Sept 22

Western Show (Speed & Trail) 8:30 a.m., Thursday, Sept 24

Rules & Regulations:

1. English Show Attire - Please refer to the AQHA handbook for each division/class. Tack is subject to inspection and/or rejection by the judge.
2. Western Show Attire - Please refer to the AQHA handbook for each division/class. All speed division riders will use western tack and attire. Attire and tack is subject to inspection and/or rejection by the judge.
3. No stallions may be shown.
4. Youth ages are Junior 8 to 13 years old, Seniors 14 to 18 years old as of January 1 of current year.
5. Classes can be combined or canceled at the discretion of the superintendent.
6. Horse and pony cards must be on file in the GFF office by July 1 for all horse and pony entries.
7. The English Show will be held on the first Saturday of the Fair. The Western Show will be held the Tuesday of the Fair.
8. Should there be a tie for High Point rider, the following classes will be used as tie breakers: English (in the following order): Pleasure Seat, Hunt Seat, Pleasure O/F; Western (in the following order): Horsemanship, Stock Seat, Command
9. Champions are not awarded to Novice Horse Divisions. All champions receive a ribbon only.

Premiums:

1st - \$7.25|2nd - \$7|3rd - \$6.75| 4th - \$6.50| 5th - \$6.25|6th - \$6|7th - \$5.75|8th - \$5.50|9th - \$5.25|10th & up - \$5

DIVISION 1 – ENGLISH

CLASS

1. Sr. Fitting and Showing
2. Jr. Fitting and Showing
3. Mares
4. Geldings
5. Warm Up W/T (Jr & Sr)
6. All Day W/T (Jr & Sr)
7. Warm Up W/T/C (Jr & Sr)
8. All day W/T/C (Jr & Sr)
9. Sr. Pleasure Seat
10. Jr. Pleasure Seat
11. Sr. Hunt Seat
12. Jr. Hunt Seat
13. Sr. Pleasure Under Saddle
14. Jr. Pleasure Under Saddle
15. Sr. Hunter Under Saddle
16. Jr. Hunter Under Saddle
17. Sr. Command
18. Jr. Command
19. Senior Hunter Hack
20. Junior Hunter Hack
21. Sr. Once Around Versatility 18" or 2'
22. Jr. Once Around Versatility 18" or 2'
23. Sr. In Hand Trail
24. Jr. In hand Trail
25. Sr. Mounted Trail
26. Jr. Mounted Trail

CHAMPION CLASSES

27. Sr. Pleasure Champion
(Includes classes 9, 13 & 17 Ribbon Only)
28. Jr. Pleasure Champion
(Includes classes 10, 14 & 18; Ribbon Only)
29. Sr. Hunter Champion
(Includes classes 11, 15 & 19; Ribbon Only)
30. Jr. Hunter Champion
(Includes classes 12, 16 & 20; Ribbon Only)
31. Sr. Versatility Champion
(Includes classes 21, 23 & 25; Ribbon Only)
32. Jr. Versatility Champion
(Includes classes 22, 24 & 26; Ribbon Only)

DIVISION 2 – WESTERN – PLEASURE & PERFORMANCE

CLASS

1. Sr. Fitting and Showing *(pattern)*
2. Jr. Fitting and Showing *(pattern)*
3. Mares
4. Geldings
5. Ranch Horse Halter *(mixed)*
6. Warm Up W/J (Jr & Sr)
7. All Day W/J (Jr & Sr)
8. Warm up W/J/L (Jr & Sr)
9. All Day W/J/L (Jr & Sr)
10. Sr. Horsemanship
11. Jr. Horsemanship
12. Sr. Stock Seat
13. Jr. Stock Seat
14. Sr. Western Pleasure
15. Jr. Western Pleasure
16. Sr. Command
17. Jr. Command
18. Sr. Ranch Pleasure
19. Jr. Ranch Pleasure
20. Sr. Ranch Riding *(pattern)*
21. Jr. Ranch Riding *(pattern)*

CHAMPION CLASSES

22. Sr. Western Pleasure Champion
(Includes classes 10 & 14; Ribbon Only)
23. Jr. Western Pleasure Champion
(Includes classes 11 & 15; Ribbon Only)
24. Sr. Performance Champion
(Includes classes 12 & 16; Ribbon Only)
25. Jr. Performance Champion
(Includes classes 13 & 17; Ribbon Only)
26. Sr. Ranch Champion
(Includes classes 18 & 20; Ribbon Only)
27. Jr. Ranch Champion
(Includes classes 19 & 21; Ribbon Only)

DIVISION 3 – WESTERN – SPEED & TRAIL

CLASS

- 28. Sr. Poles *(pattern)*
- 29. Jr. Poles *(pattern)*
- 30. Sr. Barrels *(pattern)*
- 31. Jr. Barrels *(pattern)*
- 32. Sr. Flag Race *(pattern)*
- 33. Jr. Flag Race *(pattern)*
- 34. Sr. 50 Yard Dash *(pattern)*
- 35. Jr. 50 Yard Dash *(pattern)*
- 36. Sr. Pick A Lock *(pattern)*
- 37. Jr. Pick A Lock *(pattern)*
- 38. Sr. In Hand Trail
- 39. Jr. In Hand Trail
- 40. Sr. Rider Trail
- 41. Jr. Rider Trail
- 42. Sr. Ranch Trail
- 43. Jr. Ranch Trail

CHAMPION CLASSES

- 44. Sr. Speed Champion
(Includes classes 28, 30, 32, 34 & 36; Ribbon Only)
- 45. Jr. Speed Champion
(Includes classes 29, 31, 33, 35 & 37; Ribbon Only)
- 46. Sr. Trail Champion
(Includes classes 38, 40 & 42; Ribbon Only)
- 47. Jr. Trail Champion
(Includes classes 39, 41 & 43; Ribbon Only)





Dept. 41 – Youth Dog

Superintendent: Lynda Bryant

Show is 9 a.m., Monday, Sept. 21 at Bldg. 32

Dog Cards must be on file with GFF (4-H acceptable) by July 1 of the current year. A rabies vaccination must be current and a certificate present at the show. Please refer to the current Youth Dog Show Rules listed on the GFF website for detailed class descriptions and eligibility. www.thegreatfrederickfair.com/participate

Premiums:

1st - \$8 | 2nd - \$7 | 3rd - \$6.50 | 4th - \$6 | 5th - \$5.50 | 6th - \$5 | 7th - \$4.50 | 8th - \$4 | 9th - \$3.50 | 10th & up - \$3

DIVISION 1 – SHOWMANSHIP

Exhibitors will be evaluated and judged individually and, in a group, to determine their ability to fit, groom, and present their project to the judge. Additional consideration is given to teamwork between dog and exhibitor, responsiveness, manners, and attitude.

CLASS

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| 1. First Year Showmanship Jr. | 8. Open Showmanship Int. |
| 2. First Year Showmanship Int. | 9. Open Showmanship Sr. |
| 3. First Year Showmanship Sr. | 10. Elite Showmanship (<i>All ages</i>) |
| 4. Novice Showmanship Jr. | 11. Champion Showmanship (<i>Ribbon only</i>) |
| 5. Novice Showmanship Int. | 12. Res. Champion Showmanship (<i>Ribbon only</i>) |
| 6. Novice Showmanship Sr. | |
| 7. Open Showmanship Jr. | |

DIVISION 2 – OBEDIENCE

The exhibitor and dog are evaluated and judged as a team, using a set of predetermined exercises to determine the usefulness of the dog as a companion to man. The dog and exhibitor must also demonstrate teamwork, willingness, and enjoyment of their work.

CLASS

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| 1. Primary Obedience (<i>All ages</i>) | 5. Beginner Novice Obed. Jr. |
| 2. Sub-Novice Obedience Jr. | 6. Beginner Novice Obed. Int. |
| 3. Sub-Novice Obedience Int. | 7. Beginner Novice Obed. Sr. |
| 4. Sub-Novice Obedience Sr. | 8. Novice Obedience Jr. |

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| 9. Novice Obedience Int | 14. Champion Sub-Novice <i>(Ribbon only)</i> |
| 10. Novice Obedience Sr. | 15. Champion Beginner Novice <i>(Ribbon only)</i> |
| 11. Grad-Novice Obedience <i>(All ages)</i> | 16. Champion Novice <i>(Ribbon only)</i> |
| 12. Open Obedience <i>(All ages)</i> | 17. Champion Grad-Novice <i>(Ribbon only)</i> |
| 13. Champion Primary <i>(Ribbon only)</i> | 18. Champion Open <i>(Ribbon only)</i> |

DIVISION 3 – RALLY

The exhibitor and dog are evaluated and judged as a team as they move at their own pace throughout a course of signs displaying obedience tasks to be done. A rally course includes 10-20 stations, each displaying a certain task to be performed, and exhibitors are encouraged to communicate with the dog throughout the performance.

CLASS

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| 1. Novice Rally Jr. | 10. Excellent A Rally <i>(All ages)</i> |
| 2. Novice Rally Int. | 11. Excellent B Rally <i>(All ages)</i> |
| 3. Novice Rally Sr. | 12. Champion Novice Rally <i>(Ribbon only)</i> |
| 4. Intermediate Rally Jr. | 13. Champion Intermediate Rally
<i>(Ribbon only)</i> |
| 5. Intermediate Rally Int. | 14. Champion Advanced Rally <i>(Ribbon only)</i> |
| 6. Intermediate Rally Sr. | 15. Champion Excellent A <i>(Ribbon only)</i> |
| 7. Advanced Rally Jr. | 16. Champion Excellent B <i>(Ribbon only)</i> |
| 8. Advanced Rally Int. | |
| 9. Advanced Rally Sr. | |

DIVISION 4 – TRICKS

All exhibitors will be evaluated and judged individually over a predetermined list of tricks to demonstrate a willingness to work with the handler under a variety of conditions. Trainability, and confidence are also considered.

CLASS

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| 1. Tricks Jr. | 3. Tricks Sr. |
| 2. Tricks Int. | 4. Champion Tricks <i>(Ribbon only)</i> |

DIVISION 5 – CANINE DRESS-UP

This event is for the education of spectators and the enjoyment of exhibitors. Youth and their animals will dress in coordinating or complimentary homemade costumes. Contestants may only enter one entry in this section.

CLASS

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| 1. Dress-up <i>(All ages)</i> | 2. Champion Dress-up <i>(Ribbon only)</i> |
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SECTION 6 – AGILITY DEMONSTRATIONS

All exhibitors will be evaluated and judged individually over a predetermined set of obstacles to demonstrate a willingness to work with their handler under a variety of conditions. Agility, trainability, and confidence are also considered. These class is timed, and faults are recorded.

*****No premiums will be awarded for agility demos*****

CLASS

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| 1. Standard Agility <i>(All ages)</i> | 2. Champion Standard Agility <i>(Ribbon only)</i> |
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CATOCTIN KENNEL CLUB DEMONSTRATIONS

Join us after the youth show as the Catoctin Kennel Club presents live demonstrations in the arena.

Agility Weave Pole Demo - Watch dogs mastering the weave poles going into a tunnel and coming out of a tunnel.

Scent Work Find the Hide - Watch the dog and handler team find the scent around the ring hidden by a member of the audience.

Obedience Team Demo - Watch dog and handler teams demonstrate various obedience exercises in unison.

Musical Freestyle "Dog Dancing" Demo - Watch a dog and handler team perform a dance routine to music



Dept. 4J – Youth Camelids

Superintendents: Lexi Barnes & Ann Thompson

Entries must be in place by 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24

Friday, Sept. 25 – 7:30 a.m. Exhibitor meeting with Judge, 8 a.m. Showmanship, Obstacles, Public Relations

Saturday, Sept. 26 – 10 a.m. Costume Contest followed by Goat vs. Alpaca Obstacles

Rules & Regulations:

1. Classes will be judged in accordance with the rules and regulations in the current ALSA Show Committee Handbook.
2. Exhibitors meeting with judge at 7:30 a.m., Friday, September 25th
3. Showmanship, Obstacle and Public Relation classes will be held on Friday. Costume Contest, and handlers' choice classes will be held on Saturday, September 26th at 9:30 a.m.
4. All exhibitors must have an ID card into the Fair office (4-H acceptable) by July 1 of current year.
5. All camelid exhibitors who do not own their own animal must have a signed lease agreement into the Fair office by July 1 of current year.
6. Show attire is the youth fair shirt provided for current year and jeans (no holes).
7. All animals will be housed as directed by the superintendent. Pen assignments will be given during arrival times and must be followed (no exceptions). Exhibitors must remain in their assigned pens.
8. Exhibitors that choose to identify their animals using microchips must provide a chip reader for check-in. If the chip reader does not verify the animals identification, it will be excused from the grounds.

Premiums:

1st - \$13 | 2nd - \$12 | 3rd - \$11 | 4th - \$10 | 5th - \$9 | 6th - \$8 | 7th - \$7 | 8th - \$6 | 9th - \$5 | 10th & up - \$4

DIVISION 1 – CAMELIDS

CLASS

1. Senior Showmanship
2. Intermediate Showmanship
3. Junior Showmanship
4. Master Showman – RIBBON ONLY
5. Senior Obstacle (*minimum 10 Obstacles*)
6. Intermediate Obstacle (*minimum 10 Obstacles*)
7. Junior Obstacle (*minimum 8 Obstacles*)
8. Senior Public Relations
9. Intermediate Public Relations
10. Junior Public Relations
11. Junior Costume (*8-13 Years old*) – RIBBON ONLY
12. Senior Costume (*14-18 Years old*) – RIBBON ONLY
13. Champion High Point (*Jr, Inter. & Sr.*) – RIBBON ONLY

DIVISION 2 – EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS

Educational Exhibits will be judged based on the Danish ranking system and will be awarded premiums as follows: Blue - \$20, Red - \$10, White - \$5. Contact your department superintendent for more information. Youth participants must be showing in the camelids department to participate.

Class 100 – Educational Displays

- Youth exhibitors are invited to plan an educational exhibit to be displayed during The Great Frederick Fair in the Alpaca Barn. The exhibit may be an informational poster or other educational display.

Class 101 – Educational Demonstrations

- Youth exhibitors are invited to plan and execute a demonstration with the public during The Great Frederick Fair near the Alpaca Barn.



Youth Building Depts.

Youth Building Superintendent:

Megan Cronkite - cronkitefive@yahoo.com

General Rules & Regulations:

Important notice to all exhibitors:

The rules listed below apply to all entries in the building. Please be aware that each Department and Division may have specific additional rules and requirements. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to read the following rules and closely ensure full compliance with all entry standards.

Decisions of the Department Chair and/or Building Superintendent is final. Any continued opposition may result in disqualification of the entry. Any formal complaints/protests must be filed with the GFF main office following the policy listed in the General Fair Rules on page 32.

The Great Frederick Fair supports disciplinary policies and procedures that are in effect and imposed through proper guidelines and channels of the Youth divisions. It is also The Great Frederick Fair's policy to forfeit any and all premiums and prize winnings if for any reason exhibitor dismissal is imposed.

Eligibility:

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)
 - c. Sprouts (must be enrolled as a 4-H clover)
3. All Youth Exhibitors will follow ALL GFF Rules and Guidelines, and all rules published in the Fair catalog.

Entry Details:

1. Exhibits are due according to the schedule listed at the end of the rules and regulation section.
2. No entry fee is charged to youth exhibitors.
3. The Fair office and Youth Building will not be responsible for any exhibits.
4. All individual youth entries must be entered electronically through ShoWorks by the August 15th deadline. Walk-in entries will not be accepted.
5. Junior and Senior exhibitors may make one entry per class within each department and division within their age bracket. You may not enter the same item, or a minor variation of it, in more than one class across any department or division. Sprouts exhibitors may have a total of 5 entries total.
6. 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.)
7. All premium checks will go directly to the youth exhibitor except for 4Z (Club Entries) which go to the club.

Entry Intake/Arrival Instructions:

Important note for MD State Fair (MSF) and Thurmont & Emmitsburg Community Show (T&ECS) exhibitors:

1. MSF often overlaps the first GFF entry intake day. It is the sole discretion of the exhibitor to coordinate early pickup with MSF officials. All items entered at GFF must be in place by the required intake time.

2. Exhibitors that are participating in MSF and/or T&ECS on the same day as GFF entry intake, may drop off entries early on Wednesday, September 9th, 5-7pm. **Exception:** 4W (Home Furnishings) Division 1 - Table settings must conference judge.
 - a. Exhibitors opting to drop off early entries for 4W - Division 1 - table setting, are forfeiting their opportunity for conference judging and will receive a participation ribbon only. Exhibits will be displayed based on space availability.
3. Early drop off is ONLY for exhibitors identified in rule #2. All other exhibitors must bring entries during normal intake hours. (*MSF and T&ECS will provide a list of exhibitors*)
4. All entries MUST be INSIDE the building before 12pm (noon) on both Saturdays. Entries dropped off outside of the designated times will not be accepted or judged.
5. Entries may be dropped off by a parent/friend on the proper intake day for the exhibitor. Conference judging will not be provided. The youth building is not responsible for lost/misplaced/incorrectly entered entries.
6. Entries removed from the building (without permission from the Building Superintendent) will forfeit all premiums and ribbons.
8. 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 the building superintendent.**
9. 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.
 - a. Youth exhibitors are responsible for printing and bringing their own entry tags. Contact the Fair office if you need a How To Guide.

Entry Receipt & Conference Judging:

1. Superintendents reserve the right to move entries to the correct dept./class if entered incorrectly.
2. Conference judging is only guaranteed for 4 entries per department. Youth exhibitors may be granted more conference judging opportunities based on judge availability. Conference judging will conclude at 12:30pm sharp each Sat. For exhibitors with more than 4 entries in a department, please identify the 4 for conference judging BEFORE arriving to intake. Entries that exceed the 4 limit will be collected by the department and be judged without the exhibitor present.
 - a. Judging sessions will end promptly at 12:30pm.
3. Junior and Senior entries do not compete against each other. Department and Division Champions will be selected for each age group. **Exception:** 4U (baked Goods), 4Z (Club Entries), and 4ZZ (Sprouts).
4. Entries in the Youth Building will be judged using the Danish system earning a blue (1st premium), red (2nd premium), or white (3rd premium) ribbon. Participation ribbons may be awarded to entries that fail to meet requirements. Premiums are not awarded for participation ribbons.
5. Conference judging is an opportunity for all youth but is only mandatory for 4W (Youth Home Furnishings and Family Life) Division 1 - Table Settings.

Premiums:

1. All premium checks will go directly to the youth exhibitor. **Exception:** Department 4Z (Club Entries) go to the submitting organization.

Individual Entry Judging:

1. Entries in the Youth Building will be judged against the department rules and regulations and the exhibitors own merit using the Danish system earning a blue

(1st premium), red (2nd premium), or white (3rd premium) ribbon. Participation ribbons may be awarded to entries that fail to meet requirements. Premiums are not awarded for participation ribbons.

- a. Entries that do not meet the standards are not guaranteed a participation ribbon or display. This decision remains at the sole discretion of the Department Chair and Building Superintendent.
2. Champions - Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons may be awarded in each class, division and department, however, these awards are not guaranteed and depend on the number of entries and quality of entries at the judge's discretion. These are ribbon-only awards with no additional premium money. **Exception:** 4U (Baked Goods), 4Z (Club Entries), and 4ZZ (Sprouts).
3. Champion Selection Process - When selecting Champion ribbons, the reserve champion from the winner's previous level becomes eligible to compete for the next reserve title.
 - a. Example - if the Division 1 Champion is selected as the "Department Champion", the Division 1 Reserve Champion is then brought to the ring to compete against the remaining Division Champions for the "Department Reserve Champion".
4. Best in Show - Department Champions are eligible for Best in Show. Selections will be made by GFF Board Members.
5. Cake & Pie Grand Champion selection will be conducted as two separate processes.
 - a. Overall Grand Champion Cake - The junior and senior grand champion cakes will be judged against each other.
 - b. Overall Grand Champion Pie - The junior and senior grand champion pie will be judged against each other.

Youth Cake, Pie and Baked Goods Sale Rules and Information:

The following rules, in addition to general, judging, and department rules are in place.

1. Failure to comply with ALL Rules listed will result in immediate disqualification from the sale.
2. Only Cakes/Pies receiving a blue or red ribbon are eligible for sale. **Exception:** The Programs Coordinator, in conjunction with the Youth Building Superintendent, reserves the right to limit the number of sale items per exhibitor based on the final number of qualifying sale items.
3. Cupcakes from 4U1 (Division 1, class 13) receiving a blue or red ribbon will be grouped together into lots and sold at a flat price during the sale.
4. Baked Goods from 4U2 (Divisions 3-6 Only) receiving a blue or red ribbon will be grouped together into lots and sold at a flat price during the sale. Division 1 and 2 entries will not be sold.
5. Exhibitors with entries sold as a flat priced lot (cupcakes, cookies and candies) will receive a flat premium for participation in the sale.
6. Sale Verification - Exhibitors are responsible for verifying their items have been successfully entered into the sale before the start time. This is especially important for those who did not participate in conference judging and may be unaware of their final placing.
7. Posting - The list of eligible sale items and the final sale order will be posted on the Youth Building by noon on the day of the sale.
8. Conflicts - Any scheduling conflicts due to other fair activities (i.e. livestock shows) must be discussed with the Building Superintendent during entry intake on Saturday.

- Adjustments - Please note that moving items within the sale order is not guaranteed.

Youth Building Depts. Intake Schedule

Entries MUST be INSIDE the building before 12:00pm (noon) both Saturdays. Entries brought in after 12:00pm will be considered for display but will not be judged and no premiums awarded.

Department	Entry Day (9am - noon)
Dept. 4K - Garden & Field	Saturday, Sept. 19
Dept. 4L - Art	Saturday, Sept. 12
Dept. 4M - Craft	Saturday, Sept. 12
Dept. 4N - Ag-Tech Sciences	Saturday, Sept. 12
Dept. 4P - Soaps & Candles	Saturday, Sept. 12
Dept. 4Q - Entomology	Saturday, Sept. 12
Dept. 4R - Photography	Saturday, Sept. 12
Dept. 4S - Clothing	Saturday, Sept. 12
Dept. 4SF - Fleece/Skein Competition	Saturday, Sept. 12
Dept. 4T - Decorated Textiles	Saturday, Sept. 12
Dept. 4U1 - Cakes & Pies	Saturday, Sept. 19
Dept. 4U2 - Baked Goods	Saturday, Sept. 19
Dept. 4V - Food Preservation	Saturday, Sept. 12
Dept. 4W - Home Furnishings	Saturday, Sept. 12
Dept. 4X - Posters	Saturday, Sept. 12
Dept. 4Y - Flowers	Saturday, Sept. 19
Dept. 4Z - Club Entries	Sept. 9th - <i>See Catalog Section</i>
Dept 4ZZ - Sprouts	Saturday, Sept. 12

Youth Building Depts. Release Schedule

- All Club/Chapter Entries will be released on Sat. Sept. 26 from 8pm - 10 pm. If you cannot pick up your items during this window, a later pick-up time must be arranged and approved by the Building Superintendent prior to entry drop-off.
- All youth individual entries will be released on Sun. Sept. 27 from 8am - 1pm.
- Youth exhibitors with livestock moving off the fairgrounds on Sat. Sept. 26 are permitted to pick up their entries from 8-10pm. This must be coordinated with the Building Superintendent. Please plan accordingly with livestock times as the youth building will close promptly at 10pm.
- Entries not picked up on Sun. Sept. 27 will be discarded.

Dept. 4K – Youth Garden & Field Crops

Chair: Myrtle Sturtz - mosturtz17@gmail.com

1st \$4.25 | 2nd \$3.25 | 3rd \$2.75

Rules & Regulations:

1. See “General Rules and Regulations” for a complete list.
2. Mechanism for entry display will be provided by the department at each entry table unless noted under each division.
3. See each division for additional rules.

DIVISION 1 – GARDEN

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| 1. Beets (3) | 21. Pumpkin, Any Variety (1) |
| 2. Cantaloupe (1) | 22. Pumpkin, Mini Ornamental (5) |
| 3. Carrots (3) | 23. Squash, Acorn (2) |
| 4. Corn, Indian (5 ears - husk pulled back) | 24. Squash, Crookneck (2) |
| 5. Corn, Sweet (5 ears with husk) | 25. Squash, Patty Pan (2) |
| 6. Cucumbers, Pickling (5) | 26. Squash, Spaghetti (2) |
| 7. Cucumbers, Slicing (3) | 27. Squash, Summer Straight Neck (2) |
| 8. Egg Plant (1) | 28. Squash, Zucchini (2) |
| 9. Gourds (5) | 29. String Beans (10) |
| 10. Kale (3 leaves in water) | 30. Sunflower (1) Mature for Seeds |
| 11. Okra (3) | 31. Tomatoes, Red Slicing (3) |
| 12. Onions (3) | 32. Tomatoes, Red Sm. Salad Type (10) |
| 13. Peppers, Sweet Bell (3) | 33. Tomatoes, Yellow Slicing (3) |
| 14. Peppers, Sweet other (3) | 34. Tomatoes, Yellow Sm. Salad Type (10) |
| 15. Peppers, Hot (3) | 35. Tomatoes, Italian (3) |
| 16. Potatoes, Irish Cobbler (3) | 36. Watermelon (1) |
| 17. Potatoes, Red (3) | 37. Any Other Vegetable Not Listed |
| 18. Potatoes, Any Other Variety (3) | 38. Vegetable Oddity – Most Unusual |
| 19. Potatoes, Sweet, Any Variety (3) | 39. Garden Display (Min. of 5 veg. varieties displayed in a decorative container) |
| 20. Potatoes, Largest by Weight (1) | |

DIVISION 2 – FIELD & ORCHARD PRODUCTS

Rules & Regulations:

1. All corn, grains, seeds, hay & straw must be grown in the year exhibited.
2. Hay samples must be cured below 20% moisture and slices must be securely tied.
3. Grains and seeds are to be exhibited in clear zip-loc bags.

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| 1. Feed Corn, Best Single Ear | 11. Broom Corn (1 bundle) |
| 2. Feed Corn, Largest Single Ear | 12. Hay, Alfalfa (1 slice) |
| 3. Feed Corn (10 ears) | 13. Hay, Other Mixture (1 slice) |
| 4. Feed Corn, Best Whole Corn Stalk | 14. Hay, Orchard Grass (1 slice) |
| 5. Feed Corn, Tallest Whole Corn Stalk | 15. Hay, Timothy (1 slice) |
| 6. Feed Corn, Shelled (1 quart) | 16. Straw (1 slice) |
| 7. Barley (1 quart) | 17. Apples (4) |
| 8. Oats (1 quart) | 18. Grapes (2 bunches) |
| 9. Soybeans (1 quart) | 19. Rhubarb (3 stalks) |
| 10. Wheat (1 quart) | 20. Black Walnuts (10) |

Dept. 4L – Youth Art

Chair: Megan Smith - megankrehsmith@gmail.com

Co-Chair: Rhonda Starmer - rjbiser@yahoo.com

1st \$4.25 | 2nd \$3.25 | 3rd \$2.75

DIVISION 1 – ART

Rules & Regulations:

1. See “General Rules and Regulations” for a complete list.
2. All artwork MUST be surface mounted and centered on clean solid black standard photo mat board or foam board with a 1” boarder. Tag or poster are NOT acceptable. DO NOT USE OVERLAY MATS.
3. All artwork must be securely mounted to a mat or foam board. Use rubber cement or permanent spray adhesive. Framing is not allowed. No entries with glass will be accepted.
4. Canvas must be secured with screw eyes and wires.
5. Original artwork is not copied. Your own photographs are excellent resource material. Copyrighted material (i.e., cartoon characters) will not be accepted.
6. Wet paintings, obscene or questionable artwork are unacceptable.

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| 1. Oil Painting - Original
<i>(Supports canvas, primed wood, or pasteboard)</i> | 8. Crayon Drawing - Only Crayon
<i>paper, pasteboard, or specially prepared fabric)</i> |
| 2. Acrylic Painting <i>(Supports canvas, panels, cardboard, illustration board, & paper - NO construction paper)</i> | 9. Charcoal Drawing <i>(Supports soft-fine-grained paper; use a fixative)</i> |
| 3. Watercolor Painting - Original
<i>(No Tempera or poster paint here)</i> | 10. Scratchboard - Original |
| 4. Poster Paint or Tempera | 11. Mixed Media Drawing <i>(Supports paper, canvas, or plaster primed wood base)</i> |
| 5. Pencil Drawing | 12. Computer Art/Graphic Art |
| 6. Pen & Ink Drawing
<i>(Supports – paper not sized)</i> | 13. Anime - Original Drawing |
| 7. Pastel Drawing - No Crayon <i>(Supports</i> | 14. Printmaking |
| | 15. Marker Drawing |
| | 16. Pen & Marker Drawing |

DIVISION 2 - SCULPTURES

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| 1. Paper/Cardboard Sculpture | 5. Pottery Sculpture <i>(Molded)</i> |
| 2. Mask Sculpture | 6. Pottery Sculpture <i>(Hand Built)</i> |
| 3. Wood Carving Sculpture | 7. Pottery Wheel Sculpture |
| 4. Metal/Wire Sculpture | |

Dept. 4M – Youth Craft

Chair: Sara Seiser - sara.seiser@fcps.org

Co- Chair: Rebecca Kent - rebecca.kent84@yahoo.com

1st \$4.25 | 2nd \$3.25 | 3rd \$2.75

Rules & Regulations:

1. See “General Rules and Regulations” for a complete list.
2. No collections of items are allowed in any craft classes.
3. No needlework (crocheting, knitting, needlepoint, felting, etc.) allowed in any classes. Please see 4W (Home Furnishing & Family Life) for appropriate divisions and classes for these entries.
4. No Lego and/or model entries will be accepted.
5. All items must be this year’s work.
6. All small crafts should be mounted on a foam board or cardboard base.
7. See each division for additional rules.

DIVISION 1 – FUNCTIONAL CRAFTS

Rules & Regulations:

1. Class 2 - For sewn dolls, see 4W (Home Furnishing & Family Life) for appropriate divisions and classes.
2. Class 3 - For all store bought flowers (silk & real) please see 4Y (Flowers) for appropriate divisions and classes.

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| 1. Animal Toy | 7. Spring Craft/Decoration |
| 2. Homemade Dolls (<i>Not Sewn</i>) | 8. Summer Craft/Decoration |
| 3. Homemade Flowers (<i>In a vase/corsage - No Bought Flowers</i>) | 9. Fall Craft/Decoration |
| 4. Braiding (<i>paracord, etc.</i>) | 10. Winter Craft/Decoration |
| 5. Weaving | 11. Greeting Card (<i>1</i>) |
| 6. Recycled Craft (<i>make a usable item using Recycled items, i.e. shelf, container garden</i>) | 12. Ornament |

DIVISION 2 – PAPER & FASHION CRAFTS

Rules & Regulations:

1. No Wreaths will be accepted in any class. Please see 4W (Home Furnishings) for appropriate divisions for fabric and mesh wreaths and 4Y (Flowers) for floral wreaths.

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| 1. Clothespins and Popsicle Sticks | 6. Burlap Craft |
| 2. Magnet or Pom-Pom | 7. Leather Craft |
| 3. Papercraft (<i>i.e. Paper Mache, paper twist, quilling</i>) | 8. Duct Tape Craft |
| 4. Beading (<i>No Jewelry</i>) | 9. Plaster Craft |
| 5. Stenciled Craft | 10. Sand Art |

DIVISION 3 – DECORATIVE CRAFTS

Rules & Regulations:

1. For usable wooden articles, see 4N (Ag. Sciences).

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| 1. Stained Glass/Plastic Glass | 4. Ceramics (<i>purchased, molded</i>) |
| 2. Puppets | 5. Diamond Painting |
| 3. String Art (<i>String/yarn strung between tacks/nails to make a design</i>) | 6. Jewelry |

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| 7. Decoupage | 11. Brick Art (<i>must be framed, no building blocks, ie legos</i>) |
| 8. Metal Embossing or Punch | 12. Foam/Felt Craft |
| 9. Fabric Craft (<i>No felt</i>) | 13. Native Craft (<i>organic material</i>) |
| 10. Wooden Craft (<i>Not useable or functional</i>) | |

Dept. 4N – Ag-Tech Sciences

Chair: Donald Huscha - dhusch@gmail.com

1st \$4.25 | 2nd \$3.25 | 3rd \$2.75

Rules & Regulations:

1. See “General Rules and Regulations” for a complete list.
2. All collections must be mounted and secured.
3. All items in Divisions 2 (Ag Collection), 3 (Elec. Work), 4 (Woodworking), 5 (Metal), and 6 (Misc.) and 7 (Digital Fabrication) must be usable. Non-usable items will not be accepted. **Exception:** Division 3, Class 5 (Pictures) and Division 6, Class 4 (Taxidermy).
4. All items in Division 3 (Elec. Work), 4 (Woodworking), 5 (Metal), and 6 (Misc.) and 7 (Digital Fabrication) must be accompanied by a plan, blueprint or drawing used in the construction of the item along with a statement of the intended use. Items not accompanied by written documentation must be conference judged. **Exception:** Division 3, Class 4 (Pictures)
5. Large items may not be displayed at the discretion of the building superintendents.
6. See each division for additional rules.

DIVISION 1 – NATURE & FORESTRY COLLECTIONS

Rules & Regulations:

1. Collections must include the specimens common name, as well as the state and region/county where collected. Scientific names are encouraged.
2. Leaf and bark collections must also include the tree species from which the specimen was collected (i.e. leaf from sugar maple, bark from white oak).
3. Collections are expected to grow year over year. Returning exhibitors should demonstrate additions or improvements to previously exhibited collections.

CLASS

1. Leaf Collection (10 or more specimens)
2. Leaf Collection (25 or more specimens, may include specimens from class 1)
3. Leaf Collection (35 or more specimens, may include specimens from class 1 and 2)
4. Bark Collection (10 or more specimens)
5. Bark Collection (25 or more specimens, may include specimens from class 4)
6. Fruit & Nut Collection (15 or more specimens)
7. Weed or Wildflower (Booklet)
8. Rock Collection, Minerals
9. Shell Collection
10. Seed/Pressed Flower Display (*Vegetable, flower, or crop*)
11. Misc. Nature Collection (No insects, all itmes found in nature. No collections of man-made materials)

DIVISION 2 – AGRICULTURAL COLLECTIONS

Rules & Regulations:

1. Entries must include a list of items for display.

CLASS

1. Companion Animal Collection (*Collection of items utilized to care for a companion animal*)
2. Livestock Collection (*Collection of items utilized to care for livestock*)

DIVISION 3 – ELECTRICAL WORK

CLASS

1. Electrical Games, Quizzes, etc.
2. Extension Cord, Drop Lights
3. Lamps - Original
4. Lamps – Kits
5. Pictures, Story (*Display on electrical improvements you have made on your farm, shop, or home*)

DIVISION 4 – WOODWORKING

Rules & Regulations:

1. Entries from kits with prefabricated items are considered crafts. See Department 4M (Crafts) for appropriate divisions and classes. **Exception:** Class 6 (Clocks)

CLASS

1. House or Feeder (*Bird, bat, or butterfly*)
2. Small Wooden Kitchen Items (*Cutting boards, napkin holder, etc.*)
3. Small Wooden Shop/Farm Articles (*Letter holders, key racks, frames, wall plaques, etc.*)
4. Small Wooden Toys
5. Wooden Lathe Work
6. Clocks (*Kit or Original*)
7. Small Furniture (*LD less than 22"*)
8. Large Furniture (*SD 22" or more*)
9. Small Refinished Article (*LD less than 22"*)
10. Large Refinished Article (*SD 22" or more*)

DIVISION 5 – METAL WORKING

CLASS

1. Forged Metal Items
2. Metal Items (*Welded or cut*)
3. Constructed Metal Item (*Non-welded*)

DIVISION 6 – MISCELLANEOUS PROJECT EXHIBITS

CLASS

1. Shop/Farm Articles Made from Rope/twine/paracord
2. Articles made from Metal/Wire
3. Articles Made with Combination (*Of wire, wood, rope, metal, etc.*)
4. Small Taxidermy Exhibits

****NEW**** DIVISION 7 – DIGITAL FABRICATION

Rules & Regulations:

1. Items made from modified designs must be identified as such. Original designs are encouraged.

CLASS

1. 3D Printing (*Original or modified design*)
2. Laser Cutting (*Original or modified design*)
3. CNC Routed/Milled Item
4. Multi-Process Item (*Combination of 3D printing, CNC, and/or laser*)

Dept. 4P – Youth Soaps & Candles

Chair: Karen Kwilosz - kmkwilosz@hotmail.com

1st \$4.25 | 2nd \$3.25 | 3rd \$2.75

DIVISION 1 – SOAP MAKING

Rules & Regulations:

1. See “General Rules and Regulations” for a complete list.
2. All Soaps must be handmade by the youth exhibitor (may be done under the supervision of an adult).
3. Entries in classes 3,4,5,6 & 7 may use non-standard molds.
4. Entries in class 6 should include a list of all botanical materials used.
5. Entries in class 7 should include a list of all organic materials used.
6. Entries in class 8 must be in a box, basket, or other suitable container with products displayed. Display must fit 18in x 30in cellophane bag (bag will be provided).

CLASS

1. Handmade Soap (*single bar cut from a loaf mold or a bar from an individual bar mold*)
2. Soap with embedded designs (*free-form embeds, column or other formed embeds, or a combination*)
3. Swirled Soap
4. Layered Soap
5. Botanical Soap (*plant materials only*)
6. Soap with organic materials (*coffee grounds, oatmeal, poppy seeds, sand, etc.*)
7. Soap dough creations
8. Collection of handmade soap products in a decorative display (*bath bombs, lip balm, liquid hand soap, lotion, body scrub, etc.*)

DIVISION 2 – CANDLE MAKING

Rules & Regulations:

1. See “General Rules and Regulations” for a complete list.
2. Only solid wax candles may be submitted; no liquid-type candles will be accepted.
3. Candles must be made by the youth exhibitor (may be done with the supervision of an adult).
4. Candles must have at least 1 wick.
5. Entries in class 5 must include a list of all botanical ingredients.
6. Entries in class 6 must include a description of materials used to form the candles and how it was done (i.e. using sand, dirt, sugar, crushed stone, eggshells, etc.)

CLASS

1. Layered Candle
2. Sculpted Candle
3. Hand Dipped Candle
4. Candles in decorative glass vessel
5. Candles with botanical ingredients
6. Candles formed using organic or other materials for a free-form shape

Dept. 4Q – Youth Entomology

Chair: Mike Turell - Mbturell@gmail.com

1st \$4.25 | 2nd \$3.25 | 3rd \$2.75

Rules & Regulations:

1. See “General Rules and Regulations” for a complete list.
2. For mounting guidelines, please contact the Superintendent, Mike Turell. Insects of the same order should be grouped together. Specimens should be mounted on standard insect pins. Each specimen should have a label which indicates where and when it was collected and the collector’s name. Labels should not exceed 1/2” x 1”.
3. One or more boxes with pinning bottom may be used. Boxes should be at least 5” x 8” in size and covered with glass or another transparent top.
4. Most specimens should be collected and mounted by the exhibitor. Some specimen trading is allowed as long as the original collector’s label is retained.
5. Collections will be judged on accuracy in naming and grouping by order, number and variety of species, and neatness in labeling and arrangement.
6. A substantial number (i.e., at least 25) of new specimens should have been collected during the previous year.
7. A glass - headed pin should be placed next to each insect collected during the previous year.
8. Each collection must be accompanied with a 3” x 5” card containing the following:
 - a. Number of specimens in the collection
 - b. Number of orders in the collection
 - c. Number of specimens collected within the previous year
9. See each division for additional rules.

DIVISION 1 – ENTOMOLOGY INSECT COLLECTIONS

Rules & Regulations:

1. For classes 1, 2, 3, and 4 only - youth exhibitor may only enter one of these classes. They may not enter each class.

CLASS

1. First Year Youth exhibitor
(At least 25 insects in 3 or more orders)
2. First through third year exhibitors
(At least 60 specimens in 5 or more orders. Insects should be identified to common name or family name.)
3. First through fourth year exhibitors
(At least 100 specimens in 10 or more orders. Insects should be identified to family)
4. Any number of years in project
(At least 200 specimens in 15 or more orders. Insects should be identified to family)
5. Specialty Collection
*(An insect collection in a special taxonomic group such as a family or genus in a single order. Identify insects as specifically, as possible. **Include a brief explanation of the collection**)*
6. Ecological Related Collection
*(A collection of insects which are related to each other by the habitat such as the insects on one crop, plant, garden, animal, household pest, aquatic insect, gall insect. Etc. Identify insects as specifically as possible. **Include a brief Explanation of the collection**)*
7. Educational Exhibits
*(This exhibit should be suitable for teaching some aspect of entomology. For Instance, a collection indicating the various types of metamorphosis (e.g., eggs, larva, pupa, and adults of Selected insects) or one that shows various types of mimicry. (e.g., flies, and the bees they mimic, insects with warning coloration, etc.) **Include a brief explanation of the collection.***
8. Insect Collection Judging *(The exhibitor will evaluate a collection provided to identify mis-pinned/mislabeled specimens)*

DIVISION 2 – ENTOMOLOGY PHOTOGRAPHIC COLLECTIONS

CLASS

1. Photographic Collection – One Year *(A collection of photographs taken by the exhibitor since the previous Frederick Fair of at least 25 different insects in 5 or more orders. Each photograph should have a label which indicates where and when it was taken and the photographer's name and each Insects should be identified to family)*
2. Photographic Collection – Multi-Year *(A collection of photographs taken by the exhibitor of at least 50 different insects (25 taken within the previous year) in 7 or more orders. Each photograph should have a label which indicates where and when it was taken and the photographer's name and each Insects should be identified to family)*

Dept. 4R – Youth Photography

Chairs: Thomas and Carolyn Maher - maher323@verizon.net

1st \$4.25 | 2nd \$3.25 | 3rd \$2.75

Rules & Regulations:

1. See "General Rules and Regulations" for a complete list.
2. All camera types are accepted – 35 mm, digital, etc. including cell phone.
3. The same photo cannot be entered as Black & White and Color.
4. Any Black & White photo enhanced with color will be considered a **Color** photo.
5. All photographs must be between 5"x7" & 8"x12".
6. All photos are to be printed on photo paper.
7. Photographs must be **surface mounted and centered on clean** solid back standard **white** 11"x14" photo mat board. Tag, Poster, or Foam Board will not be accepted. **Do not use overlay mats.** Attach photographs securely to the mat board using rubber cement or permanent spray adhesive. No tape of any kind, including scrapbooking tabs or art corners, are allowed.
8. Cut a white 3"x5" file card in half lengthwise to fit between the photo and lower right **front** corner; attach to the mat board with rubber cement flush with corner edges with the following information on it (typed or printed):
 - Title of photograph
 - Type and name of camera or phone used
 - Date photograph was taken
 - Years' experience in photography
9. Your entry tag is to be taped over the top to the FRONT upper right corner of the photo mat board.
10. No Hangers of any type on the back of the photograph.
11. No lettering on front of mount or photograph.
12. All photographs exhibited by Youth exhibitors at the Maryland State Fair, or any other competition must be remounted for exhibition at The Great Frederick Fair in accordance with the above instructions.
13. Judging for photography exhibits:
 - a. Story Telling Ability – (30%)
 - b. The photograph is clear and sharp, and shows details in areas where appropriate few distracting elements (30%)
 - c. Photograph is mounted neatly and in accordance with requirements (30%)
 - d. The title is fitting and adds meaning to the photograph (10%)

DIVISION 1 – BLACK & WHITE

1. B&W - Building
2. B&W - Landscape
3. B&W - People (*posed*)
4. B&W - Action
5. B&W - Animals or Birds
6. B&W - Agriculture
7. B&W - Close ups (*No flowers*)
8. B&W - Flowers
9. B&W - Misc. (*Anything not listed in classes 1-8*)

DIVISION 2 - COLOR

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| 10. Color - Building | 15. Color - Agriculture |
| 11. Color - Landscape | 16. Color - Close ups (<i>No flowers</i>) |
| 12. Color - People (<i>posed</i>) | 17. Color - Flowers |
| 13. Color - Action | 18. Color - Misc. (<i>Anything not listed in classes 10-17</i>) |
| 14. Color - Animals or Birds | |

Dept. 4S – Youth Sewing

Chair: Kirstie Winn - kirsti.winn@gmail.com

1st \$4.25 | 2nd \$3.25 | 3rd \$2.75

Rules & Regulations:

1. See “General Rules and Regulations” for a complete list.
2. Entries in this department are judged on the construction and stitching of the article.
3. All garments need to be pinned to a hanger. Garments must be entered on wire or plastic hangers with rotating hooks; **plastic tube hangers are not allowed.**
4. Entry tag should be securely pinned to each entry with a small safety pin.
5. If a commercial pattern is used, it is suggested that the guide sheet(s) should be brought to judging or be securely pinned to the garment. Please note any changes made to procedures suggested on pattern.
6. Exhibitors using their clothing for other fair events (i.e. livestock dress-up contests) must have advanced permission to remove their entry from the department or building superintendent. Exhibits may not leave the building until the day of the event and must be returned no later than 8:30 p.m. same day. Exhibitors may not remove the exhibits from their display location. The department or building superintendent will do that. Failure to comply may result in loss of ribbons/premiums.
7. See each division for additional rules.

DIVISION 1 – BASIC, SIMPLE SEWING

Rules and Regulations:

1. Class 1 and 2 are for one time entry. Exhibitors may not enter these classes again in the future years. Exhibitors entering as a junior may not enter again when they become a senior.

CLASS

1. First Sewing Box-Homemade (*Equipped with at least scissors, needles, thimble, pins, pin cushion, thread, tape measure, and hem gauge. Box should be sturdy, MUST be handmade, and entered only once.*)
2. First Sewing Box-Purchases (*Equipped with at least scissors, needles, thimble, pins, pin cushion, thread, tape measure, and hem gauge. MUST be purchased and entered only once*)
3. Tote Bag
4. Drawstring Bag
5. Table Runner
6. Sewn Pillowcase
7. Plain Covered Pillow (*no needlework*)
8. Coasters (*set of 4*)
9. Table Items (*pick one: Tablecloth, 4 placemats, 4 napkins*)
10. Purse

DIVISION 2 – BASIC, SIMPLE SEWING GARMENTS

CLASS

1. Sleeveless blouse/shirt (*without collar, buttons, or zippers, includes tank tops, halter, or pullover smock tops.*)
2. Skirt (*with waistline casing*)
3. Shorts (*with waistline casing*)
4. Pants (*with waistline casing*)
5. P.J. Bottoms (*with waistline casing*)
6. Jumpsuit (*without buttons or zippers*)
7. Sundress, shift, jumper or other simple dress (*without closures, collar, or sleeves*)
8. Vest (*with/without lining, no closures*)
9. Apron
10. Other simple sewn garment that cannot be entered in any other class

DIVISION 3 – INTERMEDIATE AND/OR ADVANCED SEWN GARMENTS

CLASS

1. Sleeveless Blouse or Shirt (*w/o buttons, zippers*)
2. Blouse or Shirt (*with sleeves and/or collar*)
3. Dress (*with sleeves; with or w/o waistline*)
4. Dress (*with sleeves and/or collar; including details like top-stitching, ruffles, tucks, or trim*)
5. Dress, Dressy or Formal (*long or short*)
6. Tailored Dress (*lined; with/without sleeves*)
7. Shorts or Pants (*waistband, waist facing, waistband and elastic combination*)
8. Two-piece Outfit (*Two clothing pieces and 1 accessory. Skirt, short, pant or dress with blouse, vest, or jacket*)
9. Mix and Match (*three coordinating pieces*)
10. Tailored Jumpsuit (*with buttons, zippers; with/without sleeves*)
11. Outerwear (*simple jacket, poncho, sweatshirt etc.*)
12. Tailored Jacket or Coat (*lined*)
13. Jacket or Coat with Skirt or Pants (*lined*)
14. Vest (*lined with closures and/or detail - buttons, zippers, etc.*)
15. Sports Clothes (*dance, swim or other specialized sportswear*)
16. Pajamas, nightgown, or other sleepwear
17. Costume
18. Outfit for child age 4 to infant
19. Hat, Purse, Tie or Other Accessory
20. Doll Clothes
21. Original Design (*designed by Youth exhibitor using either no commercial pattern or combining parts of several commercial patterns. Attach a brief explanation of how designed*)
22. Recycled Garment (*like new and made from another with description of what was done to original garment; must be wearable for ages infant and up*)
23. Other (*not already entered in another class*)

DIVISION 4 – KNITTED OR CROCHETED CLOTHING

CLASS

1. Scarf
2. Hat
3. Socks
4. Sweater
5. Any Other Article of Clothing (*i.e. Slippers, mittens, vest, poncho, bags, purse, etc.*)

Dept. 4SF – Youth Fleece/ Skein Competition

Chair: Rhiannon Huscha - remylius@gmail.com

1st \$4.25 | 2nd \$3.25 | 3rd \$2.75

DIVISION 1 – FLEECE COMPETITION

Rules & Regulations:

1. See “General Rules and Regulations” for a complete list.
2. Fleece must be from current year’s fiber clip and represent no more than 15 months’ worth of growth.
3. Each fleece must be skirted to ensure it is clean, dry, and free of contaminants (e.g., Vegetative Matter (VM), chaff, burrs, manure tags and second cuts).
4. Place entire fleece in a clear unmarked plastic bag that can be easily opened. Attach a 3x5” index card with breed and animal age.

Fleeces will be displayed in the Youth Building during Fair week. (No one will be able to handle your fleeces – they will be safe!)

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| 1. Sheep Fleece | 3. Alpaca Fleece |
| 2. Goat Fleece | 4. Leased Fleece |

DIVISION 2 – SKEINS

Rules and Regulations:

1. Must be prepared by spinner from raw fiber except class 8 and 9.
2. Fine is 20 or more wraps per inch.
3. Medium is 10 to 19 wraps per inch.
4. Thick is less than 10 wraps per inch.
5. Attach a 3” x 5” index card identifying the type(s) of fiber used.
6. Entry tag should be securely pinned to each entry with a small safety pin.
7. Yarn should be skeined and tied in 4 places.

CLASS

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| 1. Fine singles yarn | 6. Dyed yarn (<i>Commercial dye</i>) |
| 2. Med-thick singles yarn | 7. Dyed yarn (<i>Natural dye</i>) |
| 3. Fine plied yarn | 8. Dyed Yarn (<i>commercial dye on commercial-yarn</i>) |
| 4. Med. plied yarn | |
| 5. Thick plied yarn | 9. Dyed Yarn (<i>natural dye on commercial yarn</i>) |

DIVISION 3 – FELTED ITEMS

Rules and Regulations:

1. Attach a 3”x5” index card identifying the type(s) of fiber and its intended use.

CLASS

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Wet felted - wearable/clothing | 4. Needle felted - wearable/clothing |
| 2. Wet felted - decorative item | 5. Needle felted - decorative item |
| 3. Wet felted - household item | 6. Needle felted - household item |

Dept. 4T – Youth Decorated Textiles

Chair: Cheryl Gordon - cheryl.gordon@k12.wv.us

Co-Chair: Sarah Hooper - slhooper3@aol.com

1st \$4.25 | 2nd \$3.25 | 3rd \$2.75

Rules & Regulations:

1. See “General Rules and Regulations” for a complete list.
2. All shirt entries must be hung on a metal hanger.
3. All non-shirt items must be pinned to a metal hanger.
4. No collections of items are allowed in any decorated textile class.

CLASS

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|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Beaded Textiles | 12. Stenciled Textiles |
| 2. Cut Away Garment Design Textiles | 13. Studded Textiles |
| 3. Fabric Applique Textiles
<i>(Machine or handstitched)</i> | 14. Tie Dye Textiles |
| 4. Iron On Fabric Applique Kit <i>(Paint around)</i> | 15. Christmas Decorated Textiles |
| 5. Iron On Fabric <i>(You must cut design out of fabric; paint around)</i> | 16. Easter Decorated Textiles |
| 6. Iron On Transfer Kits <i>(Paint around)</i> | 17. Halloween Decorated Textiles |
| 7. Iron On Transfer Kits Outline
<i>(fill in between lines with paint)</i> | 18. Patriotic Decorated Textiles |
| 8. Liquid Embroidery | 19. Valentine’s Decorated Textiles |
| 9. Gem Wear w/wo Iron On Transfer | 20. St. Patrick’s Decorated Textiles |
| 10. Painted Textiles | 21. New Year’s Decorated Textiles |
| 11. Sequin Textiles | 22. Fall Decorated Textiles |
| | 23. Spring Decorated Textiles |
| | 24. Combo of any Decorated Textiles |

Dept. 4U1 – Youth Cakes and Pies

Chair: Kaite Reed

1st \$4.25 | 2nd \$3.25 | 3rd \$2.75

Rules and Regulations:

1. See General Rules and Regulations for a complete list.
2. Any item prepared with alcohol (not alcohol flavoring) will be disqualified.
3. Recipes for entries that receive a Overall Champion Cake/Pie may not be used a subsequent year.
4. Recipe cards are required (including frostings) on a 3-5 index card, written or typed. Include the division and class number. Recipe cards will not be displayed. Entries without recipe cards **will not be eligible for sale**.
5. See each division for additional rules.

Food Safety Rules:

To comply with food safety standards, entries that fail to comply with the below rules will be judged with premiums provided, but **will not be eligible for sale**. The exhibitor, if doing conference judging, will have the option to take their entry home.

1. All eggs used in recipes must be cooked.
2. No custard based recipes.
3. Any item that is sold shelf stable but required refrigeration after opening may not be used in cake frosting/icing and glazes.

- Any item that is sold refrigerated may not be used in cake frosting/icing or glazes. Examples include but are not limited to: milk (all types - cow, goat, soy, almond, etc.), half & half, cream evaporated milk, cream cheese, eggs (whites, yolk or whole), egg substitutes, powdered eggs, meringue powder.
- Sample Frosting recipes can be found on the website at www.thegreatfrederickfair.com/youth
- Recipe cards are required (including frostings) on a 3x5 index card, written or typed. Include the division and class number. Recipe cards will not be displayed.

DIVISION 1 – CAKES

Rules and Regulations:

- All cakes and frostings are to be homemade from scratch. Mixes, purchased dough and convenience packages are not allowed. **Exception:** Class 12 (Decorated Cake) may use a box mix.
- Commercial frosting is not allowed. Sample recipes are available on the website at: www.thegreatfrederickfair.com/youth
- No sheet cakes are accepted.
- Cakes must be placed on a 9-inch circle. If making your own (vs store bought) use heavy cardboard and cover with aluminum foil.
- Cakes, on their 9-inch circle, will be placed on trays with covers provided by the Youth Building upon entry of the department. Containers used to enter cakes are not guaranteed for return. It is recommended to use disposable cake boxes or containers.
- All cakes, including decorated cakes, must fit inside the circle 10-inch container provided by the fair.

CLASS

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| 1. Layer Cake, Chocolate or Devil | 8. Tube Cake (<i>Put name of cake on tag</i>) |
| 2. Layer Cake, Red Velvet | 9. Pound Cake (<i>Must be baked in tube pan</i>) |
| 3. Layer Cake, White or Yellow | 10. Create a Cake (<i>Box cake mix with other ingredients added, no sheet cakes accepted</i>) |
| 4. Layer Cake, Spice (<i>No raisins, fruits, nuts</i>) | 11. Cake Decorating (<i>Cake itself will not be judged, only artistry</i>) |
| 5. Layer Cake, Coconut
(<i>Canned only, no fresh or frozen</i>) | 12. Cupcakes (7) |
| 6. Layer Cake, Other | |
| 7. Tube Cake (<i>Chiffon, angel</i>) | |

DIVISION 2 – FRUIT PIES

Rules and Regulations:

- No pumpkin pies or other custard based pies (even if cooked) will be accepted.
- Pies must be in 8" or 9" pie pans. Disposable, aluminum pie tins must be used - pies in reusable pie pans will not be accepted.
- Plastic containers with covers to place your baked pie in will be provided by the Youth Building upon entry of the department. Containers used to transport/enter pies are not guaranteed for return. It is recommended to use disposable boxes.

CLASS

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| 1. Apple | 5. Pecan |
| 2. Berry | 6. Pie, other (<i>see division rule #1</i>) |
| 3. Cherry | |
| 4. Peach | |

DIVISION 3 – GLUTEN FREE CAKES & PIES

Rules and Regulations:

1. Gluten Free items where ingredients have been eliminated, reduced, or substituted so people with dietary restrictions may enjoy: substitutes must be specific. Include an explanation of changes made on the recipe card.
2. All entries must follow the rules listed under Division 1 (Cake) and Division 2 (Pie).

CLASS

1. Cake
2. Pie

Dept. 4U2 – Youth Baked Goods

Chair: TBD

1st \$4.25 | 2nd \$3.25 | 3rd \$2.75

Rules and Regulations:

1. See General Rules and Regulations for a complete list.
2. Any item prepared with alcohol (not alcohol flavoring) will be disqualified.
3. All entries must be submitted in a disposable container (i.e. paper plate) and covered with either plastic wrap, aluminum foil or in a ziploc bag. Containers will not be returned.
4. Entries in Division 1 (Quick Breads) and 2 (Yeast Breads) will be sent home with the youth after judging. For those that are not present during conference judging, entries will be disposed of by the Building Superintendent.
5. See each division for additional rules.

DIVISION 1 – QUICK BREADS

CLASS

1. Baking Powder Biscuits
(3, no cupcake liners)
2. Muffin, Plain *(3, no cupcake liners)*
3. Muffin, Fruit, or Vegetable
(3, no cupcake liners)
4. Muffin, Other *(3, no cupcake liners)*
5. Gingerbread
6. Nut Bread With Nuts Only *(no fruit or veg. ingredients, loaf pans)*
7. Coffee Cakes
8. Fruit/Vegetable Bread W/O Nuts
9. Fruit/Vegetable Bread W/ Nuts
10. Corn Bread
11. Other

DIVISION 2 – YEAST BREADS

CLASS

1. Yeast Rolls, Plain *(3)*
2. Yeast Rolls, Other *(3)*
3. Sweet Rolls *(3, example: sticky buns, etc.)*
4. White Loaf
5. Loaf Of Bread, Other
(1, example: whole wheat or sourdough)
6. Sweet Fancy Bread
7. Bread Machine *(From Scratch)*

DIVISION 3 – COOKIES

Rules and Regulations:

1. Cookies may not have icing.
2. All cookie/brownie bars must be cut into 2"x2" squares.

CLASS

1. Sugar, No Chocolate *(6)*
2. Oatmeal, No Chocolate *(6)*
3. Chocolate Chip *(6 no nuts)*
4. Other *(6)*

- 5. Bar (6)
- 6. Brownies (6 chocolate plain, no icing)
- 7. Brownies (6 chocolate with nuts, no icing)
- 8. Brownies (6 blonde plain, no icing)
- 9. Brownies (6, Blonde with nuts, no icing)
- 10. Rolled (6 cut with cookie cutter)
- 11. Pressed (6 through a gun or mold)
- 12. Snickerdoodle (6)
- 13. Peanut Butter (6)

DIVISION 4 – CANDIES

Rules and Regulations:

- 1. Fudge must be cut in 1" x 1" squares.

CLASS

- 1. Peanut Butter Fudge Plain *butter, marshmallow cream)*
- 2. Chocolate Fudge Plain
- 3. Chocolate Fudge With Nuts
- 4. Marshmallow Cream Fudge
- 5. Brittle (6 must be plain, no chocolate)
- 6. Mints
- 7. Misc. Cooked Candy (6 no nuts, peanut
- 8. Uncooked Candy
- 9. Microwave Candy (6 no marshmallow cream)
- 10. Hand-Dipped Candy in Mold
- 11. No Bake Cookies (6, Juniors only no Seniors)

DIVISION 5 – GLUTEN FREE

Rules and Regulations:

- 1. Gluten Free items where ingredients have been eliminated, reduced, or substituted so people with dietary restrictions may enjoy: substitutes must be specific. Include an explanation of changes made on the recipe card.
- 2. All bar cookies/brownies must be cut in 2" x 2" squares.

CLASS

- 1. Quick Breads
- 2. Brownies
- 3. Cookie

DIVISION 6 – MISCELLANEOUS

- 1. Animal Treats (Cookie form 6, drop/roll-up 6)



Dept. 4V – Youth Food Preservation

Chair: Ann Morgan - be17mor@aol.com

1st \$4.25 | 2nd \$3.25 | 3rd \$2.75

Rules & Regulations:

1. See "General Rules and Regulations" for a complete list.
2. All jars must be clean **STANDARD HALF PINTS, PINTS, QUARTS, AND JELLY JARS** with brand name on jar. Jars must be clear, non-tinted glass. Jar tops must be clean and not rusty. Rims or rings are to be left on the jars. See each division for specific requirements on jar sizes by class.
3. Food must be canned since October of previous year. Recommend using a tested recipe. (Recipe sources: Ball Blue Book, USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning and So Easy to Preserve)
4. Canning must be done according to USDA specifications. USDA specifications can be found at nifa.usda.gov
5. Each can must have at minimum, the canning date
6. All jelly, preserves, or fruit butters must be in STANDARD HALF PINTS OR JELLY JARS.
7. All opened entries will not be accepted.
8. Judges reserve the right to open canned products if necessary to make the best decision.

KEY: Pint or Quart = P/Q , Half Pint, or Jelly Jar = HP/JJ

DIVISION 1 – FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

CLASS

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| 1. Applesauce (P/Q) | 8. Beans, Green or Wax, Regular (P/Q) |
| 2. Cherries, Whole or Pitted, Red or White (P/Q) | 9. Beans, Green or Wax, Fancy (P/Q) |
| 3. Peaches, Halves or Pieces (P/Q) | 10. Tomatoes, Whole (P/Q) |
| 4. Pears (P/Q) | 11. Tomatoes, Broken (P/Q) |
| 5. Jar Misc. Fruit (P/Q) | 12. Jar Misc. Vegetable (P/Q) |
| 6. Fruit Juice, Grape, or Apple (P/Q) | 13. Spaghetti Sauce (P/Q) |
| 7. Tomato Juice (P/Q) | 14. Dilly Beans (P/Q) |

DIVISION 2 – JELLIES, JAMS, PRESERVES, AND FRUIT BUTTERS

Rules & Regulations:

1. Specify name of jelly, preserve or butter.
2. Definitions:
Jellies: Are made by cooking fruit juices with sugar. They are clear without pieces of fruit and have a firm consistency.
Jams: Are made by cooking crushed or chopped fruit with sugar. They are a sweet thick spread.
Preserves: Are small whole fruits or uniform-sized pieces in a clear, slightly jellied syrup.

CLASS

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| 1. Grape Jelly (HP/JJ) | 6. Peach Preserves (HP/JJ) |
| 2. Apple Jelly (HP/JJ) | 7. Misc. Jar of Fruit Preserves (Specific name) (HP/JJ) |
| 3. Other Fruit Jelly (HP/JJ) | 8. Misc. Jar of Fruit Butters (HP/JJ) |
| 4. Misc. Jar of Jam (Specific name) (HP/JJ) | |
| 5. Strawberry Preserves (HP/JJ) | |

DIVISION 3 – PICKLES, RELISHES AND HERBS

1. Dill Pickle (*Pint*)
2. Cucumber Pickle (*Pint*)
3. Bread and Butter Pickle (*Pint*)
4. Pickles by Mix (*Pint*)
5. Jar of Misc. Pickle (*Pint*)
6. Tomato Relish (*Pint*)
7. Pepper Relish (*Pint*)
8. Jar of Misc. Relish (*Pint*)
9. Salsa (*Pint*)
10. Home Dried Veg. Or Fruit (*Half Pint*)
11. Home Dried Herb (*Half Pint*)

Dept. 4W – Youth Home Furnishings & Family Life

Chair: Myrtle Sturtz

Co-Chair: Carol Reed

1st \$4.25 | 2nd \$3.25 | 3rd \$2.75

Rules & Regulations:

1. See “General Rules and Regulations” for a complete list.

DIVISION 1 – TABLE SETTINGS

1. Table settings MUST be conference judged. Conference judging will only be available on the Saturday of Dept. 4W intake.
2. Must include three or more pieces of china and glassware, and a card stating menu, which includes an entree. Menu dictates amount of china and silver to use, no miniature tea sets.
3. China can be used from a previous year’s entry but all else must be changed. Exception: China from a table setting receiving a grand champion rosette cannot be reused.
4. No paper napkins or paper products, except in Class 5.
5. Only entrant may arrange table setting.
6. No use of camera/cell phones to aid in the set up.
7. All entries must have a miniature centerpiece appropriate for the setting and no taller than 12”.
8. Use of alcoholic beverages in the menu is prohibited.
9. Use of large tablecloths is discouraged because of bulk.
10. Silverware will not remain on display but will be taken home by the exhibitor.
11. Due to space limitations table settings cannot be any larger than 16” x 20”.

CLASS

1. Breakfast Setting
2. Lunch Setting
3. Dinner Setting
4. Special Occasion (*Should carry out a theme, ex: birthday or holiday; state the occasion*)
5. Picnic or BBQ Setting

DIVISION 2 – HOME FURNISHINGS

Rules & Regulations:

1. Entries in this division are not sewn. Please refer to Department 4S - Sewing for construction based exhibits. Class 1 and 2 (pillows) may be sewn, but will be judged solely on their decorative elements and embellishments rather than construction.
2. Items in class 5 may be built upon, but must contain at least 12 new pages for the exhibit year.

CLASS

1. First Decorative Pillow (*Juniors only*)
2. Decorative Pillow (*Used as room accessory*)
3. Room Accessories Unit (*3 or more handmade articles blending to make a set of accessories including a desk pad, appliance covers with hot pad, etc.*)
4. Picture Frame (*Original or Decorated, ready to hang*)
5. Scrapbooking (*At least 12 pages*)
6. Fabric Crafted Article for Home (*Not sewn*)

****NEW** DIVISION 3 - WREATHS**

1. Wreath or Door Hanging (*Holiday*)
2. Wreath or Door Hanging (*Spring*)
3. Wreath or Door Hanging (*Summer*)
1. Wreath or Door Hanging (*Winter*)
2. Wreath or Door Hanging (*Not listed above*)

DIVISION 4 – NEEDLEWORK

1. Embroidery
2. Counted Cross Stitch
3. Stamped Cross Stitch
4. Needlepoint
5. Needlepoint (*On plastic canvas*)
6. Machine Stitched for Home

DIVISION 5 - NEEDLECRAFT

1. Braided
2. Hooked (*Back to be finished with felt*)
3. Knotted or Macrame (*Not clothing*)
4. Knitted Article (*Not clothing*)
5. Crocheted Article (*Not clothing*)
6. Quilted Article (*Not clothing*)

DIVISION 6 – FAMILY LIFE

1. Child's Homemade Toy - Original (*Specify age of child intended to use toy; no dolls or animals*)
2. Child's Homemade Toy – Kit (*Specify age of child intended to use toy; no dolls or animals*)
3. Child's Homemade Game
4. Child's Picture Scrapbook (*Min. 12 pages*)
5. Babysitter's Tool Kit
6. Stuffed Animal or Doll – Original (*Specify age of child intended to use toy*)
7. Stuffed Animal or Doll – Kit

Dept. 4X – Youth Posters

Chair: Laura Ramsburg

1st \$4.25 | 2nd \$3.25 | 3rd \$2.75

Rules & Regulations:

1. See "General Rules and Regulations" for a complete list.
2. All 4-H Promotional posters must include the following statement, which may be typed "The University of Maryland Extension is an Equal Opportunity Employer with Equal Access Programs."
3. See each division for additional rules.

DIVISION 1 - POSTERS

Rules & Regulations:

4. All posters will be on 14" x 22" tag board - any color.
5. No three-dimensional items allowed on posters (i.e. - no protruding items allowed).
6. Individual or club names are not to be used as part of the posters. Uniform name cards will be attached following the judging.
7. All classes will be 100% original artwork. Any use of cutouts, photos or computer generated material are not allowed (except class 9).
8. Posters will be judged on neatness, creativity, correct spelling and visual appeal.

CLASS

1. FFA Promotional
2. 4-H Promotional
3. Animal Science
4. Careers
5. Conservation (*Water, Air Pollution, etc.*)
6. Plant Science & Horticulture
7. Home Safety (*Home, farm, highway, etc.*)
8. Ag. Science & Technology
9. Computer Generated
10. Agricultural Safety
11. Fair Theme (*of current year*)

DIVISION 2 - Trifold Displays

Rules & Regulations:

1. See "General Rules and Regulations" for a complete list.
2. Exhibits may consist of one of the following: demonstration of a scientific idea; performance of an experiment; or presentation of a research project.
3. Graphs, charts, information tables, photographs, drawings, etc. may be used in the display. Everything must be secure to the tri-fold as they will be hung for display.
4. Display information is expected to be in the exhibitors own words. All references must be cited.

CLASS

1. Earth and Planetary - rock layers, wheather, space, planets, constellations, etc.
2. Physics - electricity, dams, motion, etc.
3. Biology/Environmental - cells, plant growth, human body, pollution, etc.
4. Aerospace

Dept. 4Y – Flowers

Chair: Dawn Greeves

1st \$4.25 | 2nd \$3.25 | 3rd \$2.75

Rules & Regulations:

1. See "General Rules and Regulations" for a complete list.
2. All entries with drain holes must be accompanied with a saucer. Entries will be watered throughout the week but quality of plant is not guaranteed upon return.

DIVISION 1 – ARRANGEMENTS

CLASS

1. Fresh Flower (*not more than 14" high & suitable for dining table*)
2. Silk Flower (*not more than 14" high & suitable for dining table*)
3. Fresh Flower (*Coffee table*)
4. Silk Flower (*Coffee table*)
5. Dried flower Arrangement
6. One Sided Arrangement (*Fresh*)
7. One Sided Arrangement (*Silk*)
8. Holiday (*Fresh or Silk*)
9. Special Occasion (*Fresh or Silk*)
10. Bud vase (*No More than 3 Blossoms*)

DIVISION 2 - MINIATURES

Rules & Regulations:

1. Nothing over 6". Entries will be measured.

CLASS

1. Mini Arrangement (*Fresh*)
2. Mini Arrangement (*Dried*)
3. Mini Arrangement (*Silk*)

DIVISION 3 - CORSAGES

Rules & Regulations:

1. All corsages must be placed in a ziploc bag.

CLASS

1. Corsage, 1 Fresh Flower
2. Corsage, More than 1 Fresh Flower
3. Make it Silk Corsage
4. Wrist Corsage

DIVISION 4 – SPECIALTY ITEMS

CLASS

1. Dish Garden
2. Terrariums
3. Wreaths (*Floral arrangement of silk or dried material on a wreath. Must be ready to hang.*)
4. Wreaths, Fresh (*Floral arrangement of silk or dried material on a wreath. Must be ready to hang*)
5. *hang*)
Silk Door Decoration
(*On a wicker plate, hat, fan, etc.*)
6. Herbs & Herb Garden
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
2. Flowering Plant – In Bloom
(*Name of plant must be on pot*)
3. Non-Flowering Plant
(*Name of plant must be on pot*)
4. Vine
5. Misc.

DIVISION 6 – HORTICULTURE

Rules & Regulations:

1. Must have been in the care of the exhibitor for at least 4 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
2. Rose
3. Marigold
4. Zinnia
5. Gladioli
6. Dahlia
7. Black-Eyed Susan
8. Celosia
9. Gomphrena
10. Lisianthus
11. Yarrow
12. Snapdragon
13. Misc. (*Not listed above. Identify specimen on a 3"x5" card*)

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
2. Dill (*3 stems*)
3. Parsley - Curly
4. Parsley - Italian
5. Sage
6. Misc. (*Not listed above. Identify specimen on a 3"x5" card*)

Dept. 4Z – Club Entries

Entries in this department are intended for promotion and advertisement of agricultural programs in Frederick Co. Premiums received are paid to the organization.

Rules and regulations:

The following rules and regulations apply alongside the general Youth Building Rules. Please check each department for any additional requirements.

Eligibility:

1. This division is open to in-school agricultural classes and 4-H clubs.
2. All items entered must have been completed during a 4-H/FFA meeting or in school Ag Ed class since the previous year fair.
3. Each youth member with a confirmed entry in this dept. will receive one exhibitor wristband. To avoid duplication, this band is only provided to youth who are not already registered in any other fair department.

Entry Details:

1. Entries are made by eligible members through their Ag Ed program but entered under the parent organization (i.e. 4-H/FFA).
2. 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.**

Arrival Instructions:

1. Please see the general building rules for entry day/time instructions.
2. Upon arrival, leaders must judge all Division 4 entries using the danish system. Ribbons can be picked up in advance by contacting the Building Superintendent.

Judging and Display:

1. Entries in Division 1 (Books), 2 (Booths), 3 (Promotional) will be judged using the danish system. Judging rubrics will be provided to leaders upon entry pick up. Rubrics for display judging can be found on the website at www.thegreatfrederickfair.com/participate.
2. Each club/chapter may select 2 entries from Division 4 for the selection of a champion placing. Champions are selected by the Youth Building Superintendent. Department entries are excluded for Youth Building Best In Show consideration.

DIVISION 1 – 4-H/FFA BOOKS

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

Entry Details:

1. Secretary and Treasurer books must be for the current year.
2. Scrapbooks are for the current year but may go back to the previous year's fair.

Judging/Display:

1. 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 Ag Education.

CLASS

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| 1. 4-H Club Scrapbook | 3. FFA Chapter Scrapbook |
| 2. FFA Chapter Secretary Book | 4. FFA Chapter Application |

DIVISION 2 – 4-H/FFA BOOTHS

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

Entry Details:

1. Booths in Class 1 - Fair themed, shall use the current fair promotion theme.
2. Booths in Class 2 - Open, may feature any theme promoting Ag Education. Make sure when you look at the booth, you can tell what it represents with a clear message.
3. Limit one entry in Class 1 or 2, but not both.
4. For size and construction requirements please visit the website at www.thegreatfrederickfair.com/participate

Arrival Instructions:

1. Booths must be set up by the club/chapter during entry drop off. **Exception:** Booths previously displayed at MD State Fair should coordinate with the Building Superintendent.

Judging/Display:

1. Booths may be moved prior to judging. All items must be secured!
2. Booths must be disassembled and removed on the designated day/time by the club/chapter leader.

CLASS

1. Booth - Fair Themed
2. Booth - Open

DIVISION 3 – 4-H/FFA PROMOTIONAL

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

Entry Details:

1. Limit one entry in Class 1 or 2, but not both.
2. All entries are required to feature a theme that promotes the club and its mission.
3. Promotional Banner Rules and Regulations: please visit the website at www.thegreatfrederickfair.com/participate for a complete list of requirements.
4. For class 3 (4-H Tri-folds) dimensions are 28"x40". Larger tri-folds are not guaranteed display space.

Judging/Display:

1. Promotional items that do not meet the entry requirements may not be eligible for display due to space restrictions.
2. 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
3. Tri-fold Promotional - 4-H
4. Tri-fold Promotional - FFA

DIVISION 4 – 4-H/FFA CLUB ENTRIES

Entry Details:

1. Entries are made by eligible members and entered collectively under the club/chapter name, not as individual youth entries.
2. Each member is limited to 5 total entries. Club display categories listed below are assigned by the total number of entries displayed, not the total number of members in the club/chapter. Premiums are calculated by the number of entries exhibited, regardless of entry ribbon color.

3. Leaders will judge each entry prior to being dropped off at the Youth Building.
4. Entries must conform to an existing Youth Building Department and class and meet all rules and regulations to be eligible. Entries not meeting all requirements will not count towards the total premium count. Please note that cakes, pies and baked goods (Dept 4U1 & 4U2) are prohibited, with the exception of 4U2 Division 6 (animal treats).
5. Youth exhibitors may not enter the exact same item as both an individual and club entry. While you may enter in the same class in both depts. (ie. 2 different photos) each must be a unique separate item.

Judging/Display:

1. All 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.
2. Display equipment consists of metal risers and standing grid panels. All items must be able to fit and be properly displayed on this equipment; please refer to the registration sheet for specific dimensions. Following the entry deadline, the Youth Building Superintendent will review all submissions and assign display locations.
3. Clubs/chapters are responsible for display of all subject items in these areas.
 - Secure Display - Clubs are responsible for ensuring all items are safely and securely attached in their assigned areas. Loose or fallen items will not be re-secured by GFF.
 - No Wall Attachments - Nothing may be affixed directly to the building walls. All entries and decorations must be supported entirely by the provided display equipment.
 - Supplies - To help secure your items, paperclips and binder clips will be available at the building for use.
 - Safety - Entries must be affixed in a manner that prevents them from falling or creating safety concerns. Items (entries and/or decorations) must not extend more than one foot beyond the metal risers. For the U-shaped wire racks, all items must stay within your designated area and cannot extend past the back vertical panel (the middle divider) into the neighbors space. Electricity - Items requiring an electrical outlet must be approved by the Building Superintendent prior to setup, but are not guaranteed.
 - Club Promotion - Clubs are highly encouraged to decorate their assigned areas to further promote their specific club/chapter.

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

Chair: Scott French

Rules and regulations:

The following rules and regulations apply alongside the general Youth Building Rules. Please check each department for any additional requirements.

Eligibility: Frederick Co. 4-H Cloverbuds/Sabillasville Elementary Youth Association

Entry Details:

1. Entries will receive \$2 premium per entry with a maximum of 5 entries allowed.
2. 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.
3. Entries will not be entered as a club and should be entered by the individual (or parent).
4. Entries must conform to an existing Youth Building department and class and follow associated rules and regulations to be eligible.
 - Entries from 4K (Farm & Garden), 4U (Cakes, Pies and Baked Goods) not accepted.
 - Entries from 4Y (Flowers) must be artificial - no fresh/live entries accepted.

Judging/Display:

1. Non-competitive skill-building focus; no danish system. All entries receive a participation ribbon and flat \$2 premium.
2. Conference judging is encouraged - focuses on public speaking skills!

CLASS

1. Sprout Entry

Youth Livestock Sale

Frequently Asked Questions:

What happens after I buy an animal?

Once you have purchased an animal, you will be asked to select a processor. This is where the animal will be taken to be harvested for meat products and you will be contacted by the processor when your order is ready to be picked up.

Where does my money go?

100% of the money goes to the youth exhibitor to help them purchase their next project, pay for feed, and everything else their projects entail.

How do I transport the animal that I purchased?

The sale committee and volunteers take care of hauling the livestock to the processor.

Can I support the youth, but not take the animal?

YES! You can purchase an animal and donate it back to either the youth exhibitor or donate it back to another organization. We also have the option for buyers to give “add-ons” directly to the youth which will be added to their sale check.

Is my purchase tax deductible?

In most cases there are tax advantages, but everyone’s situation is different. The fair is a 501c-5.

Can a company or business buy an animal?

Businesses are more than welcome to purchase an animal. This is a great way to promote your business or company. Many will have the animal processed and use the meat as gifts for employees, company picnics, etc.

How can I pay?

Major credit cards, checks and cash are accepted.

How can I support the youth in 2026?

Sunday: Vintage Art Auction (2 pm) & Youth Cake & Baked Goods Auction (4pm)

2nd Saturday: GFF Youth Livestock Sale (9 am)
(Turkeys, Rabbits, Beef, Sheep, Swine and Goats)

2026 Processors

Hemp’s Meats
Jefferson, MD

Wagner’s Meats, LLC
Mt. Airy, MD

Stoney Point

Littlestown, PA

Country Foods
Waynesboro, PA

Three Springs Meat
Sharpsburg, MD

Shuff’s Meat Market
Thurmont, MD

Mountain Trail Butchers
Clear Spring, MD

YOUTH CAKE & BAKED GOODS AUCTION

Cakes · Pies · Cookies

Proceeds Support Ag Education, Youth Programming &
Scholarship Opportunities

10% Of Each Youth Exhibitor's Cakes And Pies
Will Be Added To Their Award Premium Check!

Sunday at 4 p.m. in Beef Arena

IT'S ALL ABOUT THE YOUTH - 2025 Recap

Auctions that supported local youth

- **Youth Livestock Auction:** 348 lots sold - \$1,034,794
100% of the proceeds were paid directly to the kids!
- **Cake Auction:** 121 lots sold (cakes, pies and bundled cookies/breads) - \$47,625
10% of the proceeds were paid directly to the kids!
Remaining funds offset youth programming fees
and provide scholarship funding:
\$18,600 in scholarships awarded to exhibitors in GFF Youth Programs
- **Vintage Art Auction:**
18,400 FCPS Children, PreK-5th Grade receive our Ag in the
Classroom curriculum
More than 5,000 FCPS Children attended the GFF on school tours

2025 YOUTH LIVESTOCK SALE BUYERS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!

301 Ag Transport
A Personal Touch Photography
ACNB Bank
Adams, Andrew & Danielle
Adams, Pamela
Ahalt Trucking
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Albaugh, Debra
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Altmeyer Western Wear
American Star Farm
Antietam Tractor & Equipment Inc.
Apple Ford Commercial Truck, Columbia MD
Aschenback Farm, LLC
Avemco Insurance Company
Axline, James
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Ball, Kyle
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Beachy Companies
Beachy, Pat
Bel Pre Glassworks Inc.
Belles' Sports Bar & Grill
Best Integrated Systems
Beth Ohler & Group
Bidle Farm & Excavating
Biser, Ruth
Blissful Pastures, LLC
Blue Ridge Risk Partners
Boarman Meat Market
BPK Livestock
Breann Enterprises
Broadhurst & Sons
Browning Pools
Buch Construction
Burgan, Cassidy
Burley, Linda
Butler, Mark & Josie
Butts, Denny & Kim
Carlisle, Nancy
Carousel Horse Photography & Designs
Carter, Sierra & Paula
Cashman, Andy & Joann
Catoctin Labs, Inc.
CBC Club Lambs
Cedar Lane Farms
Ceresville New Holland
Certified Water Testing
Cervený, Richard
Chesapeake Toxicology Resources
Chestnut Hill Farm & Market
Chiaramonte Construction
CHS Companies
Classy Cuts Pet Grooming
Clifton, Mykenzie & Jacob
Cole, Karen
Cole, Tyler
Commercial Fleet Services
Commercial Interiors
Concrete General Inc.
Country Colors Boer Goats & Livestock
Cramer, Charles & Bonnie
Cramers Spring Hollow
Crum, Katie
Crystal Star Rabbitry
Cutting Edge Tree Expert
D.W. Ogg Equipment Co
Darling Daughters Pool Water
David Coblenz Trucking
Delaplaine, Kimberly
Diamand R Ranch
Digging & Rigging Inc.
Dinsmore, Charlotte

Dinterman, Abby
Donald Spickler Insurance, LLC
Donnelly, Missy
DPT Show Cattle and Pigs
DRW Farms
East Coast Home Construction, LLC
East Side Ag Transport
Eaves, Brandon & Jayme
Eaves, Garrison
Eckenrode, Bryan
Elevated Auctions
F. E. Harrison & Sons Inc.
Fallin Investigation Services
Farmers Coop, Frederick
Farmers Transportation Services
Feys Family
Finally Home Acres
First Fruits Excavating
Frank, Robert & Mary Ann
Frederick Concrete
Frederick County Career Firefighters
Frederick's Rental Investment Properties, LLC
Freestate Auto Repair
Frey Agricultural Products
Ganley, Sean
Gaver Farm
German Star Motors
Geyers Towing & Recovery
Glass, Mark & Shannon
Glock, Mike
Gordon, Darin
Gordon, Kathy
Gorman Transport
Grants Honest Lawn Care, LLC
Grogan, Brian & Sofia
Grossnickle Farms Inc
H C Summers
Hamilton, Sharon
Harbaugh Memorials

Harbaugh, Michelle
Hawkins Erosion Control
Hawkins Landscaping
Hawkins, David & Kristi
Heather Nahr Real Estate, LLC
Heltebridle Bounds Insurance
Hemps Meats
Hendrickson, Chase
Hessong Bridge Construction
Hevner, Clifford
Hevner, Ryan
Hi Lo Auto Sales of Maryland Inc.
Hildebrand, Limparis & Associates
Hipkins, Scott
Hometown Construction
Horizon Farm Credit
Hubble Trucking
Hussey, Susan
J&B Real Estate, Carroll Glass
J&B Real Estate, Cindy Grimes
J&J Inc Trash Service
Jacobs, Patti
James E Summers Auctioneering
JCS Enterprise
Jefferson Veterinary Hospital
JJ&P Services
Johnson Contracting, LLC
Johnston, Will
Justus, Kayla
JWS Salon
Kahler Fencing, LLC
Keeney, Angie & Josh
Keeney, Richard & Teresa
Kelco Plumbing
Keller, Nancy & Gary
Kinder Creek Farm
Kiwans Club Of Frederick
Kline, Richard & Brenda
Kreh, Derek & Ashley
Kreh, Richard & Jacqui & Family

Krietz Auto	Northcraft
Kubala & Son Landscaping & Lawncare	Norwood, Joseph
Lambert, Evan & Stefany	Nowell, Brenda
Lambert, Matthew & Marlee & Family	Nowell, Tyler & Carly
Lambs Knoll Enterprises	Nusbaum Equipment Repair, LLC
Landscape Concepts Inc.	Oak Bluff Farms
Lawn Systems Inc.	Offutt, Katie
Leigh, Russell	Ohler, Melody & Gil
Lewis, Diana	Olde Mother Brewing
Lewis, Karen	Outdoor Solutions
Long, Chip	Palmer, James
LS Fuel	Panzer, Shannon
Main Street Financial	Pare, Ashley
Malecki, James	Patriot Log Cabins & Supply
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Marks Equipment	Pioneer Paving, LLC
Marl, Daniel	Pipe Down Plumbing Service
Maryland Gleam Team	Pittinger Family
Maryland Land Services	Plamondon Companies
Mathews, Bud	Pleasants Construction
McGee, Tracy & Zach	Pollock Family
Meadow Brook Farm	Poplar Spring Acres
Milby Company	Potomac Pumping
Miller, Cj & Tanya	Precision Ag Spreading
Mills, Timothy	Precision Automation, LLC
MJ Double K Farms, LLC	Progressive Auto Sales
Montgomery Irrigation - The Jacobs Family	R&S Farms
Morgan-Keller Inc.	Reifsniders Farm Supply
Mountain Rock Meadow Farm	RGR Cattle, LLC
Mountain Scape Angus	Rhoderick, Samantha
Mountainside Farm	Ridinger, Jason & Brooke
MTR Repair	Rise Above Genetics
Murphy Farms	Ritz Construction Inc.
Myers, Ashley & Family	Roche Bros
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New Beginnings Farm	Rocky Acres Farm
New London Homes	Ropp, Brian & Lonnie
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Rough Water Cattle
RS Will Wealth Management
Savage, Dennis & Meme
Savage, Timothy
Schildt, Edward
Schoolhouse Restoration
Shafer, Hannah
Sheepman Supply
Shoemaker, Harland
Shriver Meats, LLC
Shuff's Meats
Sichert's Services
Sill, Cassidy
SKS Equipment & Diesel
Small Home Improvements
Smith, Wesley
Spring Valley Farm
Springview Solutions, LLC
Steeple View Cattle Company
Stephens, Amy & Quincy
Stevens, Brad & Rachel
Stevens, Mark & Barbara
Stidham Trucking
Stine, Sarah
Stolburg Landscaping
Storm, David & Ashley
Stress Free Solutions
Strobel, Donald
Summers Farm
Sunny Acres Rabbitry
Synagro
Tara's Child Care
Taylor, Jessica
The Birthday Barn
The Farmhouse Exchange
The Mill
The Trish Mills Team
Thomas, Brandyn

Thompson, Jeremy & Julie
Thompson, Zachary
TJ Kerman, Real Estate Agent
Trout's Automotive
Uniontown Ag Services, LLC
Valley Boys Farm
Vattimo, Nicholas
Venegas Contracting, LLC
Vinny's Towing
Wachter, Bethany
Walker Willis Corp
Ward, Robin
Warner, Cynthia
Warrenfeltz, Lefty
Warrenfeltz, Wyatt & Family
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Welling Family
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Widespread Country Market
Wiles, Charlie & Sadie
Willard Agri Service
Williams, Regina
Willow Springs Custom Services
Willowdale Farms
Windover Farm
Windswept Acres
Windy Hollow Farms
WLR Automotive Group
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Wolfe Industrial Auctions
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A&D Cattle	Gilbert, Ellie & Tom
Adams, Danielle	Gladhill Tractor Mart
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Appalachian Promotions	Greeves, David
Bald Beaver Holsteins	Grimes, Elsie
Bell, Brenda	Harshman, Harold
Bell, Derek	Heiland Electric
Bidle Farm & Excavating	Herbst's Auctions
Bittle, Susan	Hevner, Clifford
Brown, Carl & Janet	Hildebrand, Lisa & Nevin
Bruchey Builders	Hood, Glenn
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Caruso, Christopher	Hubble Trucking
Central MD Antique Tractor Club	Hummingbird Wealth
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Crum, Katie	Keyser Services
D W Ogg Equipment Co	Kreh Family
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Delaplaine, Kim	Krietz Auto
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DRW Farms	Lewis, Diana
East Side Ag Farm	Lewis, John & Regina
Elevated Auctions Co	Lewis, Karen
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Farmer, Chuck	LS Fuel
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Marks Equipment
Maryland Auto Detailing
Matthews, Mary Jo
Mercer Family
Mercer, Kim & Keith
New London Homes
Nicklas, Karen & Tyler
Norwood, Joseph
NWC Construction
Oak Spring Farm
O'Hara, Allen & Janice
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O'Hara, Emily
O'Hara, Kay
Ohler, Beth
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Pittinger Family
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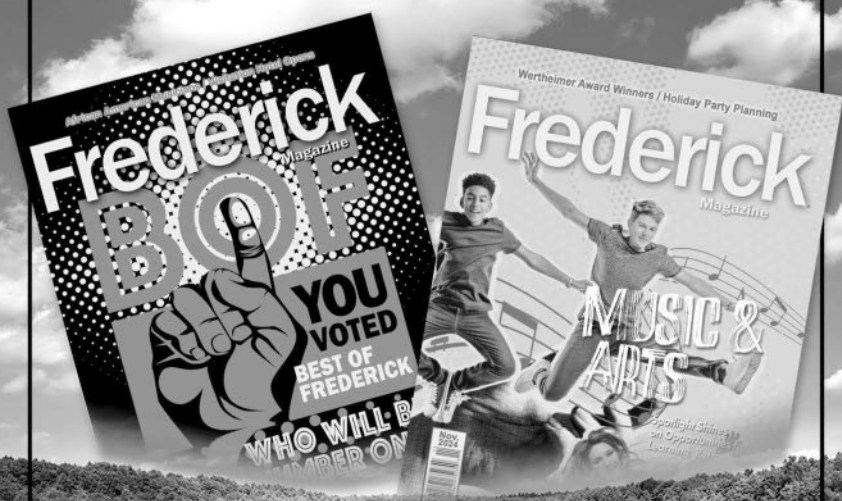
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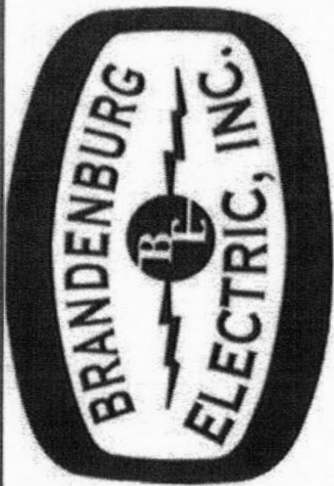
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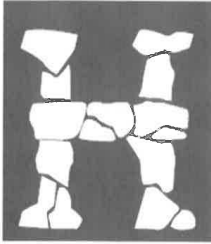
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