

state fair size requirements are expected to be taken by the club to the State Fair. Club members are responsible for compliance with all State Fair rules. See State Fair book for details.

BASIS FOR JUDGING

- General Appearance—10%
- Appeal Power—40%
- Message—40%
- Workmanship—10%

CLASSES

1. State Fair themed booth
2. Open themed booth

DIVISION 3: BANNER EXHIBITS

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PREMIUMS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$20	15	12

RULES

1. There will be two classes for banners. "State Fair themed" and "Open Themed." The State Fair theme for 2021 is "4-H Empowers Youth." Wording on the State Fair themed banners much match the state theme exactly. Open themed banners may feature any theme promoting 4-H.
2. Banners must be new each year and constructed since the previous fair.
3. Each banner will receive a 1st (Excellent), 2nd (Very Good), or 3rd (Good) place ribbon and premium. One banner in each class will receive a Champion ribbon and one banner in each class will receive a Reserve Champion ribbon.
4. 4-H members are responsible for assembling the banner. Adults may assist but may not assume total responsibility. **BANNERS ARE TO BE ASSEMBLED AND IN PLACE BY 8 PM ON THE NIGHT OF DROP OFF.**
5. Banners must be at least 12 square feet.
6. Banners may be constructed of any type of durable material with any type of application. Design should only be on one side.
7. A dowel, curtain rod, plastic pipe or other such rod must be included with the entry.
8. Note: New State Fair rules require that clubs SELF-ENTER banners prior to the fair. The entry process for banners will no longer be handled by the County Extension Office. There are also very specific state rules. Club leaders and members must read the State Fair book carefully for information and compliance.

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CLASSES

1. State Fair themed club banner
2. Open themed club banner

DEPARTMENT 85 4-H and Fair Promotions

4-H PARADE

University of Maryland Extension Office, 301-590-9638

FAIR ROYALTY

Bree Barrick, 240-994-4653
Barbara Ryba, 301-672-3435

4-H CAKE AUCTION

Meredith Smith, sbkwrm@aol.com

Sunday, August 15:

- Parade, 5pm
- King and Queen Coronation (following Parade) at the Racing Park Stage
- Cake Auction (approximately 7:30pm) in the Cattle Show Pavilion

4-H PARADE

The 4-H Equestrian Drill Team will be judged at a time to be determined. Float units will be judged at 3:15pm in the Cattle Show Pavilion. Walking units will be judged at approximately 4:15pm on the lawn between the Heritage Building and KidZone. Parade starts at 5pm.

PARADE THEME

"4-H, Where Friends Become Family"

ARRANGING EARLY ARRIVAL OF FLOATS

Chuck Schuster, 410-596-2159

PREMIUMS

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Class 1:	\$100	80	60
Class 2:	\$50	40	30
Class 3:	Ribbon and \$25		

PARADE RULES

1. Each float or special unit must send to the 4-H Office by July 9 a narrative script, not to exceed 40 words, and a float entry form. The float should not need to be explained by a script.
2. Floats may be assembled on wagon, truck, pickup, or van, and height must not exceed 10' from the ground. The float width must not exceed 10'. The Club name must appear on both sides of the float. The name of the Club is required to appear on the trailer as well.
3. Float wagons may not be any bigger than 8'x18', with a

wheel on each corner pulled using a pin or a ball diameter of 2 1/8" or smaller. No pintle hooks.

4. A Club may enter only one unit.
5. Floats for competition must be assembled by registered 4-H Club members on the Fairgrounds. Wagons and trucks may be parked in the Cattle Show Pavilion beginning Sunday morning at 9am for construction work. All work must be completed by 3pm. The wagons and trucks must be removed from the grounds by Monday at 12noon.
6. Floats and walking units should reflect the 2021 theme.
7. Judging will be done on the Danish System and awards made as indicated below.
8. Award recipients must report to the PEPCO Community Stage at Racing Park as soon as the parade ends for ribbon presentations.

SPECIAL AWARDS

1. **Gaithersburg Equipment Company** offers a trophy to the Champion Countywide Float.
2. **Charles T. Jamison Jr.** offers a trophy to the Champion Community Float.
3. **Donald and Jeannie Raines** offer an award to the Champion Special Unit.

CLASSES

1. Float, Float/Walking, and Equestrian Units
2. Walking Units
3. Clover Units

DEPARTMENT 86

Ag Education Display Contest

DIVISION 1

RULES

1. Pre-registration is required by July 20. You can pre-register at mcagfair.com or by contacting the Fair Office at 301-926-3100 x205.
2. All 4-H Clubs are eligible for this contest.
3. There may only be one entry per 4-H Club.
4. The entry must include content about agriculture. Montgomery County agriculture is encouraged.
5. Entries may be any size and composed of any material. These will be on public display.
6. Entries must be displayed within your 4-H area, or area designated by the Ag. Education Committee. Please contact the Fair Office at 301-926-3100 x205 if you need a space.
7. Set up must be complete by noon on Sunday, August 15.
8. Displays from the previous year may be brought to the Fair but will not be judged for premiums.

JUDGING

Judging will occur during the week of the Fair. Results will be announced Thursday, August 19 by 2pm.

JUDGING CRITERIA

1. Attractiveness
2. Neatness
3. Cleanliness
4. Accuracy of Information

Ribbons - Grand Champion Rosette, Blue, Red, White

Judging will be done with the Danish System -

First Blue \$75, Second Red \$55, Third White \$45