

DEPARTMENT – O-55 – Arc-Welding Contest

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Entries must be completed on line 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.

- A 4-H or FFA member must be enrolled with a mechanical science project in order to participate in the Arc Welding contest at the Carroll Co. 4-H & FFA Fair.

RULES AND REGULATIONS – Arc-Welding Contest

1. Contest open to youth ages 11 thru 18 as of January 1 of the current year.
2. This contest will consist of three elements – a written examination, and a welding-skills event.
3. **Each participant must bring his or her own long-sleeved work-type shirt, welding gloves, helmet, and safety glasses to wear and pliers or tongs to handle the hot metal during the “hands-on” welding skills activity.**
4. Groups of participants will be assigned welding times by the Superintendent(s) according to the event listing provided from the entry form. All out-of-county participants will follow the assigned numbers and times. Adults accompanying out-of-county participants may be asked to assist with running elements of the contest.
5. For safety reasons, only participating contestants, judges, and officials are permitted in the welding area during competition.
6. Designated judges and superintendent(s) will preside over the contest, and their decisions will be final. Contestants must abide by the rules and regulations. Any judge can disqualify a contestant because of unsafe practices or acts unbecoming a 4-H member.
7. Premiums – 1st - \$10, 2nd - \$9, 3rd - \$8, 4th – \$7, 5th - \$6, all below - \$5

CLASSES – Division A – Arc-Welding Contest

Class 1 Intermediate (ages 11-13)
Class 2 Senior – (ages 14-18)

CLASSES – Division B – Special Awards

Class 3 Ch. Welder – Int. – rosette
Class 4 Ch. Welder – Sr – rosette