



## LIVESTOCK

DEPT 20	Alpaca
DEPT 21	Beef
DEPT 22	Meat Goat
DEPT 23	Poultry
DEPT 24	Rabbits & Cavies
DEPT 25 & 26	Sheep
DEPT 27	Swine

### RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. See [General Rules and Regulations](#) Rules #16 and #17. On-Line Entries are due June 1<sup>st</sup>. Paper Entries are due May 15<sup>th</sup>.
2. **All entries are subject to [Animal Health Requirements for Admission to MD Fairs and Shows](#).**
3. All Beef, Sheep and Swine breeding animals must be registered with the appropriate Breed Association in the name of the 4-H Club Member exhibiting the animal by July 1. This includes all bred and owned animals as well as purchased. Registration papers are required and will be checked.
4. **Leased breeding animals** must have a Lease Agreement signed and on file in the County Extension Office by June 1 of the project year which will be in effect for a twelve(12) month period. The Lease Agreement will be reviewed by the Sponsor and Lessee prior to entering the animal at any Show to insure that responsibilities are being carried out by the Lessee. The sponsor will sign for Lessee Compliance in the Lease Agreement and a copy of the Lease Agreement will be attached to the entry form.
5. **Show Clothes** - Exhibitors must wear approved uniform at all times while in show ring. Boys: khaki or green trousers; khaki or white shirt tucked in; green or black tie. Girls: khaki or green slacks or skirt (no shorts); white or khaki shirt tucked in; green or black neck piece. (Market Goats and Dairy Steers follow dairy rules.) Caps shall not be worn in the show ring.
6. Exhibitors are limited to one (1) entry per class except Market Hogs, Goats, Sheep, and Poultry. Each animal must be shown by the owner. No leased animals allowed in market classes.
7. Ownership Registration Deadlines:
  - a. Beef & Dairy Steers – January 1, 2012
  - b. Market Lambs, Swine, Goats – May 1, 2012
  - c. Meat Pen Rabbits - May 1, 2012
8. Registration Papers and Ear Tag Identification will be checked by superintendents.
9. All 4-H'ers exhibiting livestock must abide by the **Maryland 4-H Code of Animal Science Ethics**.
10. 4-H Members must do their own Fitting to exhibit in the Fitting and Showing Classes and the Breed Classes.
11. Animals being shown in a Fitting and Showing class must be entered and shown in one of the classes for individual animals.
12. All 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place Market Animals must be presented for selection of Grand & Reserve Grand Champions.
13. **NO ANIMALS WILL BE PERMITTED ON THE FAIRGROUNDS EXCEPT THOSE ENTERED IN THE BALTIMORE COUNTY 4-H FAIR.**
14. Exhibitors are responsible for the care and feeding of their animals while on the Fairgrounds. Exhibitors must clean their pens before their animals may be released by the Department Superintendent or premiums will be forfeited.
15. Animals should be kept in their pens or designated areas at all times except for show time or walking to the wash racks. Animals should never be walked in other areas of the barns or Fairgrounds. This is for the safety of both the General Public and the Animal.
16. Livestock exhibits may be used for judging classes during the Livestock Judging Contest.
17. All exhibits must be in place by 7 pm Wednesday, July 11, 2012.

**REMEMBER, NO EXHIBITS ARE RELEASED UNTIL 3 pm SUNDAY, JULY 15, 2012.  
OTHERWISE, ALL OF YOUR PREMIUMS WILL BE FORFEITED.**



**ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE REMOVED BY 6 PM SUNDAY**