

DIVISIONS

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

DIVISION 7: SPECIAL FITTING AND SHOWING

PREMIUMS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6-15
\$20	19	18	17	16	15

You may exhibit in only one fitting and showing class with the exception of Master Showman where current Grand Champion may show.

You must compete in your age division with exception of First Year. If you win your division you must move up one division the next year with exception of Senior, you can compete in Senior until you win Grand Champion Dairy Showman. Once you win Grand Champion Dairy Showman, and you want to continue to participate in Fitting & Showing you must compete in Master Showman. You can compete in Master Showman until you are out of 4-H.

CLASSES

1. First-Year Fitting and Showing.
2. Junior Fitting and Showing.
3. Intermediate Fitting and Showing.
4. Senior Fitting and Showing.
5. Grand Champion Fitting and Showing—Award.
6. Master Showman Fitting and Showing—Award.

DIVISION 22: DAIRY PROMOTIONS

- Superintendent: Diana Patton, 301-384-6300

JUDGING

Monday, Aug. 11

- 7pm in the Cattle Show Pavilion

PREMIUMS

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

RULES

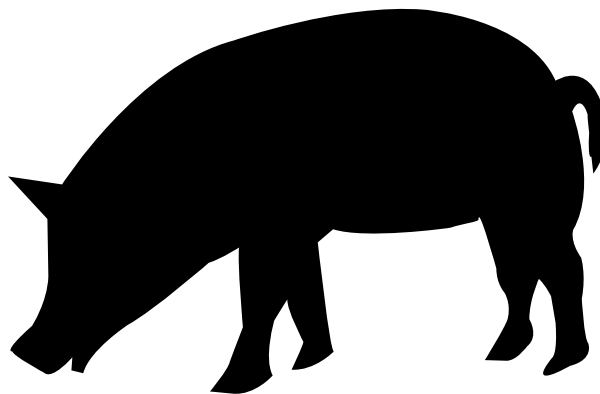
1. All exhibitors must comply with General Rules and Regulations.
2. Entries must be pre-entered on registration form by July 20, 2025, and scripts are due to one of the superintendents by 4 pm on Sunday, Aug. 10, 2025. Scripts are a maximum of 200 words. See General Rules and Regulations for Promotion Classes.
3. For more information contact 4-H Office: 18410 Muncaster Road, Derwood, MD 20855, 301-590-9638.

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.
10. Special Class - Club or Group.

DAIRY PROMOTION SPECIAL AWARDS

1. **Turf Center, Inc.** offers an award to the Junior Best Entry in Dairy Promotion.
2. **Turf Center, Inc.** offers an award to the Intermediate Best Entry in Dairy Promotion.
3. **Turf Center, Inc.** offers a trophy to the Senior Best Entry in Dairy Promotion.
4. **Turf Center, Inc.** offers an award to the Junior Best Entry in 4-H Promotion.
5. **Turf Center, Inc.** offers an award to the Intermediate Best Entry in 4-H Promotion.
6. **Turf Center, Inc.** offers an award to the Senior Best Entry in 4-H Promotion.



4-H SWINE Department 13

SUPERINTENDENTS

- Kam Mayne Avery, 240-372-4464
- Fred Lechlides, Assistant

ENTRY DEADLINE: July 20, 2025

ENTRY FEE

None required.

FITTING and SHOWING, & BREEDING CLASS JUDGING in the SWINE PAVILION

Monday, Aug. 11

- 6pm: Breeding

Wednesday, Aug. 13

- 4pm: Market and Hog

Thursday, Aug. 14

- 5pm: Fitting and Showing

PREMIUMS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th
\$17	16	14	13	12	11	8

RULES and REGULATIONS

1. All exhibitors must comply with General Rules and Animal Health Requirements.
2. Group classes are limited to one entry and both animals must be owned by the exhibitor.
3. Individual class entries are limited to two (2) premiums per class.
4. Market hogs must have been farrowed after Jan. 1.
5. Each market hog may only go across the scale for official weight one time. **No reweighs will be permitted.**
6. No class changes on show day.
7. 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.
8. 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).
9. All hogs used in the Fitting and Showing classes must be farrowed after Jan. 1 of this year, and owned by the exhibitor.
10. 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 club 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 if they are club members).

11. Check in will be Monday morning after market hog weigh in, to be completed by noon. Registration papers for pure bred animals will be checked at that time. Individual papers must be supplied for each animal.
12. **Fitting and Showing:** 4-H members are responsible for fitting their animals and getting their animals to the show ring. If assistance is needed, they are to ask another 4-H member.
13. **Fitting and Showing:** Senior 4-H members are expected to be on hand to help younger or less experienced members.
14. **Fitting and Showing:** Parents are asked to refrain from being in the barn area during the show.
15. Pens must be cleaned by noon on Sunday after the fair. Pens will be free from old feed, manure & shavings. Those not in compliance may have premiums withheld.
16. Please be considerate of fellow exhibitors by keeping the wash rack area clean. It is understood the wash racks are in use throughout the shows, however if you have used the wash racks prior or during the show, please clean up the area at the completion of the show.
17. Water is the only substance that may be placed in the skin of the animals to enhance show ring appearance. Residue of other products must be complexly removed prior to entering the showing.
18. By entering and participating in a 4-H show you agree to abide by all rules and regulations detailed in the most current edition of the Fair catalog for each specific Department, as well as 4-H rules, 4-H Club rules and those indicated in the General Rules and Regulations.
19. To show in market classes and sell in any of the 4-H market sales, an exhibitor must be in good standing in their respective 4-H market club and have fulfilled all requirements that are indicted in the published rules for each individual 4-H market club, as determined by the 4-H Club leader(s).
20. Violations of these rules could result in consequences and/or sanctions as might be determined by 4-H and/or Fair leadership.

SPECIAL AWARDS

1. Circle B Farms/The Wayne Bolden Family offers an award to the Champion Berkshire Gilt.
2. Circle B Farms/The Wayne Bolden Family offers an award to the Champion Berkshire Barrow.
3. Williams Farm offers a trophy plus and award to the Champion Yorkshire Gilt.
4. In Memory of Phil Gregory, a Friend of 4-H offers an award to the Grand Champion Female of all Breeds.
5. Mrs. George Lechliden offers an award to the Senior Champion in Fitting & Showing.
6. Frontier Construction offers an award to the Intermediate Champion in Fitting & Showing.
7. Mrs. George Lechliden offers an award to the Junior Champion in Fitting & Showing.
8. Mrs. George Lechliden offers an award to the First Year Champion in Fitting & Showing.
9. The Maryland Pork Producers offer an award to the Champion Swine Showman.
10. Falls Glen Farm offers an award to the Master Showman in Fitting & Showing.
11. The Merle Mills Family offer an award to the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Market Hog.
12. Cornerstone, Inc offer an award to the exhibitor of the Reserve Champion Market Hog.
13. Craig & Robin Beacraft offer an award to the winner of the Herdsmanship Contest.
14. In Memory of Kent C. Mayne, Sr., Kam Mayne Avery offers an award to the Grand Champion Weight Gain Market Hog.

15. Kam Mayne Avery offers an award to the Reserve Grand Champion Weight Gain Market Hog.
16. The George Lechliden Memorial Award, is offered by Mrs. George Lechliden to the 4-H member with the most consecutive years of showing at the Montgomery County Fair. This award to all 4-H members that meets the criteria.
17. Kam Mayne Avery offers an award to the Outstanding Junior member.
18. Kam Mayne Avery offers an award to the Outstanding Senior member.
19. Rinnie Magaha in memory of Ron Magaha offers an award to the Champion Barrow, all breeds.
20. The Kidwell Family offers the "Super Scrubber Award".

DIVISIONS

1 = Berkshire	5 = Poland China
2 = Chester White	6 = Spots
3 = Duroc	7 = Yorkshire
4 = Hampshire	8 = AOB

CLASSES

1. Senior Spring Boar: farrowed between Feb. 1 and March 15, 2025.
2. Junior Spring Boar: farrowed after March 15, 2025.
3. Sow: farrowed before July 1, 2024.
4. Senior Sow: farrowed between July 1 and Dec. 31, 2024.
5. January Sow: farrowed between Jan. 1 and 31, 2025.
6. Early February Sow: farrowed between Feb. 1 and 15, 2025.
7. Late February Sow: farrowed between Feb. 16 and 29, 2025.
8. Early March Sow: farrowed between March 1 and 15, 2025.
9. Late March Sow: farrowed between March 16 and 31, 2025.
10. April Sow: farrowed between April 1 and 30, 2025.
11. Grand Champion Female—Rosette.
12. Reserve Grand Champion Female—Rosette.
13. Young Herd.
14. Breeder Feeder Litter.
15. Individual Barrow, Light weight: 200–230 lbs.
16. Individual Barrow, Medium weight: 231–265 lbs.
17. Individual Barrow, Heavy weight: 266+ lbs.
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 9: MARKET HOGS

PREMIUMS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
\$17	16	14	13	12	11	10	8	7	6

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 225 but not to exceed a maximum weight of 300 pounds to be eligible to show. Market Hogs must have gained a minimum of 1.5 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 10: FITTING AND SHOWING

PREMIUMS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6–15 th
\$20	19	18	17	16	15

CLASSES

1. 18 Years Old—Five Ribbons.

2. 17 Years Old—Five Ribbons.
3. 16 Years Old—Five Ribbons.
4. 15 Years Old—Five Ribbons.
5. 14 Years Old—Five Ribbons.
6. Champion -Senior
7. 13 Years Old—Five Ribbons.
8. 12 Years Old—Five Ribbons.
9. 11 Years Old—Five Ribbons.
10. Champion - Intermediate
11. 10 Years Old—Five Ribbons.
12. 9 Years Old—Five Ribbons.
13. 8 Years Old—Five Ribbons.
14. Champion - Junior
15. First year Fitting and Showing—Five Ribbons.
16. Grand Champion Showman—Trophy and Rosette .
17. Master Showman Class—Trophy and Rosette.

DIVISION 11: HOG RATE OF GAIN

RULES

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 in June of current year and at the Fair in August.
4. All hogs must be shown in a market class 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

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9-15 th
\$24	22	18	14	11	10	7	7	6

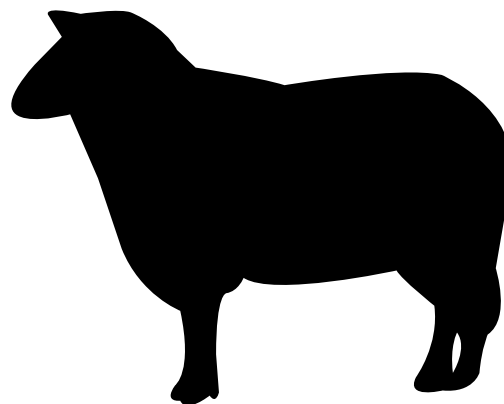
DIVISION 12: HERDSMAN'S CONTEST

CRITERIA

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

SHEEP AND SWINE PROMOTIONS

Note: See 4-H Sheep - Department 14, Division 16



4-H SHEEP Department 14

SUPERINTENDENT

Amy Miller, 301-788-5575, sheepgirl24@hotmail.com

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

Meredeth Null, 301-908-0589, meredith.myers22@gmail.com

ENTRY DEADLINE: July 20, 2025

ENTRY FEE

None required.

JUDGING

Wednesday, Aug. 13

- 9am in Sheep Pavilion

SHOW ORDER

- Clovers, Showmanship, Breeding, Market Lambs

RULES and REGULATIONS

1. All exhibitors must comply with General Rules and Animal Health Requirements.
2. Lambs born after Jan. 1, 2025, 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. Each lamb may only go across the scale for official fair weight one time. **No reweighs will be permitted.**
5. Market lambs will be weighed Monday, time to be determined.
6. 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.
7. For health inspection and grading purposes, all market lambs must be slick shorn from the hock up without butt wool within 7 days before arriving at the Montgomery County Agricultural Fair.
8. 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). Castrated male sheep (wethers) and ewes are eligible for the market lamb division.
9. One entry per exhibitor in all group classes.
10. Senior ram and senior ewe lamb class: Born between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31 of the previous year.
11. Junior ram and junior ewe lamb class: Born after Jan. 1 of the cur-