Carroll County 4-H & FFA Fair

RULES AND REGULATIONS

A. GENERAL- Following are guidelines governing use of the facilities of the Carroll County Agriculture Center, Inc., during the activity known as the Carroll Co. 4-H & FFA Fair. The Carroll Co. 4-H & FFA Fair Board has jurisdiction and control over the operation, conduct and staging of Carroll County's annual county fair. To this end, the following rules have been established to provide guidance to all participants:

1. The Carroll Co. 4-H & FFA Fair Board reserves the right to interpret all Rules and Regulations and resolve situations, which may arise and is not restricted by the lack of a rule or regulation.

2. All reasonable precautions will be taken for the safety of people while on the Fair Grounds property, but the Fair Board shall not be responsible for injury to any person.

3. All reasonable precautions will be taken for the protection of exhibits, but the Fair Board shall not be responsible for any loss or damage. The Fair does not carry insurance on exhibits. Exhibitors may carry insurance on their exhibits before bringing them to the Fair.

4. The Fairgrounds will be open to the public at 8 a.m. and close at 10 p.m. each day during the Fair. The Fairgrounds will be closed to exhibitors between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. during the Fair.

5. Parents are responsible for supervising their children while on the Fair Grounds. If a parent is not present at the Fair, leaving their child potentially unattended, they must arrange for their supervision by another responsible adult. Children ages up to age 12 must have a responsible adult. Siblings under age 13 may not be left responsible for supervising younger siblings when a parent is not present. It is the responsibility of the parent to inform the Fair management who will be responsible for their child/children. Fair Board Members, UME Volunteers, and Extension Personnel are not responsible for the direct supervision of children left unattended during Carroll County 4-H & FFA facilitated events.

6. The MD 4-H Youth Development Program expects all 4-H members to abide by the rules and guidelines presented in the documents "Maryland 4-H Behavioral Expectations" and "Maryland 4-H Disciplinary Policy and Procedures". Both documents are available from the County 4-H Office or the State 4-H Office. FFA members are expected to abide by the “FFA Code of Ethics”, available from a local FFA chapter or the State FFA Executive Secretary.

7. No smoking or vaping will be permitted in any buildings or barns.

8. No Alcohol allowed on the Fairgrounds during the week of fair.

9. No skateboards, roller blades, skates, shoes with roller wheels will be permitted on the Fairgrounds.

10. All 4-H & FFA members exhibiting or participating in the Carroll Co. 4-H & FFA Fair activities must comply with all Rules and Regulations. Non-compliance with any Rule or Regulation may include, but not limited to, forfeiture of premiums, dismissal from fairgrounds.

11. Fair management will not be responsible for items damaged or stolen.

12. Competent judges as determined by the Superintendent will be selected and the judge’s decisions are final.

13. Exhibitors who do not obey rules, and/or behavior expectation standards of the Maryland 4-H and FFA programs will be subject to appropriate disciplinary action as established in the Code of Conduct in effect for each organization.

14. The Carroll Co. 4-H & FFA Fair Board reserve the right to cancel any event without prior notice and without incurring any liability except the return of a paid entry fee.

15. Exhibitors are reminded that unless their pet dog is being shown or is a special-needs animal, dogs are not permitted on the grounds.

16. All entry fees will be paid with a credit card.

17. **No campers, ATV, golf carts, mules, and gators allowed on the Fairground** unless prior approval from Executive Board of Carroll County 4-H & FFA Fair.

18. All Indoor Entries must be entered by a 4-Her/FFA member only.
19. The Carroll County 4-H/FFA Fair Board will not tolerate disrespect from any individual associated with a 4-Her or FFA member. Thus, any person showing such disrespect is subject to immediate removal from the Fairgrounds, at the discretion of the Fair Board. Once an individual is removed for unacceptable disrespect, they may be excluded from the Fairgrounds for the remainder of the Fair.

B. OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE AND APPEALS PROCEDURES

20. The Oversight Committee has the overall responsibility and authority to rule in the case of violations of any and all rules and regulations pertinent to 4-H/FFA events and activities of the Carroll Co. 4-H & FFA Fair. The Superintendents have the responsibility to deal with violations as they occur; the Oversight Committee serves in an appeal role for decisions made by the Superintendent. The Committee will consist of and be established as follows:
   a) Fair Chairperson;
   b) Extension Educator; (None Voting Member)
   c) Five (5) members representing the Overall Area Superintendents;
   d) Two (2) members representing Fair Board members;
   e) Two (2) members representing senior age 4-H/FFA members;
   f) A quorum will require 7 of the 11 members to be present. Alternates will be selected if one of the above-named individuals is a superintendent and the complaint being reviewed is from the superintendent's department or other conflict of interest situations exist (family member, etc.) The proceedings of Oversight Meetings will be properly documented.

21. Appeals Procedures -
   a) If an exhibitor, 4-H or FFA member, wishes to appeal a decision, he/she must present the appeal in writing to the Fair Chairperson within 24 hours following the making of the decision. The reasons that prompted the appeal must be clearly stated and supported by facts. A deposit of $100 for the first appeal by an exhibitor on an issue must accompany the appeal. Each subsequent appeal must be accompanied by $500. The deposit will not be returned unless the appeal is sustained.
   b) The written complaint is read and reviewed by the Oversight Committee.
   c) The Oversight Committee then will review the rules and regulations pertaining to the incident and/or 4-H Behavioral Expectations.
   d) Witnesses, the individual making the appeal, or respective Superintendent(s) may be requested to meet with the Oversight Committee to discuss the incident.
   e) The Oversight Committee will make a ruling. The decision will be the final determination of consequences.
   f) The Oversight Committee reserves the right to carry out the following immediate actions: Expulsion of the exhibitor as well as any exhibits/animals (if appropriate) to be shown by the exhibitor in all 4-H/FFA shows and competitions at and/or in connection with the current Carroll Co. 4-H & FFA Fair. Forfeiture of all Carroll Co. 4-H & FFA Fair premiums and awards.

C. ENTRIES

21. Fair entries deadline is midnight June 10th.

   **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED**

22. All entries will be done online and by the deadline stated at www.carrollcountyfair.com

23. Exhibitors will be limited to one entry per class unless otherwise indicated.

24. All entries must be paid in full at the time entries are completed online by credit card.

25. All applicable Entries will not be accepted until all fees are paid in full by credit card.

26. Youth entering animals must include a MD 4-H Show Ring Code of Ethics with their entry form.

27. There will be No penning fee for beef, dairy cattle, dairy steers, meat goats, sheep and swine entries.
28. All animal exhibits must obtain approved health papers for their species. Exhibitors must submit a copy of their health papers to the superintendent of that species department on arrival. Health papers must be available for the entire time the animal is housed on the fairgrounds for inspection by official veterinarian.

29. In the event of more livestock entries than space allows, exhibitors will be limited in the number of animals that they can house at the Fairgrounds. Exhibitors who are so limited will have an option of bringing these animals in for the show and taking them home at the completion of the show.

30. Fair Entry Fees:

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Entry fee is per animal entered at the Fair, not per class.

31. Exhibitors must be members in good standing of the Carroll County 4-H Youth Development Program or FFA in Carroll County. A membership enrollment form must be on file at the 4-H Office for all 4-H members and with the respective high school’s FFA advisor for those exhibiting as FFA members. The FFA advisors will furnish membership information to the Carroll County Extension Office for all exhibitors in their organization.

32. 4-H enrolled Clover-age exhibitors (ages 5 thru 7 as of January 1st of the current year) will be permitted to participate in the following department activities during the Carroll Co. 4-H & FFA Fair: Dairy Department, Rabbit Department, Poultry Department, Clover Department, Rocketry Department, and Mini Fashion Revue. Consult the departmental rules within the specified departments.

33. 4-H exhibitors will be limited to Carroll County 4-H members and must be enrolled and active in 4-H work no later than May 1st of the current year, unless project requirements list an earlier date. A 4-H’er must be 8 years old (5 years old for Clover entries) and must not have passed his/her 19th birthday as of January 1st.

34. Junior Age Exhibitors - ages 8 through 10 as of January 1st of the current year, Intermediate Age Exhibitors - ages 11 through 13 as of January 1st of the current year, Senior Age Exhibitors - ages 14 through 18 as of January 1st of the current year.
35. Any request for consideration on behalf of exhibitors for any special needs (whether physical, medical, or learning) must be updated annually by providing a current IEP or 504 plan to the 4-H Extension Office, with permission to share with appropriate Fair Board officials on an as need to know basis.

a. Determining Age Division for special needs youth - Junior - age 8-10 as of January 1 OR if identified as having developmental disability, until the end of 5th grade year; Intermediate - age 11 - 13 as of January 1 OR if identified as having developmental disability, from Sept. 1 of 6th grade year thru Aug. 31 of 8th grade year; Senior - age 14 - 18 as of January 1 OR if identified as having developmental disability from Sept. 1 of 9th grade year thru acceptance of terminal high school degree.

D. EXHIBITORS – ANIMALS

36. All youth exhibiting or caring for beef cattle, dairy cattle, dairy steers, dairy goats, meat goats, dogs, horses, alpacas, poultry, rabbits, sheep, swine, and any other animal project must submit a signed MD Show Ring Code of Ethics from signed by exhibitor and parent/guardian at the same time entry forms are submitted. In some instances, Carroll Co. 4-H & FFA Fair Departmental rules may supersede these rules.

37. The fitting and preparation of all animals for exhibits is the responsibility of the exhibitor. Exhibitors may receive guidance from immediate family members, other Carroll County 4-H & FFA youth, and appointed MCE Volunteers or FFA Advisors. Violation of this policy may result in immediate disqualification of the animal from the livestock show at the Carroll Co. 4-H & FFA Fair and possible dismissal from the fairgrounds.

38. Following are items that will not be tolerated by the Carroll Co. 4-H & FFA Fair Board. The Fair Board or its representatives reserve the right to suspend violators.

a. Treating an animal, internally or externally, with an irritant or counter-irritant, or other substance to artificially change its conformation or appearance for a show. This includes, but is not limited to, the use of graphite, powders, hemp, artificial coloring or similar substances. The use of dyes, spray paint or other artificial coloring which result in the misrepresentation of the animal (i.e., that change the natural color of the hair/wool, etc.) will not be permitted. This shall also include the offering for consumption by the animal any substance not considered a normal component of a diet for livestock.

b. The use of tranquilizers, sedatives, depressants or similar substances that alter the physical or physiological state of the animal.

c. Surgery, injection or insertion of foreign material under the skin and/or into the flesh of an animal to change the natural contour, conformation, or appearance of the animal’s body.

d. Exhibiting animals found to carry false hair/wool or natural hair/wool that has been relocated to enhance the contour, conformation, or appearance of the animal with the exception of a false switch.

39. Violations of the policies contained in items #37 & 38 and the Code of Ethics will result in the following IMMEDIATE actions: Expulsion of the exhibitor as well as animals to be shown by the exhibitor in all 4-H/FFA competitions and shows at the current Carroll Co. 4-H & FFA Fair; forfeiture of the Carroll Co. 4-H & FFA Fair premiums; and other penalties as deemed necessary by the Fair Board. A 4-H/FFA member has the right to appeal the decision in writing to the Chairperson of the Carroll Co. 4-H & FFA Fair within 24 hours.
40. The following prescribed show attire is required for all exhibitors in Fitting and Showmanship, Breed classes, Market classes and Livestock Sale:
   
   a. No farm names or other identification shall appear on show uniforms. Safe, appropriate attire, including footwear is required at all times. Caps or other headwear shall not be worn in the show ring, except for protective headgear in the Horse Departments.

   b. EXHIBITORS NOT ADHERING TO THE SHOW ATTIRE requirements will forfeit their premiums (see below for appropriate attire)

   c. Livestock Exhibitors (beef cattle, sheep, meat goats, and swine) are required to wear the following uniform for all classes:
      
      i. Male-Khaki or green trousers - no shorts are permitted. FFA members may wear standard FFA attire. All shirts are to be white, have a collar, and be able to be tucked in. All exhibitors must have a neckpiece (green or black)

      ii. Female-Green, khaki skirt, slacks, or culottes; white shirt, with green or black neckpiece; NO HATS other than show hats may be worn during the show. Exhibitor's shirts are to be white, have a collar, and be able to be tucked in. No shirts exposing bare midriff. Shirts may be sleeveless for girls -but no straps or spaghetti-style straps will be permitted. Sleeveless polo-style or button-down shirts are allowed. All exhibitors must have a neckpiece (green or black).

   d. Dairy cattle and Dairy goat exhibitors are required to wear the following uniform for all classes:
      
      i. Male-White trousers - no shorts permitted; white shirt with collar and be able to be tucked in. All exhibitors must have a neckpiece (green or black)

      ii. Female- White skirt, slacks or culottes; white shirt, with green or black neckpiece; NO HATS other than show hats may be worn during the show. Exhibitor's shirts must have a collar and be able to be tucked in. Shirts may be sleeveless for girls, but no straps or spaghetti-style straps will be permitted. Sleeveless polo-style or button-down shirts are allowed. NO shorts are permitted. FFA members may wear standard FFA attire.

   e. Horse and Pony exhibitors are required to wear the uniforms specified in the current version of the MD 4-H Horse & Pony Rule Book published by Maryland Cooperative Extension.

   f. If an exhibitor is participating as an FFA member, proper FFA attire is required.

41. Previous livestock fitting and Showing Champions may only compete in the “Champion” class unless otherwise indicated.

42. NO LIVESTOCK EXHIBIT RE-WEIGHS ARE PERMITTED.

43. LIVESTOCK HOUSING RULE - When registering a livestock project, each 4-Her will indicate on the registration form where the animal will be housed at all times. Any location other than the 4-Her’s home address must be approved, in writing, by the department superintendent, livestock area superintendent, and a 4-H Extension Educator. Criteria for housing arrangements will be based on the relationship of the housing owner to the 4-Her (i.e. parent, grandparent, family member, etc.), the distance from the 4-Her's permanent residence (approx. 10 miles), and the ability of the 4-Her to maintain proper daily care of the livestock project per the regulations of the show ring code of ethics. If no proper facility can be found by the 4-Her, then the committee will aid the 4-Her in finding a feasible location to house his or her livestock project. The final housing decision will be made by the superintendents and 4-H Extension Educator. As this is an educational project, it is to the 4-Her's benefit to have their respective animal project in close proximity to them. As the Maryland 4-H Code of Animal Science Ethics states: "All 4-H animal science projects, as listed, are to be under the direct care of the 4-Her at all times."

F. EXHIBITS – GENERAL

44. Exhibits must be the result of projects carried by the exhibitor during the current year and must be shown by the exhibitor.

45. Exhibits must be the property of the exhibitor and must comply with County Fair regulations.

46. Each exhibitor is responsible for submitting and removing entries from the Fairgrounds on dates specified.
47. Exhibits may not be removed for any reason until posted release time and date. Violation means forfeiture of premiums. All exhibits must be removed in a timely fashion. Any exhibits left behind become the responsibility of the Carroll Co. 4-H & FFA Fair Board or the Carroll County 4-H Youth Development Program.

48. Classes may be divided or combined at the Superintendent’s discretion.

49. Blue ribbon or blue award exhibits only should be considered for Champion.

50. Exhibits not meeting show standards of the department and specifications of the class will be disqualified by the Superintendent or the Committee.

51. Exhibitors must allow exhibits to be used in judging contests.

52. Exhibit Release times - to be posted. (See schedule)

G. EXHIBITS – LIVESTOCK

53. Ownership for livestock exhibits - refer to specific livestock specie.

54. Livestock exhibits must be on the grounds as specified within the department rules.

55. All livestock exhibits must comply with all Animal Health Regulations as set forth by the Maryland Department of Agriculture’s Animal Health and Consumer Services Division. A copy of "approved" health certificate must be presented for inspection at the time animal is brought to the fairgrounds and a copy given to superintendent of that department.

56. All cattle must be vaccinated for BVD.

57. All swine over 6 months of age shall be negative to an official test for Pseudorabies conducted within 30 days prior to the fair, or originate immediately and directly from a qualified Pseudorabies negative herd or Stage 4 or Stage 5 Pseudorabies Free State.

58. Horse and Pony exhibitors must have a negative Coggins Test within the past twelve months to be able to show at the County Fair. The certificate will be checked at the entry booth the day of the show.

59. Poultry, except waterfowl, shall originate from a US Pullorum-Typhoid clean flock or shall have a negative Salmonella Pullorum-Typhoid test within 90 days of its movement to the Fair. This information shall be documented on MDA-E20 VS Form 9-2 or comparable form. 4-H Exhibitors or broiler stock, only: can substitute the above with either MDA-E-16 Health Certificate for Show or official letter endorsed by a University of Maryland Cooperative Extension Agent Attesting to approved source of the birds.

60. Poultry exhibits, including waterfowl, are required to be tested for Avian Influenza. The exhibitor must have a minimum of 10 birds (or the complete flock if fewer than 10) randomly tested negative for avian influenza by an official test (Al-AGID, Al=PRT PCR, or VI) by a state or federally recognized laboratory.

61. Where required, registration papers from appropriate breed associations must accompany exhibits. The departmental superintendents will check registration papers and tattoos as appropriate.

62. Livestock exhibits on the Fairgrounds must be exhibited or used in a demonstration.

63. Livestock exhibits must be fitted and cared for by the exhibitor during the year and at the Fair. Exhibitors must obtain permission from the Superintendent for adults to care for the exhibits. Exhibits cared for by adults without permission of the supervising departmental committee can be disqualified by recommendation of superintendent to the Review Committee. All pens should be cleaned by 10 a.m. each day and checked periodically during the day.

64. Exhibitors must show their highest placing animal in the championship drives.
65. If you have a school conflict during a fitting and showing class, you MUST have a written note given to the Livestock Superintendent 1 week prior to the fair. All notes will be evaluated, and exhibitor will be notified if they are excused from the Fitting and Showing Class. This new rule is not applied to any MARKET CLASSES.

H. PREMIUM'S

66. Due to proposed Maryland budgetary constraints that are beyond the control of the Carroll County 4-H/FFA Fair Board, Inc., the Board reserves the right to withhold a portion of premium monies, up to and including all of an exhibitors earned premium payment, for the Carroll County 4-H/FFA

67. Premiums are listed in each department and are dependent upon the number of entries and the appropriations made by The Maryland Agricultural Fair Board.

68. Premiums in a class of limited entries will depend upon the merit of the exhibit and will be left to the discretion of the judge. Premiums will not be awarded where there is no merit.

69. Premiums will be forfeited unless exhibits, equipment and facilities are properly cared for throughout the Fair and pens cleaned out at the conclusion of the Fair.

70. **PREMIUM CHECKS WILL BE VOID 60 DAYS AFTER THEY ARE WRITTEN AND WILL NOT BE REISSUED. EXHIBITORS ARE LIMITED TO 30 DAYS FROM THE ISSUE DATE TO MAKE THE FAIR BOARD AWARE OF ANY ADJUSTMENTS THAT MAY BE NECESSARY.**

I. PARKING PERMITS

71. Parking locations at the Carroll Co. 4-H & FFA Fair are minimal. The public attending the Fair are to park in the grass area beyond the commercial exhibit area. Exhibitor parking is to be on the Gesell parking area or in the general parking area. **There will be no parking around the exhibit buildings unless given special permission by the Fair Chairman or Vice Chairman.**

72. Exhibitor parking passes, additional parking rules, and exhibit drop off information will be available in exhibitor packets.

J. BEFORE AND AFTER THE FAIR

73. Please see the Fair Schedule for Fair Setup and Cleanup dates and times that are required by all Exhibitors to participate.

74. All exhibitors (whether exhibiting in the Indoor Exhibit Area, the Livestock Exhibit Area, or the Outdoor Exhibit Area) are required to assist in returning the Fairgrounds to pre-fair condition following the release of exhibits.

75. Fair evaluation meetings will be held on the Wednesday following the Fair. At 7:30 p.m., at the Extension Office to receive constructive comments regarding the Fair. All comments received will be recorded, reviewed, and presented for consideration for future Fairs.
K. ONLINE ENTRY RULES

76. Due to past confusion and an increasing number of online entry errors occurring due to carelessness, the Carroll County Fair has implemented a set of rules pertaining to online entries. These rules will be placed in the Fair's General Rules. It is very important that exhibitors read and understand these rules and take care to submit online entries in a correct manner. The Fair does not want to deny any exhibitor the ability to participate, however the scale of errors in online entries has escalated in the past few years to the point that it is unmanageable for the volunteers to correct them. The exhibitors must take the responsibility to submit entries correctly and ask questions if they do not understand. Questions may be directed to mfoster@carrollcountyfair.com Since volunteers respond to the questions submitted to this email address, an immediate response will be unlikely, however questions should be answered within 24 to 48 hours.

77. Online entries will open at 12:01 AM on May 10th, and close at 11:59 PM on June 10th.

78. No late entries will be accepted after June 10th, for any reason.

79. The Carroll County Fair Board will complete the online entry "checkout" process for any exhibitor that has pending entries at the time entries close. This will be performed with the entries as the exhibitor left them and Carroll County Fair Board is not responsible for any errors, missing data that may disqualify them, or data that may be lost. The exhibitor will not receive an email conformation of entries in this case. Any entry fees that are unpaid due to not completing the online entry process must be paid by no later than June 10th.

80. The Carroll County Fair Board will not accept entries for multiple exhibitors submitted under a single account. Entries for multiple exhibitors in a single account will not be separated into two accounts. Accounts containing entries for more than one exhibitor will be deleted.

81. Club entries must be submitted under an account created using some form of the club name in the first name field and the word "Club" used in the field for the last name. A club leader's address and contact information must be used for creating the online entries account. Club entries shall not be submitted in under an exhibitor's name or as part of an exhibitor's personal entries. Club entries under a personal name will be deleted.

82. Exhibitors are responsible for ensuring that they submit an accurate email address when creating their online entries account. The email address will be used to send the exhibitor a confirmation of submitted entries. Inquires to the Carroll County Fair Board about suspected lost entries must be accompanied with a copy of the confirmation email showing that the entries were submitted.

83. The Carroll County Fair Board will not verify for an exhibitor that entries were submitted. The online entry system sends a confirmation email when entries are submitted. The exhibitor is responsible for ensuring their email settings will allow delivery of confirmations from the addresses mfoster@carrollcountyfair.com and entries@carrollcountyfair.com. The Carroll County Fair Board will not be responsible for undelivered confirmations.

84. An exhibitor must create only one account. Duplicate accounts for an exhibitor will not be merged and only one account and associated entries will be retained when entry processing is performed.

85. If an exhibitor loses their online entry log-in information, they must use the account recovery option located on the log-in screen. Do not create a second account to finish submitting entries.

86. Exhibitors must ensure they enter the correct classes for their 4-H Age. 4-H age is defined as the exhibitor's age as of January 1 of the current year, and classes are divided as follows:

a. Clover – 5 to 7 years old.

b. Junior – 8 to 10 years old

c. Intermediate – 11 to 13 years old

d. Senior – 14 to 18 years old
87. The Carroll County Fair Board will correct up to the first 5 entry errors (in order of ascending Department, Section and Class number) per exhibitor. Errors in excess of 5 will be deleted.

88. Changes from one class to another within an age group may be allowed at the Superintendent's discretion during the Fair, however changes to entries due to the wrong age group are not allowed during the Fair.

89. For Indoor Entries (I01 through I27), a change in class within an age group must be performed by turning in the original tag at the Area Superintendent's table to obtain a new tag with the correct class information. Entry tags that are corrected with a pen/pencil will result in no placing recorded in the entry database for that item and no premium will be paid.

90. Changes in classes in livestock and market entries may be allowed at the discretion of the Superintendent. In the event that an exhibitor determines the need for a class change, they must submit the request to the Superintendent as soon as possible.

91. An exhibitor cannot submit a tag from another exhibitor to obtain a new tag for themselves.

92. If a contest is available for entry in the online entry system exhibitors must enter online in order to receive a premium. This includes Skill-a-thon, Judging Contests, Informal Demonstrations, and Outdoor Contests. Contest superintendents may, at their discretion, allow exhibitors who did not enter online to participate in the contest, however the exhibitors will not receive a premium for their participation.