

DEPARTMENT – L-35 – JUDGING CONTEST AT THE FAIR

Dairy Judging -Coach – Kelly Zepp (443-340-0809); Asst. – Ryan Haines and Austin Schwartzbeck

Livestock Judging - Coach – Andy Cashman (410-848-2306), Kathy Gordon (301-667-0559)

Asst. Austin Stoner, Gabe Zepp, Kelsey Zepp and Payton Zepp

Poultry Judging -Coaches – Irene Hintze (667-314-5424)

Rabbit Judging –Coaches – Jo Mladjenovich (410-795-5854)

- Entries must be made through the Carroll County 4-H & FFA Fair Online Entry System and are due by June 10th. No late entries will be accepted.
- Individuals are eligible to enter and do not need to be enrolled in the project. All scoring will be on Individual points. Contestants must give reasons if required.
- Contestants may judge in more than one division if schedule permits.
- The judging contests at the Fair will serve as one of the scheduled judging practices. The selection of the Carroll County Junior, Intermediate and Senior judging teams will be based on scores averaged from all judging practices.

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 an exhibitor's earned premium payment for the Carroll County 4-H & FFA Fair.

Premiums –

Individuals – 1st - \$10; 2nd - \$ 9; 3rd - \$8; 4th - \$7; 5th - \$6; 6th - \$5; all below-\$4; Clovers - \$3

RULES AND REGULATIONS – Rabbit Judging Contest

1. The Written Rabbit Test is one portion of the Rabbit Judging Contest.
2. Other segments include a Practicum exam, where participant's judge and place classes of live animals. Other elements of the Practicum exam include oral reasons, equipment identification, breed identification, and identifying disqualifications *in live animals*.
3. Contestants in the Rabbit Judging program are encouraged to participate in all parts of the rabbit-judging program. However, participants may take only one portion of the Rabbit Judging program. The final scores will be ranked accordingly.
4. Selection of the State 4-H Rabbit Judging Teams will be based on scores on the written rabbit exam, the Practicum exam, information assessed at rabbit judging practices, and attendance at the rabbit-judging practices. (See Tribune for dates and times.)
5. Preference for the State 4-H Rabbit Judging Team selection will be given to those 4-H'ers who have attended the judging practices and have participated in many or all portions of the program.
6. Clover members are ages 5, 6 and 7 as of January 1st of the current year. For Clovers, the test will provide an opportunity to prepare for the older age group tests. An adult will read the test to Clovers.
7. Parents are not permitted to be in the room while the Written Rabbit Test is being given.

Sections:

1. Clovers (ages 5-7years)
2. Juniors (ages 8-10 years)
3. Intermediate (ages 11-13)
4. Senior (ages 14-18 years)
5. Novice (ages 8-18 years)

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Classes:

- 1 Dairy Judging
- 2 Livestock Judging
- 3 Poultry Judging
- 4 Rabbit Judging
- 5 Top Individual