

DEPARTMENT – O-47 – Fair Beautification Contest

SUPERINTENDENT – Cindy Speak (443-340-9844)

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Established in 1995 the Fair Beautification Contest is open to any Carroll County 4-H or FFA Club to enhance the surroundings of the Carroll Co. 4-H & FFA Fair.

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.

Fair Beautification must be entered as a club entry on line as well as an entry information form entries. Please mail entry information to: Cindy Speak at cindymoo1972@gmail.com The entry information **must** include the Club Name, Club Leader, Person in charge of Fair Beautification Setup and cleanup with phone numbers and emails.

RULES AND REGULATIONS – Fair Beautification Contest

1. When the deadline closes for entry information forms on June 10th, locations will be assigned by blind, draw with participating clubs to be notified of their display location in writing no later than July 1st, 2025.
2. Clubs entering the contest must make their display to occupy no more than 6' x 10' area.
3. All plants or flowers must be real or live (no plastic or silk) and designed to not only enhance the appearance of the fairgrounds but also to educate the public. Additional design items will be permitted.
4. Clubs may not alter existing area – NO DIGGING!
5. Club members must set up display. Adults may only supervise!
6. Fair Beautification entries must be brought to the Fairgrounds on Thursday, July 24th between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. **DISPLAY SHOULD NOT INCLUDE CLUB'S NAME. CLUB NAME MAY BE ADDED FOLLOWING JUDGING.**
7. Judging of Fair Beautification entries will begin at 10 a.m., Friday, July 25th
8. Exhibits will be removed at the conclusion of the Fair. Specific details will be posted.
9. When making the club entry for the Fair Beautification Contest, clubs are asked to furnish contact information for more than one person – it will assist in contacting club representatives regarding the club entry.

10. Scoring for the Fair Beautification contest entries will be based on:

- a. General Appearance (includes health of flowers, material coordination, how display fits space, materials appropriate for area – 65 points;
- b. Design appropriate for Fair – use of the fair theme – 25 points;
- c. Difficulty-- design and arrangement by 4-H or FFA members – 10 points;

11. Exhibits will be judged on the Danish System

12. Premiums – Class Champion - \$100, Blue Award - \$75, Red Award - \$50, White Award - \$25

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Class 4001 Club Entry – Fair Beautification Contest