

DEPARTMENT – I-14 – Informal Demonstrations

Superintendent –

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Entries must be completed online at www.carrollcountyfair.com. Entry fees need to be paid by credit card only. No late entries will be accepted.

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 2025 4-H/FFA Fair.

RULES AND REGULATIONS –

1. Participant will not be judged but is expected to follow the guidelines for an informal demonstration.
2. An informal demonstration is showing others how to do something by making a product with or without the aid of posters. It contains neither formal introduction nor summary. You are working on the product before a small group of people as they gather around you at the Fair, bazaar, or craft show. You should have a completed product on display and can include samples, recipes, or instructions for the audience.
3. Demonstration schedule will be posted prior to scheduled presentation time. Demonstrator should arrive ten (10) minutes before the demonstration time in order to set up.
4. A table will be provided for demonstrators in the Alesia or Medford Building or Indoor exhibit building. Each exhibitor will be responsible for setting up and taking down the equipment they need and cleaning the area. Failure to do so may result in forfeiture of premium.
5. Informal demonstrations will last 30 minutes.
6. Demonstrations may be scheduled by contacting the superintendent.
7. The superintendent will contact those registered for a preferred date and time. If no response she will set up a date and time for the schedule. An email will be sent with the information which will include information where you need to go to give your demonstration.
8. 4-H'ers with livestock at the fair are certainly encouraged to give an informal demonstration in the Livestock Barn. Make sure you pre-register in I-14 (Dept. #) before June 10. A livestock exhibitor can have more than 1 entry but must pre-register for each demonstration to get a premium.
9. Animals used in demonstrations will be limited to animals entered and shown in the Fair. Animal demonstrations will be held in the area in which the exhibit is housed.
10. Before the Fair starts livestock demonstrators need to contact Sandy Matthias. She will set up a time for your presentation. Once you have given your demonstration, you will have the communication section of the project record sheet done for that project, receive a premium and a very pretty ribbon. You can still give a demonstration if you forget to pre-enter. Make sure you get it arranged with Sandy Matthias. You will not get a premium if you didn't pre-enter. Team or Individual Demonstrations are acceptable presentation.
11. Participant Premium - \$3.50 – per demonstration

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