

DIVISION 7: SPECIAL FITTING AND SHOWING**PREMIUMS: Classes 1-6:**

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6-15
\$15	14	13	12	11	10

You may exhibit in only one fitting and showing class with the exception of Master Showman where current Grand Champion may show. You may also participate in the Team Fit-out Contest.

CLASSES:

1. First-Year Fitting and Showing - Ribbons
2. Junior Fitting and Showing
3. Intermediate Fitting and Showing
4. Senior Fitting and Showing
5. Grand Champion Fitting and Showing - Trophy
6. Master Showman Fitting and Showing – Award
7. Team Fit-Out Contest

DAIRY TEAM FIT-OUT CONTEST RULES:

Sponsored by: Greg Burdette, John and Michelle Doody , and Mary King.

1. Exhibitors must pre-enter Team Fit-Out with name and age of each team member.
2. Each Team will consist of one (1) Senior. age exhibitor, and two (2) Intermediate and/or Junior exhibitors. (To make a team, a team may substitute an individual by using an exhibitor in a lower age group. A team will consist of 3 people.)
3. Entrants must provide their own clippers, brushes, etc. Clipping chutes will be provided.
4. Animals must be washed. Animal used in this team fit contest must not have been clipped in the last six (6) months.
5. The animal being used for this contest must have approved health papers.
6. There will be a one-hour time limit
7. Once the contest has started, team members will not be permitted to leave for any reason.
8. The 4-H or FFA team will be judged on their ability to use clippers, and on the appearance of the animal.
9. No outside help will be permitted. No coaching from outside of the ring.
10. Cash Awards offered for this contest:

1 st Team	2 nd Team	3 rd Team	4 th Team
\$150	\$120	\$90	\$60

DIVISION 8: DAIRY PROMOTIONS

Superintendent: Diana Patton, 301-384-6300

JUDGING

Sat., Aug. 20: 1 pm in the Sheep/Goat Show Pavilion

RULES and REGULATIONS:

1. All exhibitors must comply with General Rules and Regulations.
2. Entries must be pre-entered on registration form by July 10, 2011, and scripts are due to one of the superintendents by 4 pm on Sunday, Aug. 14, 2011. See General Rules and Regulations for Promotion Classes.
3. For more information contact 4-H Office: 18410 Muncaster Road, Derwood, MD 20855, 301-590-9638.

PREMIUMS:

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

DAIRY PROMOTION SPECIAL AWARDS:

- The **Frank Martin Stiles Family** offers an award to the Junior Best Entry in Dairy Promotion.
- The **Frank Martin Stiles Family** offers an award to the Intermediate Best Entry in Dairy Promotion.
- **Turf Center, Inc.**, offers a trophy to the Senior Best Entry in Dairy Promotion.

- The **Frank Martin Stiles Family** offers an award to the Junior Best Entry in 4-H Promotion.
- The **Frank Martin Stiles Family** offers an award to the Intermediate Best Entry in 4-H Promotion.
- **A Friend of 4-H** offers an award to the Senior Best Entry in 4-H Promotion.

CLASSES:

1. Junior Dairy Promotion - Trophy
2. Junior 4-H Promotion - Trophy
3. Intermediate Dairy Promotion - Trophy
4. Intermediate 4-H Promotion - Trophy
5. Senior Dairy Promotion - Trophy
6. Senior 4-H Promotion - Trophy
7. Champion, Dairy Promotion – Rosette
8. Champion, 4-H Promotion – Rosette
9. Grand Champion - Rosette

4-H SWINE Department 13

SUPERINTENDENTS

George Lechluder, 301-253-1501
Ronald Magaha, Assistant, 301-349-5092
Kam Mayne Avery, Assistant, 240-372-4464

ENTRY DEADLINE

July 10, 2011

ENTRY FEE

None required.

**FITTING and SHOWING, AND BREEDING CLASS
JUDGING in the SWINE PAVILION**

Breeding: Mon., August 15: 5 pm
Market and Hog: Wed, August 17: 5 pm
Fitting and Showing: Thurs., August 18: 5 pm

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. All exhibitors must comply with General Rules and Animal Health Requirements.
2. Group classes are limited to one entry.
3. Market hogs must have been farrowed after Jan. 1.
4. No class changes on show day.
5. Market hogs will be placed in correct class after weighing. In the instance that a class is deemed excessively large, it will be left to the discretion of the show chairman to revise such a class to a more reasonable size.
6. All market hogs must be owned on or before May 31 of the current year and must be weighed and tagged by an official weigh committee in June at the first county weigh-in (Sheep and Swine Field Day).
7. All hogs used in the Fitting and Showing classes must be farrowed after Jan. 1 of this year.
8. Hair removal, clipping or shaving of hair on hogs (market or breeding), or evidence thereof, besides ears, tails and underline is prohibited, according to guidelines specified by the Maryland Pork Producers Association.
9. All eligible club members will be required to register two animals for the livestock sale on the Monday of Fair weigh-in by noon. Eligible members with a sheep and pig project will select only two animals of any combination (2 pigs or 2 lambs or 1 lamb and 1 pig). This selection will be done in writing on the approved club form. In the event one or both of these animals doesn't meet club requirements for the livestock sale there will be no substitution. The only case where a substitution will be accepted is in the event the grand champion or reserve champion are not one of the selected animals (since grand champion and reserve champion must sell).

SPECIAL AWARDS:

- **Gaithersburg Lions Club** offers a trophy to the Champion Swine Showman.
- **Mr. and Mrs. George Lechliden** offer \$20 to the first place winner of fitting and showing class for ages 16 & up.
- **Frontier Construction** offers an award to the first place winner of fitting and showing class for ages 14 and 15.
- **Mr. and Mrs. George Lechliden** offer \$20 to the first place winner of fitting and showing class for ages 12 & 13.
- **Craig and Robin Becraft** offer an award to the first place winner of fitting and showing class for ages 10 & 11.
- **Kam Mayne Avery** offers an award to the first place winner of fitting and showing class for ages 8 & 9.
- **Mr. and Mrs. George Lechliden** offer the Earl Lechliden Memorial Award to the Champion First Year Showman.
- **The Merle Mills Family** offers an award to the Champion Market Hog.
- **Cornerstone, Inc** offers an award to the exhibitor of the Reserve Champion Market Hog.
- **Laytonville Lions Club** offers a Master Showman Award to 4-H'ers who have already won a Fitting and Showing Championship.
- **Vigortone Ag Products** offers an award to the Champion Weight Gain Market Hog.
- **A Friend of 4-H** offers an award for the Herdsmanship Contest.
- **Williams Farm** offers a trophy plus an award to the Champion Yorkshire Gilt.
- **Kam Mayne Avery** offers a trophy to the Outstanding Junior and Senior member.
- **A Friend of 4-H** offers an award in memory of Phil Gregory to the Grand Champion Female - All Breeds.

DIVISIONS:

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| 1 = Berkshire | 5 = Poland China |
| 2 = Chester White | 6 = Spots |
| 3 = Duroc | 7 = Yorkshire |
| 4 = Hampshire | |

PREMIUMS:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
	\$14	13	12	11	10	9	7

CLASSES:

1. Senior Spring Boar: farrowed between Feb. 1 and March 15, 2011
2. Junior Spring Boar: farrowed after March 15, 2011
3. Sow: farrowed before July 1, 2010
4. Senior Sow: farrowed between July 1 and Dec. 31, 2010
5. January Sow: farrowed between Jan. 1 and 31, 2011
6. Early February Sow: farrowed between Feb. 1 and 14, 2011
7. Late February Sow: farrowed between Feb. 15 and 29, 2011
8. Early March Sow: farrowed between March 1 and 14, 2011
9. Late March Sow: farrowed between March 15 and 31, 2011
10. April Sow: farrowed between April 1 and 30, 2011
11. Grand Champion Female - Rosette
12. Reserve Grand Champion Female - Rosette
13. Young Herd
14. Breeder Feeder Litter
15. Individual Barrow, Light weight
16. Individual Barrow, Medium weight
17. Individual Barrow, Heavy weight
18. Pair Barrows, Light weight (owned by the same exhibitor)
19. Pair Barrows, Medium weight (owned by the same exhibitor)
20. Pair Barrows, Heavy weight (owned by the same exhibitor)
21. Champion Barrow - Rosette
22. Reserve Champion Barrow - Rosette

23. Champion Pair Barrows - Rosette
24. Reserve Champion Pair Barrows - Rosette

DIVISION 8: MARKET HOGS**PREMIUMS:**

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
\$14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5

25. Individual Market Hogs grouped by light weight to heavy weight after weigh-in. Classes are created pending on number of entries. Hogs minimum weight must be 220 but not to exceed a maximum weight of 285 pounds to be eligible to show. Market Hog must have gained a minimum of 1.55 lbs. per day from Field Day to be eligible to show.
26. Champion Light - Rosette
27. Champion Medium - Rosette
28. Champion Medium-Heavy - Rosette
29. Champion Heavy - Rosette
30. Grand Champion Market Hog - Rosette
31. Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog - Rosette

DIVISION 9: FITTING AND SHOWING

PREMIUMS:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6-15th
	\$15	14	13	12	11	10

CLASSES:

1. Ages 16 and up Fitting and Showing - Five Ribbons
2. Ages 14 and 15 Fitting and Showing - Five Ribbons
3. Ages 12 and 13 Fitting and Showing - Five Ribbons
4. Ages 10 and 11 Fitting and Showing - Five Ribbons
5. Ages 8 and 9 Fitting and Showing - Five Ribbons
6. First year Fitting and Showing - Five Ribbons.
7. Grand Champion Fitting and Showing - Trophy and Rosette (From classes 32-36)
8. Master Showman Class - Trophy and Rosette

DIVISION 10: HOG RATE OF GAIN**RULES AND REGULATIONS:**

1. All exhibits must comply with General Rules and Regulations.
2. All hogs must be the bona fide property of the 4-H exhibitor and must have been owned on or before May 31 of the current year and so designated with the County Extension Agent.
3. Hogs must be weighed by official weigh committee June of current year and at the fair in August.
4. All hogs must be shown at the County Fair. Final results of the contest will be determined by the show weight of the hogs. Hogs are placed according to the highest average daily gain.

PREMIUMS:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9-15th
\$20	18	15	12	9	8	6	6	5

DIVISION 12: HERDSMAN'S CONTEST**CRITERIA**

1. Decorations
2. Cleanliness of pens
3. Cleanliness of animals
4. Promptness to Pavilion
5. Public relations

SHEEP AND SWINE PROMOTIONS

Note: See Department 14, Division 16

4-H SHEEP Department 14

SUPERINTENDENT
Amy Miller, 301-845-2347
sheepgirl24@hotmail.com

ENTRY DEADLINE
July 10, 2011

ENTRY FEE
None required

JUDGING
Wednesday, Aug. 17: 9 am
in the Sheep Pavilion

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. All exhibitors must comply with General Rules and Animal Health Requirements.
2. Lambs born after January 1, 2011, should not have tails docked shorter than the level of the distal end of the caudal tail fold. No measurements will be taken, however, any sheep or lamb that exhibits a rectal prolapse will be ineligible for show and will be sent home. A "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. Lambs with purse-string sutures are ineligible for exhibition at 4-H shows.
3. **No lambs exhibited in Breeding Sheep are eligible to show in market lamb classes.**
4. Market lambs will be placed in correct class after weighing. In the instance that a class is deemed excessively large, it will be left to the discretion of the show chairman to revise such class to a more reasonable size.
5. **All market lambs must be slick shorn without butt wool within seven days of the Montgomery County Agricultural Fair.**
6. **All market lambs must be born after January 1 of the current year and must be weighed and tagged by an official weigh committee in June at the first county weigh-in (Sheep and Swine Field Day).**
7. One entry per exhibitor in all group classes.
8. Senior ram and senior ewe lamb class: Born between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31 of the previous year.
9. Junior ram and junior ewe lamb class: Born after Jan. 1 of the current year.
10. All sheep shown in Fitting and Showing Class must be trimmed and fitted by the member.
11. Each animal in other Purebred Breeds must be individually registered in their respective breed association. No animal in other registered breeds may be shown in any other breed category.
12. All sheep must be on the grounds and checked-in with the superintendent(s) by 11 am on Sunday, Aug. 14, 2011.
13. All sheep must display a reasonable level of cleanliness with sufficient water, feed, and hay at all times, or they will not be eligible to show. This will be determined by the 4-H Superintendent.
14. All sheep must be fitted according to breed specifications.
15. All eligible club members will be required to register two animals for the livestock sale on the Monday of Fair weigh-in by noon. Eligible members with a sheep and pig project will select only two animals of any combination (2 pigs, or 2 lambs, or 1 lamb and 1 pig). This selection will be done in writing on the approved club form. In the event one or both of these animals do not meet club requirements for the livestock sale, there will be no substitution. The only case where a substitution will be accepted is in the event

the grand champion or reserve champion are not one of the selected animals (since grand champion and reserve champion must sell).

SPECIAL AWARDS:

- Mr. and Mrs. John Feuillet and Family offer an award to the First Year 4-H or FFA Champion Fitting and Showing.
- **Nick Gazunis** offers a \$15 award to the Grand Champion Individual Market Lamb.
- The **Cooke Family** offers an award to the Champion and Reserve Champion Market Lambs.
- **Lois Fisher Memorial Award** is offered to the Junior Fitting and Showing Champion.
- **Mr. and Mrs. Nick Gazunis** offer an award to the intermediate Fitting and Showing Champion.
- **Nick Gazunis** offers a \$15 award to the Senior Fitting and Showing Champion.
- **Maryland Sheep Breeders** offers an award to the Grand Champion Ewe of the Breeds.
- **The Kimble Family** offers an award for the Champion Pair of Market Lambs.
- **Mr. and Mrs. Nick Gazunis** offer an award to the Champion Weight Gain Market Lamb
- **Warren Fisher Memorial Award** offers an award to the Champion Fleece.
- **The Linthicum Family** offers an award to the Best Bred and Owned Ewe.
- **Mr. and Mrs. John Feuillet and The Taylor Family** offer an award to the Challenge of Champions Fitting and Showing winning exhibitor.
- **Chris Gazunis** offers an award for Best Shepherd (congeniality and helpfulness).
- The **Miller Family** offers an award to the Reserve Champion Fleece.
- The **O'Malley Family** offers an award for each exhibitor who owns and shows a breeding sheep.

BREEDING:

SECTIONS:

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| 1 = Border Cheviot | 7 = Other Meat Breeds |
| 2 = Corriedales | 8 = Shropshire |
| 3 = Dorset | 9 = Southdown |
| 4 = Hampshire | 10 = Suffolk |
| 5 = Montadale | 11 = White Wool Breeds |
| 6 = Natural Colored (must be registered) | |

PREMIUMS:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
\$14	13	12	11	10	9	8

1. Yearling Ram
2. Senior Ram Lamb
3. Pair of Senior Ram Lambs
4. Junior Ram Lamb
5. Pair of Junior Ram Lamb
6. Champion Ram - Rosette
7. Reserve Champion Ram - Rosette
8. Champion Bred and Owned Ram - Banner
9. Ewe, two years and over
10. Yearling Ewe
11. Pair of Yearling Ewes
12. Pair of Yearlings (both sexes must be represented)
13. Senior Ewe Lamb
14. Pair of Senior Ewe Lambs
15. Junior Ewe Lambs
16. Pair of Junior Ewe Lambs
17. Champion Ewe - Rosette
18. Champion Bred and Owned Ewe - Banner
19. Reserve Champion Ewe - Rosette
20. Twin Lambs, (either sex, same Ewe, twins to each other)
21. 4-H Flock (two Ewe lambs, one Ram lamb)
22. Supreme Champion Ewe - Banner