



2011 Baltimore County 4-H Fair

July 6-10

What's New & Other Information

Exhibitor Premium and Class Catalog



The Exhibitor Catalog as well as all entry forms and documents are available on the Fair website—
www.baltimorecounty4hfair.org

Many of the entry forms and documents are in pdf format and fillable. You can type your entry information onto the form, print and mail by June 1st. You can download a free copy of Acrobat Reader from the website. Be sure to make a copy for yourself before you mail.

2011 Schedule Changes

Goat Show will begin at **Noon** on Thursday.

Western Horse Show will be on **Wednesday**, 8 am

English Horse Show will be on **Thursday**, 8 am

Dairy Steer and Beef shows will be on **Thursday**, 1 pm & 2 pm

Market Lamb & Breeding Show will be Friday, 10:30 am

Swine Show will be on Friday, 5 pm



Campers at the Fair

If you are planning to bring your camper to the Fair, you must contact Donna Gill by July 1st at dgill2@verizon.net. Registration form is on the Fair website. Only registered campers will be allowed on the fairgrounds.



New Contests

Bucket of Junk - Create a sculpture from a 5-gallon bucket of junk to be provided. See Department 53.

Animal Educational Poster Contest – Open to all animal exhibitors. Enter an educational poster promoting a species. See Department 52

Overnight & Livestock Exhibitor Orientation

Orientation for these two topics will be held on Tuesday, July 13th on the Cow Palace Show Ring Bleachers. Overnight will begin at 7:30 followed by Livestock Exhibitor Orientation.



There are new overnight chairpersons in 2011 so be sure to attend.

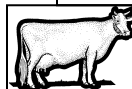
Fair Set-up

Set up is Saturday, July 2 from 10am–4pm and Sunday, July 3 from 12Noon–4pm.

Saturday is when the most hands are needed to set up tables and chairs, skirt tables, unload the storage trailer, and clean the Cow Palace.

Dairy Department

New for 2011



There is a \$2 entry fee per animal to help pay for costs of a judge and awards.

Booth and Banners Department

There are two categories for booth and banners—open theme and annual theme. Each club can still enter only one booth and banner.

Animal Health & Self Certification Forms



Information about the NEW Md Animal Health Form (Certificate of Vet Inspection), three page, color coded form is found at http://www.mda.state.md.us/pdf/2011_intrastate_policy_letter.pdf. The form is available from your Vet or Extension Office. The Vet sends the signed copy to the MDA. Exhibitors no longer send form in for MDA stamping.



All livestock, horse, rabbit poultry exhibitors must complete The Self Certification Form. It is completed by the exhibitor or the hauler and presented upon arrival to the appropriate show officials. Forms are found at the MDA website. http://www.mda.state.md.us/animal_health/fair_show/index.php

Fun Contests

- Animal Costume—Saturday 2pm; entries/narrations due Friday 9am
- Small Engines Contest—Saturday 2pm
- Bicycle Safety Contest—Sunday 10am
- Clover Pet Show—for youth under 7; Sunday 1 pm

Market Livestock Exhibitors Rate-of-Gain - Market Animal in each species achieving the highest daily rate-of-gain will be awarded \$25. See Dept. 51

Livestock Skill-a-Thon

Test your knowledge in any of the following categories:
Beef*Sheep*Swine*Goats

Make your entry on the skill-a-thon entry form. See Dept. 48



Agro Land Activity Center

Food, Fiber and You

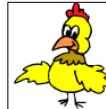
Where does YOUR food come from?

Milk a Cow, Pedal Tractor relay, harvest potatoes, and many other fun, exciting Ag related activities.



All entry forms, documents and entry fees are due **June 1st** — postmark does not count!

State Fair Chicken Booth

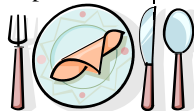


Following the County Fair, work begins for our biggest fundraising event—the Maryland State Fair Chicken Booth.

During the State Fair, the chicken booth is open every day selling a variety of chicken related products and drinks. Everyone's help is needed to help cook, prepare and sell. The money raised from the booth helps to pay the expenses of running the County Fair.

Champion Chow Participants

You are encouraged to bring your place setting to the County Fair for exhibition. See Dept. 38.



Barnyard Olympics



Activities for all youth. Sunday beginning @ 1pm. Watch for information at the Fair.

Building Monitors Club Schedule

Each Club is responsible for guarding the indoor portion of the Cow Palace during the Fair. Refer to the schedule for your club's time.



Exhibit Entry Tags



Save time during entry day. Pick up your indoor entry tags during the Fair set-up. You can have your entry tags already attached to your exhibit by the time you come to the Fair.