

OPEN CLASS ENTRIES

DEPARTMENT A – DAIRY CATTLE

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Department A – Dairy Cattle

- 1) General Rules & Regulations
 - a) All dairy cattle must be registered with the respective breed associations. Registration papers are required.
 - b) **Produce of Dam** is to consist of two animals any age, either sex, or the produce of one cow. They need not be owned by one exhibitor.
 - c) **Dam and Daughter**
 - d) **Best Three Females Any Age** bred and owned by exhibitor. Only one entry to be shown by each exhibitor as appears on register.
 - e) Two or more persons operating one or more farms together and cattle are registered; some in one person’s name, some in another person’s name, or some jointly in two or more names will be limited to two premiums per class from the same farm/farms.
 - f) When a herd is registered in the names of the immediate members of a family, these persons may combine entries as a “Family or Herd Unit” and be considered as one exhibitor or one breeder. In order to qualify as a “Family or Herd Unit”, all animals must be kept in the same herd.
 - g) The breeder of an animal will be identified as they are listed on the registration certificate.
 - h) Show ring attire – show-person must wear white on white to enter the show ring. No hats and no logos.
 - i) The Purebred Dairy Cattle Association – Show Ring Code of Ethics – The showing of registered dairy cattle is an important part of the promotion, merchandising, and breeding program of many breeders. Additionally, it is an important part of the program of the various dairy breed associations to stimulate and sustain interest in breeding registered dairy cattle. This relates to both spectator and exhibitors. In this connection, The Purebred Dairy Cattle Association believes that it is in the best interest of the breeders of registered dairy cattle to maintain a reputation of integrity and to present a wholesome and progressive image of their cattle in the show ring. It recognizes that there are certain practices in the proper care and management of dairy cattle which are necessary in the

course of moving dairy cattle to and between shows that are advisable to keep them in a sound, healthy condition. Conversely, it recognizes certain practices in the cataloging, handling and presentation of cattle in the show ring which are unacceptable.

- i) The following practices or procedures are considered unacceptable and defined as being fraudulent and/or unethical in showing of registered dairy cattle:
 - (1) Misrepresenting the age and/or milk status of the animal for the class in which it is shown.
 - (2) Treating the animal, particularly the udder, internally or externally, with an irritant or counter-irritant, or other substance to artificially improve the conformation.
 - (3) Surgery or insertion of foreign material under the skin, performed to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body, though not to preclude practices required or involved in normal management.
 - (4) Criticizing or interfering with the judge, show management or other exhibitors while in the show ring, or other conduct detrimental to the breed or the show.
 - (5) Setting teats or manipulating a teat to alter its normal position such as to unnaturally hold it plumb or to alter its length.
- ii) The following practices and procedures are considered to detract from the image of the show ring when carried to excess and will be given slight to serious discrimination in placing animals within class:
 - (1) Excessive manipulation of hair.
 - (2) Use of artificial hair except for false switches.
 - (3) Unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of the show-person.
 - (4) Improper fitting practices such as over filling and over bagging.
- iii) Practices which should be encouraged to enhance the image of the show:
 - (1) Establish uniform dress code for exhibitors in the show ring.
 - (2) Recognize good herdsmanship and exhibits in the barn. In keeping with the basic philosophy of the PDCA, ethics are the individual responsibility of the owner of each animal shown.
- iv) Violations of these policies are subject to the disciplinary provisions of the appropriate dairy breed association and/or show management.

Premiums for Department A

1st – \$26.00	2nd – \$20.00	3rd – \$13.00	4th – \$10.00
5th – \$8.00	6th – \$5.00	7th – \$3.00	8th – \$3.00
9th – \$3.00	10th – \$3.00	11th & up – \$3.00	
Champion – Rosette		Reserve – Rosette	

SECTION(S)

- 001 – Ayrshire** **002 – Brown Swiss** **003 – Guernsey**
- 004 – Holstein** **005 – Jersey** **006 – Lineback**
- 007 – Milking Shorthorn**

Classes (Requirements)

- 0001 Heifer Calf, Spring, (3/1/2011 – 5/31/2011)
- 0002 Heifer Calf, Winter, (12/1/2010 – 2/28/2011)
- 0003 Heifer Calf, Fall, (9/1/2010 – 11/30/2010)
- 0004 Yearling Heifer, Summer, (6/1/2010 – 8/31/2010)
- 0005 Yearling Heifer, Spring, (3/1/2010 – 5/31/2010)
- 0006 Yearling Heifer, Winter, (12/1/2009 – 2/28/2010)
- 0007 Yearling Heifer, Fall, (9/1/2009 – 11/30/2009)
- 0008 Jr. Reserve & Champ
- 0009 Dry Cow, 4 Yrs & Under, (Calved Before 9/1/2007)
- 0010 Dry Cow, 5 Yrs & Over, (Before 9/1/2006)
- 0011 Cow, Junior 2 Yrs, (3/1/2008 – 8/31/2009)
- 0012 Cow, Senior 2 Yrs, (9/1/2008 – 2/28/2009)
- 0013 Cow, Junior 3 Yrs, (3/1/2008 – 8/31/2008)
- 0014 Cow, Senior 3 Yrs, (9/1/2007 – 2/28/2008)
- 0015 Cow, 4 Yrs, (9/1/2006 – 8/31/2007)
- 0016 Cow, 5 Yrs, (9/1/2005 – 8/31/2006)
- 0017 Cow, 6 Yrs & Over, (Before 9/1/2005)
- 0018 Sr. Reserve & Champ
- 0019 Grand & Reserve Champ
- 0020 Best Three Females
- 0021 Dam & Daughter
- 0022 Produce of Dam

DEPARTMENT B – BEEF CATTLE AND TEXAS LONGHORNS

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Department B – Beef Cattle and Texas Longhorns

- 1) General Rules & Regulations
 - a) All purebreds must be registered with the respective breed associations. Registration papers are required
 - b) Open class beef shows; bulls, steers, and heifers; will be unfitted. This means washed and blown out with NO adhesives, paint, etc.
 - c) Texas Longhorns
 - i) All animals must be registered with the International Texas Longhorn Association. No animals with pending registration will be accepted into the show.
 - ii) Exhibitors and owners competing at the fair must be members of ITLA.
 - iii) While exhibiting Texas Longhorns in the show ring, exhibitors will wear western attire appropriate to the climate. No ball caps or tennis shoes and no written advertising on clothing.
 - iv) Exhibitors are expressly prohibited from altering the physical appearance or features of any Texas Longhorn, with the exception of the trimming of the prepuce hair of bulls.
 - v) Exhibitors are encouraged to bathe and brush, but not clip, their Texas Longhorn and present them in a neat and professional manner.
 - vi) Any Texas Longhorn found by the show chairman to be physically altered will be placed lower in class as per the judge’s decision.
 - vii) No abrasive brushing at show sites.

- viii) Judges will be chosen from the International Texas Longhorn Association list of approved judges.
- ix) Exhibitors will be limited to two Texas Longhorns per class.
- x) Nose leads are permitted.
- xi) 4-H/FFA members will show their project Texas Longhorn Steers in conjunction with the Open Class Show.
- xii) All calves must be at least 180 days old at the time of the show.

Premiums for Department B

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Champion – Rosette		Reserve – Rosette	

SECTION(S)

008 – Texas Longhorns

Classes (Requirements)

- 0001 Female, CY Jan- Feb, (1/1/2011 – 2/28/2011)
- 0002 Female, PY Nov-Dec, (11/1/2010 – 12/31/2010)
- 0003 Female, PY Sep-Oct, (9/1/2010 – 10/31/2010)
- 0004 Female, PY Jul-Aug, (7/1/2010 – 8/31/2010)
- 0005 Female, PY May-Jun, (5/1/2010 – 6/30/2010)
- 0006 Female, PY Mar-Apr, (3/1/2010 – 4/30/2010)
- 0007 Female, PY Jan-Feb, (1/1/2010 – 2/28/2010)
- 0008 Female, 2nd PY Sep-Dec, (9/1/2009 – 12/31/2009)
- 0009 Female, 2nd PY May-Aug, (5/1/2009 – 8/31/2009)
- 0010 Female, 2nd PY Jan-Apr, (1/1/2009 – 4/30/2009)
- 0011 Female, 3 & 4 Yr, (1/1/2007 – 12/31/2008)
- 0012 Female, 5 Yr, (1/1/2006 – 12/31/2006)
- 0013 Female, 6 Yr & Over, (Before 12/31/2005)
- 0014 Bulls, CY Jan-Feb, (1/1/2011 – 2/28/2011)
- 0015 Bulls, PY Nov-Dec, (11/1/2010 – 12/31/2010)
- 0016 Bulls, PY Sep-Oct, (9/1/2010 – 10/31/2010)
- 0017 Bulls, PY Jul-Aug, (7/1/2010 – 8/31/2010)
- 0018 Bulls, PY May-Jun, (5/1/2010 – 6/30/2010)
- 0019 Bulls, PY Mar-Apr, (3/1/2010 – 4/30/2010)
- 0020 Bulls, PY Jan-Feb, (1/1/2010 – 2/28/2010)
- 0021 Steers, CY, PY, 2nd PY, (After 1/1/2009)
- 0022 Steers, 3, 4, 5 Yrs, (1/1/2006 – 12/31/2008)
- 0023 Steers, 6 Yrs & Older, (Before 12/31/2005)
- 0024 Produce of Dam, Two Or More Animals From Same Dam
- 0025 Get of Sire, Three Animals By The Same Sire. Both Sexes

SECTION(S)

010 – Angus

011 – Hereford

012 – Limousin

013 – Longhorn

014 – Shorthorn

015 – Simmental

016 – Commercial

Classes (Requirements)

- 0001 Cow/Calf, 2 Yr, (Before 1/1/2009)
With Natural Calf, Nursing & Born, (After 1/1/2011)
- 0002 Cow/Calf, Aged, (Before 1/1/2008)
With Natural Calf, Nursing & Born, (After 1/1/2011)
- 0003 Heifer, Jr Calf, (After 1/1/2011)
- 0004 Heifer, Late Sr, (11/1/2010 – 12/31/2010)
- 0005 Heifer, Early Sr, (9/1/2010 – 10/31/2010)
- 0006 Yearling Heifer, Late Summer, (7/1/2010 – 8/31/2010)
- 0007 Yearling Heifer, Early Summer, (5/1/2010 – 6/30/2010)
- 0008 Yearling Heifer, Apr Jr, (4/1/2010 – 4/30/2010)
- 0009 Yearling Heifer, Mar Jr, (3/1/2010 – 3/31/2010)
- 0010 Yearling Heifer, Early Jr, (1/1/2010 – 2/28/2010)
- 0011 Yearling Heifer, Sr, (9/1/2009 – 12/31/2009)
- 0012 Bull or Steer Calf, (After 3/1/2010)
- 0013 Bull, Jr, (1/1/2010 – 2/28/2010)
- 0014 Bull, Sr, (9/1/2010 – 10/31/2010)
- 0015 Yearling Bull, Summer, (5/1/2010 – 8/31/2010)
- 0016 Yearling Bull, Spring, (3/1/2010 – 4/30/2010)
- 0017 Yearling Bull, Early, (1/1/2010 – 2/28/2010)
- 0018 Supreme Champ Heifer
- 0019 Supreme Champ Bull

DEPARTMENT C – SHEEP & LAMBS

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301-797-7833

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Department C – Sheep & Lambs

- 1) General Rules & Regulations
 - a) Commercial Cross Bred Breeding Sheep
 - i) Eligible for all breeding classes for open class and 4-H/FFA classes.
 - ii) Animals will be shown slick shorn
 - b) Wool Fleece – Any producer may enter one fleece per breed provided the exhibitor owned the sheep at the time of shearing.
 - i) The fleece must have been shorn in the current year.
 - ii) The fleece must be tied with paper twine.
 - iii) Yearling fleece may have 12 months’ growth.
 - iv) Fleece must be entered by breed.
 - v) The fleece should be shorn from a sheep clearly representative of that breed.
 - vi) Preparation – Fleece should be rolled properly, flesh side out and tied with paper twine in such a way as to allow adequate handling, yet not affect the character or attractiveness. Each fleece must be tagged with the following: Name and address of exhibitor, breed, sex, number of month’s growth, and weight at fleece.
 - vii) C-11-1 – Purebred, Medium Wool – Chevoit, Corriedale, Dorset, Montdale, Hampshire, Shropshire, Southdown, Suffolk
 - viii) C-11-2 – Commercial White – May include wool from long wool purebreds which are not shown at Washington County and long wool purebreds that are shown at the State Fair (Romney, Boarder Leicester, Ramboulet, etc.)
 - ix) C-11-3 – Natural Colored, Medium Wool – (48-60) If fine wool fleeces were entered, they would be put in this class.
 - x) C-11-4 – Natural Colored, Long Wool – (36-28) If course wool fleeces were entered, they would be put in this class.
 - c) Breeding Sheep
 - (1) All breeding sheep must be registered.
 - (2) They should be shown in either short or long fleece, whichever is appropriate for the breed
 - (3) All Open Class sheep must be on Fairgrounds by 9:00 AM.

- d) Wool Breeds
- (1) Wool breeds must be registered for a breeding project.
 - (2) Natural colored wool need not be registered but does need to be identified.
 - (3) Wool sheep are not to be washed, blocked, fitted or trimmed.
 - (4) Dung tags should be removed.
 - (5) All animals must have been evaluated 60% on hand spinning wool quality and 40% on conformation.

Premiums for Department C

1st – \$7.00	2nd – \$6.00	3rd – \$5.00	4th – \$4.00
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SECTION(S)

001 – Dorset	002 – Hampshire	003 – Montdale
004 – Romney	005 – Shropshire	006 – Southdown
007 – Suffolk	008 – Natural Colored	009 – All Pure Breeds
010 – Commercial Cross Bred		

Classes (Requirements)

- 0001 Ram, Under 2 Yr
- 0002 Ram Lambs, Sr
- 0003 Ram Lambs, Pair Sr
- 0004 Ram Lambs, Early Jr
- 0005 Ram Lambs, Late Jr
- 0006 Ram Lambs, Pair Jr
- 0007 Champ & Reserve Lamb
- 0008 Ewe, Under 2 Yrs
- 0009 Pair Yearling, Ewes
- 0010 Pair Yearling, Both Sexes, (Both Sexes Must Be Represented)
- 0011 Ewe Lambs, Sr
- 0012 Ewe Lambs, Pair Sr
- 0013 Ewe Lambs, Early Jr
- 0014 Ewe Lambs, Late Jr
- 0015 Ewe Lambs, Pair Jr
- 0016 Twin Lambs
- 0017 Pair Lambs, Any Age, Both Sexes, (Both Sexes Must Be Represented)
- 0018 Champ & Reserve Ewe
- 0019 Pen, 4 Lambs Both Sexes, (Both Sexes Must Be Represented)
- 0020 Flock, Ram Under 2 Yrs, Yearling Ewe, & Ewe Lamb,
(Must Be Owned By Exhibitor)
- 0021 Shepherd Lead

SECTION(S)
011 – Wool Fleece

Classes (Requirements)

- 0001 Purebred, Medium Wool, (See Rules & Regulations)
- 0002 Commercial White, (See Rules & Regulations)
- 0003 Natural Colored, Medium Wool, (See Rules & Regulations)
- 0004 Natural Colored, Long Wool, (See Rules & Regulations)

DEPARTMENT D – SWINE

Steve Martin, Superintendent
301-824-2084

Karen Martin, Superintendent
301-824-2084

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Department D – Swine

- 1) General Rules & Regulations
 - a) Animals not properly identified or an animal with unhealed ear notches will be ineligible for premiums.
 - b) All mature sows must show evidence of having suckled young within 12 months prior to show day.
 - c) All animals must be fed inside their pen.
 - d) All animals must be registered in the name of the exhibitor.
 - e) Registration certificates will be checked prior to show day.

Premiums for Department D

1st – \$7.00	2nd – \$6.00	3rd – \$5.00	4th – \$4.00
5th – \$3.00	6th – \$3.00	7th – \$3.00	8th – \$3.00
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Champion – Rosette		Reserve – Rosette	

SECTION(S)

001 – Berkshire	002 – Chester White	003 – Poland China
004 – Spotted	005 – Hampshire	006 – Yorkshire
007 – Duroc		

Classes (Requirements)

0001	Spring Boar, Jan 1-Feb 28, (1/1/2011 – 2/28/2011)
0002	Spring Boar, Mar 1-Apr 30, (3/1/2011 – 4/30/2011)
0003	Champ Boar
0004	Reserve Boar
0005	Gilt, April, (4/1/2011 – 4/30/2011)
0006	Gilt, March, (3/1/2011 – 3/31/2011)
0007	Gilt, February, (2/1/2011 – 2/28/2011)
0008	Gilt, January, (1/1/2011 – 1/31/2011)

- 0009 Gilt, Sr., (11/1/2010 – 12/31/2010)
- 0010 Gilt, Champ
- 0011 Gilt, Reserve
- 0012 Pair Gilts, (1/1/2011 – 4/30/2011)
- 0013 Breeder Feeder Litter, (1/1/2011 – 4/30/2011) 1 Boar,
1 Gilt & 1 Barrow

DEPARTMENT E – DAIRY GOATS

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Department E – Dairy Goats

- 1) General Rules and Regulations
 - a) All goats must be provided with a collar and be dehorned.
 - b) All goats must have a legible tattoo.
 - c) All animals shown in registered or recorded grade classes must be accompanied by the original registration certificate for all animals 6 months of age and older which must be shown to the show secretary prior to the start of judging. The original registration certificate or duplicate application stamped by the ADGA office is required for all animals under 6 months of age.
 - d) The base date for computing animal’s age is July 21 of the current year.
 - e) All grand champions must compete in the Best of Show Class or they will forfeit the leg earned at this show.
 - f) Exhibitors should be prepared to show from their truck or trailer. There will be limited pens on a “first come” basis. No straw will be provided.
 - g) Pens and areas used will have to be cleaned up by the exhibitor.

Premiums for Department E

1st – \$7.00	2nd – \$6.00	3rd – \$5.00	4th – \$4.00
5th – \$3.00	6th – \$3.00	7th – \$3.00	8th – \$3.00
9th – \$3.00	10th – \$3.00	11th & Up – \$3.00	
Champion – Rosette		Reserve – Rosette	

SECTION(S)

001 – Alpine	002 – LaMancha	003 – Nubian
004 – Oberhasli	005 – Saanen	006 – Toggenberg
007 – Recorded Grade		

Classes (Requirements)

- 0001 Milking Yearling Under 2 Yrs
0002 Sr. Doe In Milk, 2-3 Yrs

- 0003 Sr. Doe In Milk, 3-4 Yrs
- 0004 Sr. Doe In Milk, 4-5 Yrs
- 0005 Sr. Doe In Milk, 5 Yrs & Older
- 0006 Sr. Doe Grand Champ
- 0007 Sr. Doe Reserve Champ
- 0008 Best Sr. Doe in Show, (See Rules & Regulations)
- 0009 Kids, Jr. (On Or After 4/1/2011)
- 0010 Kids, Sr. (1/1/2011 – 3/31/2011)
- 0011 Dry Yearlings, (After 1/1/2010)
- 0012 Jr. Doe Grand Champ
- 0013 Jr. Doe Reserve Champ
- 0014 Best Jr. Doe in Show, (See Rules & Regulations)

DEPARTMENT EE – MEAT GOATS

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Department EE – Meat Goats

- 1) General Rules and Regulations
 - a) Bucks will be brought in on day of show and returned immediately.
 - b) Classes for Boer and Kiko Breeds
 - c) All animals must be registered with respective breed associations.
 - d) Animals with natural horns must be tipped.
 - e) Full blood and purebred $15/16$ or greater will show together.
 - f) Percentage class $1/2$, $3/4$, and $7/8$ will show together.
 - g) Exhibitors may enter no more than 2 animals per class.
 - h) Commercial meat goats
 - i) Classes open to any non-registered commercial meat goat (any breed or crosses).
 - ii) Any goat exhibited in Washington County 4-H/FFA market classes is not permitted to show in commercial classes.
 - iii) Exhibitors may enter no more than 2 animals per class.
 - iv) Animals with natural horns or disbudded may be shown without discrimination.
 - v) Doe kids entered in Washington County 4-H/FFA market classes may not be shown.
 - vi) Exhibitors may use halters and collars.
 - i) No wethers will be allowed in breed classes.

Premiums for Department EE

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9th – \$3.00	10th – \$3.00	11th & Up – \$3.00	
Champion – Rosette		Reserve – Rosette	

SECTION(S)

001 – Full-Blood/Purebred

Classes (Requirements)

- 0001 Jr Doe, Under 6 Months
- 0002 Jr Doe, 6-12 Months
- 0003 Jr Doe, 12-24 Months, (Never Having Freshened)

- 0004 Jr Doe, Champ & Reserve
- 0005 Sr Doe, 12-24 Months, (Having Freshened)
- 0006 Sr Doe, 2-3 Yrs
- 0007 Sr Doe, 3 Yrs & Over
- 0008 Sr Doe, Champ & Reserve
- 0009 Jr Buck, 0-6 Months
- 0010 Jr Buck, 6-12 Months
- 0011 Jr Buck, Champ & Reserve
- 0012 Sr Buck, 1-2 Yrs
- 0013 Sr Buck, 2-3 Yrs
- 0014 Sr Buck, 3 Yrs & Over
- 0015 Sr Buck, Champ & Reserve

SECTION(S)

002 – Percentage Does

Classes (Requirements)

- 0001 Jr Doe, Under 6 Months
- 0002 Jr Doe, 6-12 Months
- 0003 Jr Doe, 12-24 Months, (Never Having Freshened)
- 0004 Jr Doe, Champ & Reserve
- 0005 Sr Doe, 12-24 Months, (Having Freshened)
- 0006 Sr Doe, 2-3 Yrs
- 0007 Sr Doe, 3 Yrs & Over
- 0008 Sr Doe, Champ & Reserve

SECTION(S)

003 – Commercial Meat

Classes (Requirements)

- 0001 Jr Doe, Under 6 Months
- 0002 Sr Doe, 6-12 Months
- 0003 Yearling Doe, 12-24 Months
- 0004 Aged Doe, 24 Months & Older
- 0005 Champ Meat Doe
- 0006 Reserve Meat Doe
- 0007 Buck, Under 12 Months
- 0008 Yearling Buck, 12-24 Months
- 0009 Aged Buck, 24 Months & Older
- 0010 Champ Buck
- 0011 Reserve Buck

DEPARTMENT F – CATS

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Department F – Cats

- 1) General Rules and Regulations
 - a) All cats must have current rabies shots and proof of date and number.
 - b) Exhibitors are limited to one cat per class.
 - c) A maximum of 3 cats may be entered per exhibitor.
 - d) Exhibitors must be present during the judging to handle their own cats.
 - e) Cats displaying any health disorders that are contagious or may reflect negatively upon the show will be excused.
 - f) Cats must be contained in show area in a cat carrier with a leash.
 - g) While being judged, cats must have a collar and leash on.
 - h) Cats must be in place 15 minutes before start of show.
 - i) Cross entering is not permitted. An exhibitor may enter 4-H/FFA or Open Class but not both.
 - j) All cats must be taken home after the show.
 - k) No kittens under 4 months of age will be shown.

Premiums for Department F

1st – \$7.00 2nd – \$5.00 3rd – \$4.00 4th – \$3.00 5th – \$1.00

SECTION(S)

001 – Cats

Classes (Requirements)

- 0001 Tabby, Long Haired
- 0002 Tabby, Short Haired
- 0003 Solid
- 0004 Bi-Color
- 0005 Parti-Color
- 0006 Persian/Himalayan
- 0007 Maine Coon
- 0008 Siamese
- 0009 All Other Breeds

FARM AND GARDEN

Judith Williamson, Coordinator
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Donna Rowland, Building Coordinator
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DEPARTMENT G – AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Tom Holder, Superintendent
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Department G – Agricultural Products

- 1) General Rules and Regulations
 - a) All exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor.
 - b) Exhibits not meeting quantity requirements will be disqualified.
 - c) Only one entry per exhibitor per class.
 - d) Judging criteria:
 - Quality – at the best edible stage
 - Condition – free from blemishes caused by disease, insects, etc.
 - Uniformity – size, shape, and color representative of variety
 - Trueness – of variety
 - e) Exhibit placings are at the judge’s discretion.
 - f) Judge’s decisions are final.
 - g) A Champion Ribbon will be awarded to the best exhibit in each section.
 - h) A Grand Champion Ribbon (selected from the section champions) will be awarded to the best exhibit in each department.
- 2) Corn
 - a) The name of the hybrid must be listed on the exhibit tag.
 - b) Judging criteria:
 - i) Ears of corn – feed quality.
 - ii) Stalk corn – ear and stalk quality, freedom from disease and insect damage.
 - c) Shelled corn must be exhibited in a clean clear quart jar with lid.
 - d) Ears of corn must be exhibited on a sturdy white disposable plate.

- 3) Grain & Seed Crops
 - a) Grain and seeds must be exhibited in a clear quart jar with lid.
 - b) Judging criteria:
 - i) Appearance – free of non-grain and seed materials.
 - ii) Cleanliness of jar.
- 4) Hay & Straw
 - a) Hay must be cured below 20% moisture.
 - b) Alfalfa, clover, or lespedeza hay taken from baled hay with more than 10% grass will be called mixed.
 - c) Hay & Straw should be exhibited in string bundles approximately 18" x 18" x 6", tied 4 ways, and weigh approximately 3 pounds.
- 5) Honey
 - a) All honey must be the property of the exhibitor and must have been produced within a 15 month period prior to entry.
 - b) All honey must have been gathered and ripened in a natural way by honeybees.
 - c) All honey must be exhibited in 1-pound honey jars.
 - d) Frame or gold honey must be supported vertically in a sealed rigid frame with transparent windows for viewing the entire comb.
 - e) All cut comb honey must be packed in clear cut comb boxes, measuring 4" x 8" or in clear round cut comb plastic containers approximately 4" in diameter.
 - f) Judges may withhold prizes for insufficient merit and remove from public view any entry or part thereof which, in his/her opinion discredits the exhibition.
 - g) The standard for Honey Judging in Maryland will be used.

Premiums for Department G

1st – \$5.00 2nd – \$4.00 3rd – \$3.00 4th – \$2.00 5th – \$1.00

SECTION(S)

001 – Corn

Classes (Requirements)

- 0001 Feed, (Six Ears)
- 0002 Ensilage, (Six Stalks)
- 0003 Field, (Six Stalks)
- 0004 Shelled Corn, (One Quart)
- 0005 Pop Corn, (Six Ears)

SECTIONS

002 – Grains

Classes (Requirements)

- 0001 Wheat
- 0002 Barley
- 0003 Oats
- 0004 Soybeans
- 0005 Red Clover Seed
- 0006 Other Seed Crops, Identify

SECTION(S)
003 – Hay & Straw

Classes (Requirements)

- 0001 Alfalfa, Alone
- 0002 Alfalfa, Grass Mixed
- 0003 Brome grass, Plain
- 0004 Orchard grass, Plain
- 0005 Clover, Alone
- 0006 Clover, Mixed
- 0007 Timothy
- 0008 Other Grass, Alone
- 0009 Barley Straw
- 0010 Oat Straw
- 0011 Wheat Straw
- 0012 Rye Straw

SECTION(S)
004 – Honey

Classes (Requirements)

- 0001 Light Amber Extracted, (Three One Pound Jars)
- 0002 Amber Extracted, (Three One Pound Jars)
- 0003 Dark Extracted, (Three One Pound Jars)
- 0004 Cut Comb, Light Or Dark, (Six Sections)
- 0005 Frame, (One In Case)

DEPARTMENT H – FRESH FRUITS

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Department H – Fresh Fruits

- 1) General Rules and Regulations
 - a) All exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor.
 - b) Only one exhibit per exhibitor per class.
 - c) An exhibit is 5 specimens on a sturdy, white disposable plate.
 - d) Entries not meeting quantity requirements will be disqualified.
 - e) Entries with mixed varieties will be disqualified.
 - f) Judging criteria:
 - Uniformity of shape, size, and color.
 - Freedom from defects and blemishes caused by insects, disease, bruises, sunscald, or sprayburn.
 - g) A Champion Ribbon will be awarded to the best exhibit in each section.
 - h) A Grand Champion Ribbon (selected from the section champions) will be awarded to the best exhibit in each department.
 - i) H-5-1 – Fruit Display
 - a) An attractive and creative arrangement including 4 different species of fruit.
 - b) Not to exceed 24" x 24"
 - c) One display per exhibitor

Premiums for Department H

1st – \$5.00 2nd – \$4.00 3rd – \$3.00 4th – \$2.00 5th – \$1.00

SECTION(S)

001 – Apples

Classes

- 0001 Delicious, Red
- 0002 Delicious, Golden
- 0003 Gala
- 0004 Ginger Gold
- 0005 McIntosh
- 0006 Paula Red
- 0007 Summer Rambo
- 0008 Mutsu
- 0009 Jonagold

SECTION(S)
002 – Peaches & Nectarines

Classes

- 0001 Red Haven
- 0002 Crest Haven
- 0003 Harmony
- 0004 Sun High
- 0005 Maryland Red Skin
- 0006 Loring
- 0007 Nectarines

SECTION(S)
003 – Plums

Classes

- 0001 Japanese
- 0002 European

SECTION(S)
004 – Pears

Classes

- 0001 Bartlett, Green
- 0002 Bartlett, Red
- 0003 Bosc
- 0004 Magnes
- 0005 Seckel

SECTION(S)
005 – Fruit Display

Classes (Requirements)

- 0001 Fruit Display, (See Rules & Regulations)

DEPARTMENT I – GARDEN PRODUCTS

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Department I – Garden Products

- 1) General Rules and Regulations
 - a) All exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor.
 - b) Only one exhibit per exhibitor per class.
 - c) Entries not meeting quantity requirements will be disqualified.
 - d) All exhibits must be entered on a sturdy, white disposable plate.
 - e) Judging criteria:
 - Best edible stage for product
 - Uniformity of shape, size, and color
 - Freedom from defects and blemishes caused by insects, disease, bruises, sunscald, or spray burn
 - f) A Champion Ribbon will be awarded to the best exhibit in each section.
 - g) A Grand Champion Ribbon (selected from the section champions) will be awarded to the best exhibit in each department.
- 2) I-2-1 – Garden Display
 - a) An attractive and creative arrangement including a minimum of 5 different vegetables.
 - b) Not to exceed 24" x 24".
 - c) One display per exhibitor.

Premiums for Department I

1st – \$5.00 2nd – \$4.00 3rd – \$3.00 4th – \$2.00 5th – \$1.00

SECTION(S)

001 – Fresh Vegetables

Classes (Requirements)

- 0001 Bean, Lima, (Nine Specimens in Pod)
- 0002 Bean, Snap, (Nine Specimens)
- 0003 Beets, (Five Topped To 1½")
- 0004 Cabbage, (One Head Trimmed)
- 0005 Cantaloupe, (One Specimen, Any Variety)
- 0006 Carrots, (Five Topped To 1½")
- 0007 Cucumber, Pickling, (Three Specimens, Any Variety)
- 0008 Cucumber, Slicing, (Three Specimens, Any Variety)

- 0009 Eggplant, (Two Specimens, Any Variety)
- 0010 Gourds, 12" Circumference or Larger, (Two Specimens w/Stem)
- 0011 Gourds, Smaller Than 12" Circumference, (Two Specimens w/Stem)
- 0012 Honeydew Melon, (One Specimen w/Stem)
- 0013 Horseradish, (Three Roots)
- 0014 Okra, (Five Specimens)
- 0015 Onions, (Five Specimens Unpeeled, Topped To 2", Roots Trimmed)
- 0016 Onion, Green, (Five Specimens)
- 0017 Peppers, Sweet Banana, (Five Specimens)
- 0018 Peppers, Sweet Bell, (Five Specimens)
- 0019 Peppers, Hot Large, (Five Specimens, Hungarian Hot Wax, Banana Style)
- 0020 Peppers, Hot Small, (Five Specimens, Cayenne, Bell, Etc)
- 0021 Potatoes, White, (Five Specimens)
- 0022 Potatoes, Red, (Five Specimens)
- 0023 Pumpkin, Any Variety, (One Specimen w/Stem)
- 0024 Pumpkin, Miniature, (Three Specimens)
- 0025 Red Onions, (Five Specimens Topped To 2")
- 0026 Squash, Winter, (Two Specimens)
- 0027 Squash, Summer, (Three Specimens)
- 0028 Squash, Zucchini, (Three Specimens)
- 0029 Sweet Corn, White, (Six Ears w/Husk)
- 0030 Sweet Corn, Yellow, (Six Ears w/Husk)
- 0031 Sweet Corn, Bi-Color, (Six Ears w/Husk)
- 0032 Tomatoes, Red Cherry/Berry, (Nine Specimens, w/o Stems)
- 0033 Tomatoes, Yellow Cherry/Berry, (Nine Specimens, w/o Stems)
- 0034 Tomatoes, Green, (Five Specimens, w/o Stems)
- 0035 Tomatoes, Italian, (Five Specimens, w/o Stems)
- 0036 Tomatoes, Red, (Five Specimens, w/o Stems)
- 0037 Tomatoes, Yellow, (Five Specimens, w/o Stems)
- 0038 Tomatoes, Other Than Listed, (Five Specimens, w/o Stems)
- 0039 Watermelon, (One Specimen, Any Variety)

SECTION(S)

002 – Garden Display

Classes (Requirements)

- 0001 Garden Display, (See Rules & Regulations)

SECTION(S)

003 – Nuts & Seeds

Classes (Requirements)

- 0001 Black Walnuts, (Six Specimens in the Shell, w/o Husks)
- 0002 English Walnuts, (Six Specimens in the Shell, w/o Husks)
- 0003 Other Nuts, (Six Specimens in the Shell, w/o Husks)
- 0004 Sunflower, (One Head w/Seeds, Stem Trimmed To 4")

DEPARTMENT J – HORTICULTURE

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Department J – Horticulture

- 1) General Rules and Regulations
 - a) All exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor.
 - b) Only one exhibit per exhibitor per class.
 - c) Exhibits not meeting quantity requirements will be disqualified.
 - d) Exhibits open to amateurs only.
 - e) A Champion Ribbon will be awarded to the best exhibit in each section.
 - f) A Grand Champion Ribbon (selected from the section champions) will be awarded to the best exhibit in each department.
- 2) Cut flowers
 - a) Cut flowers must be exhibited in a clean, clear (not tinted) smooth (no texture) glass jar or vase of an appropriate size for the bloom.
 - b) No bows or other props.
 - c) Cut the length of stem, stalk, etc. long enough to properly show off the flower in the container.
 - d) No leaves in the water.
 - e) As blooms fade during the week, flower entries will be removed.
 - f) Judging criteria:
 - i) Quality – free from insect damage
 - ii) Uniformity – true to species
 - iii) Presentation – 1/3 stem below the top of the container, 2/3 above the top of the container.
 - g) Definition for flowers:
 - i) Stalk – Is thick with branches which have multiple flower heads, i.e. ageratum.
 - ii) Stem or spray – Is thin with branches which have multiple flower heads, i.e. petunias.
 - iii) Spike – Is non-branched with multiple flower heads, i.e. gladiolus and snap dragons.
 - iv) Bloom – One bloom per branch of foliage, i.e. marigold and zinnia.
 - v) Miniature – Bloom 1" or less in size.
- 3) Potted plants/arrangements
 - a) Dish gardens and potted plants must be established in container at least one month.
 - b) Judging criteria - Potted plants:
 - i) Condition
 - ii) Proportion

- iii) Balance
 - iv) Presentation
 - c) Judging criteria - Flower arrangements:
 - i) Color harmony
 - ii) Suitability of material
 - iii) Creativity
 - iv) Proportion
 - v) Balance
 - vi) Presentation
- 4) Herbs
 - a) Exhibit in a clean, clear glass jar of an appropriate size for the herb.
 - b) Herbs used in wreaths must be grown by exhibitor.
 - c) Items not identified may be judged, but will not qualify for 1st place awards.
 - d) Judging criteria:
 - i) Freshness
 - ii) Presentation

Premiums for Department J

1st – \$5.00 2nd – \$4.00 3rd – \$3.00 4th – \$2.00 5th – \$1.00

SECTION(S)
001 – Cut Flowers

Classes (Requirements)

- 0001 Ageratum, (Five Stalks)
- 0002 Black-Eyed Susan, (Three Blooms)
- 0003 Cone Flower, (Three Blooms)
- 0004 Cosmos, (Three Stems)
- 0005 Cox Comb, (Five Stems)
- 0006 Dahlia, (One Bloom)
- 0007 Delphinium, (One Stalk)
- 0008 Hydrangea, (One Stem)
- 0009 Gladiolus, (One Spike)
- 0010 Marigold, (Three Blooms)
- 0011 Petunias, (One Stem)
- 0012 Rose, (One Bloom Or Spray)
- 0013 Rose, Miniature, (One Bloom Or Spray)
- 0014 Snapdragons, (Three Spikes)
- 0015 Sunflower, (Three Blooms)
- 0016 Zinnia, Large, (Three Blooms, Over 3")
- 0017 Zinnia, Small, (Three Blooms, Under 3")
- 0018 Other Cut Flower, (Other Than Listed, Identify)
- 0019 Sample 5 Different Annuals, (Indicate Varieties On Back Of Entry Tag)
- 0020 Sample 5 Different Perennials, (Indicate Varieties On Back Of Entry Tag)

SECTION(S)
002 – Potted Plants/Arrangements

Classes (Requirements)

- 0001 Arrangement, Mixed, (Mixed Flowers In Vase)
- 0002 Arrangement, Tones & Tints, (Tones & Tints of One Color w/Appropriate Foliage)
- 0003 Arrangement, Miniature, (Up To 4" In Height Or Width)
- 0004 Arrangement, Small, (4" To 6" In Height & Width)
- 0005 Arrangement, Dried
- 0006 Wall Hanging/Wreath, Dried
- 0007 Dried Materials, Pressed Under Glass
- 0008 Container Garden, (Three To Five Plants, Container Not To Exceed 10" Wide)
- 0009 Flowering Potted Plant, (Container Not To Exceed 8" Wide)
- 0010 Violet – In Bloom
- 0011 Non-Flowering Potted Plant, (Container Not To Exceed 8" Wide)
- 0012 Bonsai

SECTION(S)
003 – Herbs

Classes (Requirements)

- 0001 Basil, (Five Stems, Culinary Use Only)
- 0002 Chives, (Ten Stems, Culinary Use Only)
- 0003 Dill, Green, (Five Stems, Culinary Use Only)
- 0004 Dill, Seed Head, (Five Stems, Mature Seeds, Culinary Use Only)
- 0005 Garlic, (Five Stems, Culinary Use Only)
- 0006 Lavendar, (Five Stems, Culinary or Decorative Use)
- 0007 Marjoram, (Five Stems, Culinary Use Only)
- 0008 Mint & Spearmint, (Five Stems, Culinary Use Only)
- 0009 Oregano, (Five Stems, Culinary Use Only)
- 0010 Parsley, (Five Stems, Culinary Use Only)
- 0011 Rosemary, (Five Stems, Culinary Use Only)
- 0012 Sage, (Five Stems, Culinary Or Decorative Use)
- 0013 Scented Geranium, (Five Stems, Culinary Or Decorative Use)
- 0014 Tarragon, (Five Stems, Culinary Use Only)
- 0015 Thyme, (Five Stems, Culinary Or Decorative Use)
- 0016 Herb, Other, (Five Stems, Not Listed Above, Identify, Culinary Or Decorative Use)
- 0017 Herb, Sampler, (Five Varieties Minimum, Identify, Culinary Or Decorative Use)
- 0018 Herb, Wreath, (Fresh Or Dried, Culinary Or Decorative Use)

HOME ARTS

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DEPARTMENT K – FOOD PRESERVATION

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Department K – Food Preservation

- 1) General Rules and Regulations
 - a) The lids of all exhibit jars must be rust free.
 - b) Jars that become unsealed during the fair will be discarded and the premium forfeited.
 - c) Label, placed on the jar lid must include as applicable to the specific exhibit:
 - i) Product name
 - ii) Ingredients
 - iii) Preparation date
 - iv) Preparation method
 - v) Processing time
 - vi) Drying method (air, oven, dryer)
 - vii) Drying time
- 2) Canned Fruits & Vegetables
 - a) Exhibit must be in a clear glass, standard pint or quart jar and sealed with a 2-piece vacuum cap.
 - b) Exhibit jar must be clean and lid free of rust.
 - c) Fruits and vegetables must be processed according to USDA guidelines or Ball Blue Book.
 - d) Judging criteria:
 - i) Uniformity and tightness of pack
 - ii) Color of food and clarity of liquid covering food
 - iii) Product quality
 - iv) Amount of head space and liquid covering food
 - v) Correct processing method and time
 - vi) Presentation – clean, clear jar; rust free lid.
- 3) Soft Spreads
 - a) Exhibit must be in a clear glass, standard ¼ pint, ½ pint or pint jar and sealed with a 2-piece vacuum cap. Cap must be free of rust.

- b) Exhibit sealed with paraffin will be disqualified.
- c) No freezer/refrigerator products will be accepted.
- d) Judging criteria:
 - i) Product quality
 - ii) General appearance
 - iii) Uniformity of fruit pieces where applicable
 - iv) Distribution of fruit and/or nut pieces in jell where applicable
 - v) Clarity
 - vi) Presentation – clear jar, rust free lid.
- e) Soft spread definitions:
 - i) Jelly – made from strained fruit juice and sugar cooked together. Jelly is crystal clear and shimmering: firm enough to hold its shape outside the jar, yet soft enough to spread easily.
 - ii) Jam – Made by cooking crushed or chopped fruit with sugar. Jams can be made from one fruit or a combination of fruits. They should be firm but spread easily; jams do not hold the shape of the jar.
 - iii) Butter – made by cooking fruit pulp and sugar to a thick consistency that will spread easily. Spices may be added.
 - iv) Preserves – made by cooking fruit and sugar so that the fruit retains its shape, is clear, shiny, tender, and plump. The syrup is clear and varies from the thickness of honey to that of soft jelly.
 - v) Conserves – jam-like products made by cooking two or more fruits with sugar. A true conserve contains raisins and nuts.
 - vi) Marmalades – soft-fruit jellies containing small pieces of fruit and citrus peel evenly suspended in the transparent jelly. They are similar in structure to jams.
- f) Pickles, Relishes, Salsas
 - i) Exhibit must be in a clear glass, standard ½ pint, pint, or quart jar and sealed with a 2-piece vacuum cap.
 - ii) Exhibit jar must be clean and cap free of rust.
 - iii) Judging criteria:
 - 1) Product quality
 - 2) Uniformity of size
 - 3) Color
 - 4) Utilization of jar space
 - 5) Presentation – clean, clear jar; rust free lid.
- g) Dried & Miscellaneous Foods
 - i) Exhibit must be in a clean, clear glass jar with a tight fitting lid. Lid must be free of rust. Select a jar size appropriate to exhibit.
 - ii) Judging criteria:
 - 1) Product quality
 - 2) Material perfection
 - 3) Uniformity of product color
 - 4) General appearance
 - 5) Presentation – clean, clear jar; rust free lid.

Premiums for Department K

1st – \$5.00 2nd – \$4.00 3rd – \$3.00 4th – \$2.00 5th – \$1.00

Special Premiums and Awards for Department K

*The following special premiums and awards are provided by:
Washington County Agricultural Marketing Department*

\$25.00 to the 1st place winners in the following classes:

- Section 001, Class 0004 – Peaches
- Section 002, Class 0006 – Jelly, Mint
- Section 003, Class 0001 – Pickled Beets, Whole

SECTION(S)

001 – Canned Fruits & Vegetables

Classes (Requirements)

- 0001 Apple Sauce
- 0002 Berries, (Any Kind)
- 0003 Cherries
- 0004 Peaches
- 0005 Pears
- 0006 Plums
- 0007 Fruit, (Other Than Listed, Identify)
- 0008 Beans, Green, Whole Or Cut
- 0009 Beans, Wax, Whole Or Cut
- 0010 Beans, Other, (Not Green Or Wax, Identify)
- 0011 Beets, Whole, (Not Pickled)
- 0012 Beets, Sliced, (Not Pickled)
- 0013 Carrots
- 0014 Corn
- 0015 Peas
- 0016 Tomatoes, Broken In Juice
- 0017 Tomatoes, Whole In Juice
- 0018 Tomato Juice
- 0019 Vegetable, (Other Than Listed, Identify)

SECTION(S)

002 – Soft Spreads

Classes (Requirements)

- 0001 Jelly, Apple
- 0002 Jelly, Berry
- 0003 Jelly, Grape
- 0004 Jelly, Hot Pepper
- 0005 Jelly, Other Vegetable
- 0006 Jelly, Mint
- 0007 Jelly, (Other Than Listed, Identify)
- 0008 Jam, Berry, (Other Than Strawberry, Identify)
- 0009 Jam, Cherry
- 0010 Jam, Peach
- 0011 Jam, Plum
- 0012 Jam, Strawberry

- 0013 Jam, Combination Fruit, (More Than One Fruit, Identify)
- 0014 Jam, Combination Fruit and Vegetable, (Identify)
- 0015 Jam, (Other Than Listed, Identify)
- 0016 Butter, Apple, Pear Or Peach, (Identify)
- 0017 Butter, (Other Than Listed, Identify)
- 0018 Preserves, Berry
- 0019 Preserves, Cherry
- 0020 Preserves, Strawberry
- 0021 Preserves, Peach
- 0022 Preserves, (Other Than Listed, Identify)
- 0023 Marmalade, (Any Variety, Identify)
- 0024 Soft Spread, Sugar Free, (Any Variety, Identify)
- 0025 Soft Spread, Low Sugar, (Any Variety, Identify)
- 0026 Conserve, (Any Variety, Identify)
- 0027 Gift Basket, (Attractive Exhibit Containing At Least 3 Different Soft Spreads)

SECTION(S)

003 – Pickles, Relishes, Salsa

Classes (Requirements)

- 0001 Beets, Pickled Whole
- 0002 Beets, Pickled Sliced
- 0003 Bread & Butter Pickle
- 0004 Chutney
- 0005 Cucumber Pickle, Dill
- 0006 Cucumber Pickle, Sweet
- 0007 Watermelon Pickle
- 0008 Pickled Vegetable(s), (Identify)
- 0009 Salsa
- 0010 Sauce, Tomato or Spaghetti, (Without Meat)
- 0011 Sauce, Other than Tomato, (Identify)
- 0012 Relish, Corn
- 0013 Relish, Pepper
- 0014 Relish, Other, (Identify)

SECTION(S)

004 – Dried & Miscellaneous Foods

Classes (Requirements)

- 0001 Dried Apples
- 0002 Dried Onions
- 0003 Dried Tomatoes
- 0004 Dried Fruit, (Other Than Apples, Identify)
- 0005 Dried Vegetable, (Other Than Listed, Identify)
- 0006 Fruit Leather
- 0007 Dried Herbs

DEPARTMENT L – BAKED GOODS & CANDIES

Sandy O'Neill, Superintendent

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Department L – Baked Goods & Candies

- 1) General Rules and Regulations
 - a) All exhibits must be made by the exhibitor from scratch. No commercial mixes or bread machine products except as listed.
 - b) No exhibits requiring refrigeration.
 - c) Exhibit items on a sturdy white disposable plate placed in a zip lock type bag.
 - d) Exhibits too large for a zip lock type bag may be covered with plastic wrap.
 - e) Only one entry per person per class.
 - f) Recipe card must be stapled to each entry tag and include:
 - i) Ingredients with amounts
 - ii) Mixing procedures
 - iii) Baking time and temperature
 - iv) Exhibitor number (No names)
 - v) For cakes with icing, recipes are needed for both
 - g) Only non 4-H youth or 4-H youth not enrolled in foods projects may enter open class.
 - h) Family members may not enter the same class.
 - i) At least $\frac{3}{4}$ of each exhibit may be sold following judging. Proceeds will benefit the fair.
 - j) The champion cake, pie, yeast bread and quick bread will be sold at the 4-H cake auction. Proceeds will benefit the Washington County 4-H program.
- 2) Quick Breads
 - a) A whole loaf – approximately 4" x 8" x 3"; Standard muffins 2½" at base; 8" or 9" layers make an exhibit.
 - b) Exhibitors entering both 3 and 4 must use different recipes, i.e. class 3 banana bread and class 4 cherry nut bread; not class 3 banana bread and class 4 banana nut bread.
- 3) Yeast Breads
 - a) No frosting made with cream cheese, raw eggs and/or other ingredients requiring refrigeration.
 - b) A whole loaf – approximately 4" x 8"; 4 rolls – 3" to 5" make an exhibit.

- 4) Cakes
 - a) A whole cake – 2 or 3 layers, tube, or bundt shape; loaf approximately 4" x 8" x 3" makes an exhibit.
 - b) A cake exhibit makes a better appearance when placed on a flat surface (covered foam core board or standard cake board) rather than on a plate.
 - c) No frosting made with raw eggs, cream cheese or other ingredients requiring refrigeration.
 - d) No cheesecakes.
- 5) Pies
 - a) A whole pie in an 8" or 9" disposable pan makes an exhibit.
 - b) Piecrust must be made from scratch
- 6) Candy
 - a) Exhibit consists of 6 pieces of candy.
 - b) Expo Queen's Gift Mix – Class 08 – Assortment of at least 3 kinds of candy, 4 pieces each, in a decorated gift box of an appropriate size. Specify contents. The winning entry will be presented to the Washington County Ag Expo Queen.
 - c) Candy Gift Box – Class 14 – Assortment of at least 3 kinds of candy, 4 pieces each in a decorated gift box of an appropriate size. Specify contents and intended recipient.
 - d) Judging criteria:
 - i) General appearance
 - ii) Uniformity of size, shape, color
 - iii) Texture and consistency
 - iv) Flavor
- 7) Cookies
 - a) Exhibit must consist of 6 cookies
 - b) Class 14 – Giant Decorated Cookie – Identify, cookie must be 6"-8" in diameter. All decorations must be edible.
 - c) Class 15 – Cookie Collection Gift Basket – 3 different cookies, 4 each arranged in a decorative box or basket for a gift. Specify contents and intended recipient.
 - d) Class 22 – Giant Decorated Cookie – Identify, cookie must be 6"-8" in diameter. All decorations must be edible.
 - e) Cookie definitions:
 - i) Bar – Stiff dough spread in flat pan. Baked, cooled and cut into bars.
 - ii) Drop – Soft dough dropped from spoon onto cookie sheet.
 - iii) Rolled – Stiff dough rolled thin and cut into desired shapes.
 - iv) Refrigerator – Stiff dough shaped into rolls, wrapped, chilled well in refrigerator so that it can be cut into thin slices.
 - v) Molded – Stiff dough rolled between hands into balls, logs, crescents, etc.
 - vi) Pressed – Dough forced through a cookie press/pastry tube into various shapes.
 - vii) Filled Cookie
 - f) Judging criteria:
 - i) General appearance
 - ii) Uniformity of size, shape, color
 - iii) Texture
 - iv) Flavor

Premiums for Department L

1st – \$5.00 2nd – \$4.00 3rd – \$3.00 4th – \$2.00 5th – \$1.00

SECTION(S)**001 – Quick Breads****Classes (Requirements)**

- 0001 Biscuits, Plain, Dropped or Rolled, (Four Biscuits, Age 19 & Over)
- 0002 Biscuits, Other, (Four Biscuits, Identify, Age 19 & Over)
- 0003 Fruit Loaf, (One Loaf, Identify, Age 19 & Over)
- 0004 Fruit & Nut Loaf, (One Loaf, Identify, 19 & Over)
- 0005 Vegetable Loaf, Zucchini, (One Loaf, Age 19 & Over)
- 0006 Vegetable Loaf, Other, (One Loaf, Identify, Age 19 & Over)
- 0007 Muffins, Bran, Plain, Corn, (Four Muffins, Identify, Age 19 & Over)
- 0008 Muffins, Fruit, (Four Muffins, Identify, Age 19 & Over)
- 0009 Muffins, Vegetable, (Four Muffins, Identify, Age 19 & Over)
- 0010 Coffee Cake, (One Cake, Identify, Age 19 & Over)
- 0011 Biscuits, Dropped or Rolled, (Four Biscuits, Age 9-18)
- 0012 Fruit or Vegetable Loaf, (One Loaf, Identify, Age 9-18)
- 0013 Muffins, (Four Muffins, Any Kind, Identify, Age 9-18)
- 0014 Coffee Cake, (One Cake, Identify, Age 9-18)

SECTION(S)**002 – Yeast Breads****Classes (Requirements)**

- 0001 Bread, Herb, (One Loaf, Age 19 & Over)
- 0002 Bread, Raisin, (One Loaf, Age 19 & Over)
- 0003 Bread, White, (One Loaf, Age 19 & Over)
- 0004 Bread, Whole Grain Or Natural, (One Loaf, Identify, Age 19 & Over)
- 0005 Rolls, Plain, (Four Rolls, Age 19 & Over)
- 0006 Rolls, Whole Grain Or Natural, (Four Rolls, Identify, Age 19 & Over)
- 0007 Rolls, Sweet, (Four Rolls, Age 19 & Over)
- 0008 Sweet or Novelty Bread, (Shaped, Fancy Ring, Not To Exceed 10", Identify, Age 19 & Over)
- 0009 Rolls, Any Kind, (Four Rolls, Identify, Age 9-18)
- 0010 Bread, Any Kind, (One Loaf, Identify, Age 9-18)
- 0011 Sweet or Novelty Bread, (Shaped, Fancy Ring, Not To Exceed 10", Identify, Age 9-18)

SECTION(S)**003 – Cakes****Classes (Requirements)**

- 0001 Angel Food/Chiffon/Sponge, (Identify, Age 19 & Over)
- 0002 Apple Sauce, (Age 19 & Over)

- 0003 Cake Containing Fruit, (Age 19 & Over)
- 0004 Chocolate, (Age 19 & Over)
- 0005 Coconut, (Age 19 & Over)
- 0006 Cupcakes, (Four, Age 19 & Over)
- 0007 Gingerbread, (Age 19 & Over)
- 0008 Pound, (Age 19 & Over)
- 0009 Red Velvet, (Frosting Other Than Standard One, Age 19 & Over)
- 0010 Spice, (Age 19 & Over)
- 0011 Nut Cake, (Age 19 & Over)
- 0012 Yellow/White, (Age 19 & Over)
- 0013 Vegetable Cake, Carrot, Zucchini, etc. (Identify, Age 19 & Over)
- 0014 Cake – Low Fat, (Age 19 & Over)
- 0015 Cake – Decorated – Less 2 Yrs Decorating Experience, (Base not to exceed 14", Age 19 & Over)
- 0016 Cake – Decorated – Over 2 Yrs Decorating Experience, (Base not to exceed 14", Age 19 & Over)
- 0017 Cupcakes, Any Flavor, (Four, Identify, Age 9-18)
- 0018 Cake – Commercial Mix, (Identify Flavor & Brand Of Mix, Age 9-18)
- 0019 Cake – Made from Scratch, (Identify, Age 9-18)
- 0020 Cake – Decorated, (Base Not To Exceed 14", Age 9-18)

SECTION(S)

004 – Pies

Classes (Requirements)

- 0001 Apple
- 0002 Berry
- 0003 Cherry
- 0004 Peach
- 0005 Vegetable, (Identify)
- 0006 Combination Fruit/Vegetable, (Mixed Fruit, Mixed Vegetable, Fruit and Vegetable, Identify)

SECTION(S)

005 – Candy

Classes (Requirements) (See Rules and Regulations)

- 0001 Buckeyes, (6 Pieces, Age 19 & Over)
- 0002 Fudge, Chocolate, (6 Pieces, Age 19 & Over)
- 0003 Fudge, Peanut Butter, (6 Pieces, Age 19 & Over)
- 0004 Fudge, Other, (Identify, 6 Pieces, Age 19 & Over)
- 0005 Mints, (6 Pieces, Age 19 & Over)
- 0006 Nut Brittle, (6 Pieces, Age 19 & Over)

- 0007 Potato, (6 Pieces, Age 19 & Over)
- 0008 Expo Queen's Gift Mix, (See Rules & Regulations, Age 19 & Over)
- 0009 Buckeyes, (6 Pieces, Age 9-18)
- 0010 Fudge Uncooked, (6 Pieces, Age 9-18)
- 0011 Fudge Cooked, (6 Pieces, Age 9-18)
- 0012 Potato, (6 Pieces, Age 9-18)
- 0013 Exhibitor's Choice, (6 Pieces, Identify, Age 9-18)
- 0014 Gift Box, (See Rules & Regulations, Age 9-18)

SECTION(S)
006 – Cookies

Classes (Requirements)

- 0001 Brownies, (Age 19 & Over)
- 0002 Bar Cookies, Other Than Brownies, (Identify, Age 19 & Over)
- 0003 Chocolate Chip Cookies, (Age 19 & Over)
- 0004 Oatmeal Raisin, (Age 19 & Over)
- 0005 Drop Cookies, Other Than Chocolate Chip/Oatmeal, (Identify, Age 19 & Over)
- 0006 Filled Cookies, (Identify, Age 19 & Over)
- 0007 Pressed Cookies, (Age 19 & Over)
- 0008 Peanut Butter Cookies, (Age 19 & Over)
- 0009 Snickerdoodle Cookies, (Age 19 & Over)
- 0010 Molded Cookies, Other Than Listed, (Identify, Age 19 & Over)
- 0011 Rolled Cookies, (Identify, Age 19 & Over)
- 0012 Refrigerator Cookies, (Identify, Age 19 & Over)
- 0013 Biscotti, (Age 19 & Over)
- 0014 Giant Decorated Cookie, Any flavor, (Identify, 6"-8" Diameter, Age 19 & Over)
- 0015 Cookie Collection Gift Basket, (See Rules & Regulations, Identify, Age 19 & Over)
- 0016 Brownies, (Age 9-18)
- 0017 Chocolate Chip, (Age 9-18)
- 0018 Oatmeal Raisin, (Age 9-18)
- 0019 Drop, Other Than Chocolate Chip/Oatmeal, (Identify, Age 9-18)
- 0020 Snickerdoodle, (Age 9-18)
- 0021 Peanut Butter, (Age 9-18)
- 0022 Giant Decorated Cookie, Any Flavor, (Identify, 6"-8" Diameter, Age 9-18)

DEPARTMENT M – SEWING

Jean Poole, Superintendent
301-739-7049

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Department M – Sewing

- 1) General Rules and Regulations
 - a) Exhibit must be entered on a wire or plastic hanger with a hook that turns.
 - b) Exhibit must be hand or machine sewn by exhibitor since August 1 of previous year.
 - c) Exhibit must be clean with like-new appearance.
 - d) Judging criteria
 - i) Workmanship
 - ii) Result of the method used, not the method itself
 - iii) Coordination of the pattern, fabric, notions, etc
 - iv) Overall appearance, cleanliness
 - v) Creativity

Premiums for Department M

1st – \$5.00 2nd – \$4.00 3rd – \$3.00 4th – \$2.00 5th – \$1.00

SECTION(S)

001 – Clothing for Adults and Children Over 6

Classes (Requirements)

- 0001 T-Shirt/Sweatshirt, (Knit Construction)
- 0002 Vest
- 0003 Blouse or Shirt
- 0004 Skirt, Cotton or Synthetic Fabric
- 0005 Skirt, Wool or Wool Blend Fabric
- 0006 Pants/Shorts/Split Skirt
- 0007 Active Wear, Shorts/Pants, w/Top
- 0008 Pajamas, Nightshirt or Robe
- 0009 Jumper/Sleeveless Dress/Jumpsuit
- 0010 Dress, Collar and/or Sleeves
- 0011 Dress, Wool or Wool Blend
- 0012 Jacket, Coat or Cape

- 0013 Suit, Jacket w/Skirt, Pants Or Dress
- 0014 3 Piece Outfit, All items can be worn at the same time
- 0015 Bridal or Evening Wear
- 0016 Embellished Garment, (Hand Or Machine-Appliquéd, Embroidered Or Quilted)
- 0017 Doll Clothes, (Identify Doll)
- 0018 Clothing Accessory, (Hand Or Machine Sewn)
- 0019 Recreated Garment, (“New Garments” From Recycled Garments, Identify Garments Used)

SECTION(S)

002 – Childrens Clothing – Infant to 5 Years

Classes (Requirements)

- 0001 Christening Gown
- 0002 Smocked Dress
- 0003 Girl’s Dress
- 0004 Play Clothes, (Boy or Girl)
- 0005 Boy’s Garment
- 0006 Recreated Garment, (“New Garment” from Recycled Garments, Identify Garments Used)
- 0007 Child’s Garment (Original Design)
- 0008 Child’s Outer Wear – Jacket or Coat

SECTION(S)

003 – Home Furnishings

Classes (Requirements)

- 0001 Placemats, (Four)
- 0002 Napkins, (Four)
- 0003 Table Runner
- 0004 Table Cloth
- 0005 Decorative Pillows, (No Quilting)
- 0006 Decorative Accessory For The Home, Sewn, (Identify, No Quilting)
- 0007 Decorative Accessory For The Home, (Machine Or Hand Appliquéd, No Quilting)

DEPARTMENT N – NEEDLEWORK

Janet Rohrer, Superintendent
301-432-7017

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Department N – Needlework

- 1) General Rules and Regulations
 - a) Indicate on entry tag if design is original (no commercial pattern, graph, instructions, etc., used)
 - b) Exhibits must be clean with a like-new appearance
- 2) Quilting
 - a) Joining together three layers – decorative top, batting, and backing – by hand or machine stitching.
 - b) The decorative top layer is usually pieced, appliquéd, or embroidered.
- 3) Counted Cross Stitch and Other Stitchery
 - a) All pictures must be finished, framed (including a dust cover), and ready to hang.
 - b) Glass, (when used), must be clean
 - c) To determine picture size, measure diagonally inside the smallest mat if matted.

Premiums for Department N

1st – \$5.00 2nd – \$4.00 3rd – \$3.00 4th – \$2.00 5th – \$1.00

SECTION(S) 001 – Crocheting

Classes (Requirements)

- 0001 Infant Wear
- 0002 Adult Garment
- 0003 Afghan, Baby, (45" or Smaller)
- 0004 Afghan, Large, (46" or Larger)
- 0005 Scarf
- 0006 Hat
- 0007 Doily/Dresser Scarf/Centerpiece
- 0008 Christmas Stocking
- 0009 Crocheted Item, (Other Than Listed, Identify)
- 0010 Crocheted and Felted Accessory

SECTION(S)**002 – Knitting****Classes (Requirements)**

- 0001 Infant Wear
- 0002 Afghan, Baby, (45" or Smaller)
- 0003 Afghan, Large, (46" or Larger)
- 0004 Sweater
- 0005 Vest
- 0006 Scarf
- 0007 Hat
- 0008 Socks
- 0009 Knitted Item, (Other Than Listed, Identify)
- 0010 Christmas Stocking
- 0011 Doll Outfit
- 0012 Knitted and Felted Accessory
- 0013 Machine Knitting, Any Item
- 0014 Shawl

SECTION(S)**003 – Quilting****Classes (Requirements)**

- 0001 Quilt – Pieced, Hand Quilted
- 0002 Quilt – Pieced, Machine Quilted
- 0003 Quilt – Pieced, Knotted or Tied, (No Hand or Machine Quilting)
- 0004 Quilt – Appliqued, Hand Quilted
- 0005 Quilt – Appliqued, Machine Quilted
- 0006 Quilt, Hand or Machine Embroidered, Hand or Machine Quilted
- 0007 Quilt, Any Technique, Long-Arm Quilted
- 0008 Quilt, Hand or Machine Quilted By Youth 9-18 Yrs
- 0009 Decorative Pillow, Hand or Machine Quilted
- 0010 Wall Hanging, Hand Quilted, Ready To Hang, No Frame
- 0011 Wall Hanging, Machine Quilted, Ready To Hang, No Frame
- 0012 Machine Quilted Item, Other Than Listed, Identify
- 0013 Hand Quilted Item, Other Than Listed, Identify
- 0014 Creative Wall Hanging for a Child's Room, Machine or Hand Sewn and Quilted

SECTION(S)**004 – Counted Cross Stitch****Classes (Requirements)**

- 0001 Picture, Under 8"
- 0002 Picture, 8"-14"

- 0003 Picture, Over 14"
- 0004 Decorative Pillow
- 0005 Wall Hanging, Ready to Hang, No Frame
- 0006 Christmas Stocking
- 0007 Mixed Media, Beads, Buttons, Charms or Pulled Thread w/Counted Cross Stitch
- 0008 Other, Counted Cross Stitch Not Listed, Identify

SECTION(S)
005 – Other Stitchery

Classes

- 0001 Embroidery, Silk Ribbon, Any Item
- 0002 Embroidery, Crewel, Any Item
- 0003 Needlepoint, Any Item
- 0004 Needle Work On Plastic Canvas
- 0005 Embroidery, Other, Any Item
- 0006 Hand Smocking, Any Item
- 0007 Hooked Item, Other Than Latch Hook
- 0008 Latch Hook, Any Item
- 0009 Punch Needle, Any Item
- 0010 Mixed Media, Stitchery w/Beads, Buttons, Charms, Etc
- 0011 Needle Felting, Any Item
- 0012 Stitchery, Other Than Listed, Identify

DEPARTMENT O – WEAVING

Darlene Semler, Superintendent
301-842-2052

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Department O – Weaving

- 1) General Rules and Regulations
 - a) Hand weaving may be done on a hand loom with two or more harnesses, a flame or inkle loom, or cards.
 - b) All construction must be done by exhibitor.
 - c) Exhibits must be clean with like-new appearance.

Premiums for Department O

1st – \$5.00 2nd – \$4.00 3rd – \$3.00 4th – \$2.00 5th – \$1.00

SECTION(S)

001 – Hand Weaving

Classes (Requirements)

- 0001 Woven Rug, Any Fiber, Any Technique
- 0002 Placemats or Napkins, (Four)
- 0003 Table Runner/Table Cloth, (Over 24" Long)
- 0004 Towel
- 0005 Pillow
- 0006 Wall Hanging, (w/Hanging Device)
- 0007 Blanket, Lap Robe, Coverlet, Afghan, Table Cloth, (Over 42" Square)
- 0008 Scarf
- 0009 Simple Top, Vest Or Jacket
- 0010 Narrow Band or Belt
- 0011 Hand-woven Novelty Item
- 0012 Weaving With Beads, Any Item
- 0013 Beginning Weaving, (By Weaver w/Less than One Year Experience, Specify Number of Years Weaving)
- 0014 Stole
- 0015 Item Using Recycled Material(s)

SECTION(S)
002 – Hand Spinning

Classes (Requirements)

- 0001 Wool, Drop Spindle or Wheel, Identify, (1 Skein, Hand Spun)
- 0002 Other Fibers, Drop Spindle or Wheel, Identify, (1 Skein, Hand Spun)
- 0003 Other, Yarn Item, Hand Spun and/or Hand Dyed By Exhibitor

SECTION(S)
003 – Bobbin Lace

Classes

- 0001 Edgings
- 0002 Collars
- 0003 Medallions

DEPARTMENT P – CRAFTS

Donna Rowland, Superintendent
301-582-3268

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Department P – Crafts

- 1) General Rules and Regulations
 - a) Entries must be designed and constructed by exhibitor or identified on exhibit tag as a kit.

Premiums for Department P

1st – \$5.00 2nd – \$4.00 3rd – \$3.00 4th – \$2.00 5th – \$1.00

SECTION(S)

001 – Decorative Painting

Classes (Age 19 and Over)

- 0001 Decorative Painting On Wood
- 0002 Decorative Painting On Fabric
- 0003 Decorative Painting On Paper Maché
- 0004 Decorative Painting On Metal or Glass
- 0005 Stenciling, Any Item
- 0006 Batik, Marbling, Silk Screening, Any Item

SECTION(S)

002 – Memory Books

Classes (Age 19 and Over)

- 0001 Memory Book
- 0002 Decorated Picture Frame, Using Memory Book Techniques
- 0003 Rubber Stamped Item
- 0004 Note Paper, Invitations, Six Sets w/Envelopes,

SECTION(S)

003 – Stuffed Toys, Dolls, Bears

Classes (Age 19 and Over)

- 0001 Stuffed Bear
- 0002 Stuffed Animal, Other Than Bears
- 0003 Cloth Doll
- 0004 Miniature Bear/Doll, 4" And Under

SECTION(S)
004 – Holiday Crafts

Classes (Age 19 and Over)

- 0001 Tree Ornament, Any Medium
- 0002 Wall Hanging, Any Medium Other Than Sewing
- 0003 Wreath, Not To Exceed 30"
- 0004 Miscellaneous

SECTION(S)
005 – Other Crafts

Classes (Age 19 and Over)

- 0001 Nature Craft, Other Than Wood
- 0002 Leather Craft
- 0003 Metal Craft
- 0004 Ceramic, Fired & Glazed
- 0005 Stained Glass
- 0006 Candle Making
- 0007 Paper Art: Scherenschnitte, Quilting, Origami, Etc.
- 0008 Egg Art
- 0009 Homemade Soap
- 0010 Beading, Any Item
- 0011 Sculpture: Clay, Plaster, Paper Maché
- 0012 Jewelry, Any Medium
- 0013 Hand Woven Basket
- 0014 Decorated Sweatshirt, Any Medium Except Sewing
- 0015 Recreated Craft Item, Include Photo Showing the “Before”
- 0016 Collection, Stamps, Jewelry, Etc.

SECTION(S)
006 – Youth Ages 9-18
(Non 4-H Youth or 4-H Youth Not Enrolled in Crafts Projects)

Classes (Requirements)

- 0001 Painting, Wood or Paper Maché
- 0002 Stenciling, Any Item
- 0003 Memory Book
- 0004 Rubber Stamped Item
- 0005 Stuffed Toy
- 0006 Holiday Ornament, Any Medium
- 0007 Wall Hanging, Any Medium Other Than Sewing Or Needlework
- 0008 Nature Craft, Other Than Wood
- 0009 Paper Art: Scherenschnitte, Quilting, Origami, Etc.
- 0010 Beading, Any Item
- 0011 Sculpture: Metal, Clay, Plaster, Paper Maché
- 0012 Collection, Stamps, Stickers, Etc.
- 0013 Decorated Sweatshirt, Any Medium Other Than Sewing Or Needlework
- 0014 Jewelry, Any Medium

DEPARTMENT Q – WOODWORKING

Art Williamson, Superintendent
301-432-0281

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Department Q – Woodworking

- 1) General Rules and Regulations
 - a) Entries must be constructed by exhibitor since August 1 of previous year.

Premiums for Department Q

1st – \$5.00 2nd – \$4.00 3rd – \$3.00 4th – \$2.00 5th – \$1.00

SECTION(S)

001 – Adults 19 & Older

Classes (Requirements)

- 0001 Wood, Toy or Game, (Safe For Child)
- 0002 Wood, Butterfly House, Bird House/Feeder, (Simple Construction With Decoration)
- 0003 Wood, Constructed, Basic Techniques
- 0004 Wood, Advanced Techniques, Marquetry, Inlay, Etc.
- 0005 Wood, Turned On Lathe, (Not To Exceed 24" Overall)
- 0006 Wood, Scrollwork Or Fretwork
- 0007 Wood Burning
- 0008 Wood Carving
- 0009 Recreated Wood Item, (Include Photo Showing the “Before”)
- 0010 Woodworking other than listed (Identify techniques used and intended use.)

SECTION(S)

002 – Youth Ages 9-18

(Non 4-H Youth or 4-H Youth Not Enrolled in Woodworking Projects)

Classes (Requirements)

- 0001 Wood, Toy or Game, Safe For Child
- 0002 Wood, Butterfly House, Bird House/Feeder, (See Rules and Regulations)
- 0003 Wood Constructed, Basic Techniques
- 0004 Wood Burning
- 0005 Wood Carving

DEPARTMENT R – ART

Mary Holder, Superintendent
301-432-6162

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Department R – Art

- 1) General Rules and Regulations
 - a) Framed artwork must be ready to hang.
 - b) Matted artwork must have a secure hanger for display.
 - c) Artwork must not exceed a 24" diagonal measurement.
 - d) No paint by number entries, except as noted.
 - e) At Superintendent's discretion, no nude, obscene or distasteful art will be accepted.
 - f) Professional
 - i) Individual who has had professional art training
 - ii) Teaches art
 - iii) Belongs to a professional arts organization
 - iv) Regularly earns more than \$150 annually in the arts
 - g) Amateur
 - i) Individual who paints for pleasure

Premiums for Department R

1st – \$5.00 2nd – \$4.00 3rd – \$3.00 4th – \$2.00 5th – \$1.00

SECTION(S)

001 – Professional

Classes

- 0001 Oil
- 0002 Watercolor
- 0003 Pen & Ink
- 0004 Charcoal/Pencil
- 0005 Pastels
- 0006 Acrylics
- 0007 Collage, Mixed Media

SECTION(S)

002 – Amateur

Classes

- 0008 Oil
- 0009 Watercolor

- 0010 Pen & Ink
- 0011 Charcoal/Pencil
- 0012 Pastels
- 0013 Acrylics
- 0014 Collage, Mixed Media
- 0015 Computer-Aided Art

SECTION(S)

003 – Youth Ages 9-13

(Non 4-H Youth or 4-H Youth Not Enrolled in Art Projects)

Classes (Requirements)

- 0015 Charcoal/Pencil
- 0016 Pastels
- 0017 Acrylics
- 0018 Watercolor
- 0019 Crayon Drawing/Scratch Board
- 0020 Poster Paint
- 0021 Paint By Number
- 0022 Computer-Aided Art

SECTION(S)

004 – Youth Ages 14-18

(Non 4-H Youth or 4-H Youth Not Enrolled in Art Projects)

Classes (Requirements)

- 0023 Oil
- 0024 Watercolor
- 0025 Pen & Ink
- 0026 Charcoal/Pencil
- 0027 Pastels
- 0028 Acrylics
- 0029 Mixed Media
- 0030 Computer-Aided Art

DEPARTMENT S – PHOTOGRAPHY

Doris Fisher, Co-Superintendent
301-791-0895

Haley Payne, Co-Superintendent

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Department S – Photography

- 1) General Rules and Regulations
 - a) All photos must be either 5x7 inches or 8x10 inches.
 - b) All photos must be surface mounted on 11x14 inch white, gray or black mat board (no matting or colored boards). Mat boards are available at local art supply stores.
 - c) No framed photos.
 - d) At Superintendent’s discretion, nude, obscene or distasteful photos will not be accepted.
 - e) Photos must have been taken since August 1 of previous year)
 - f) Judging criteria
 - i) Composition
 - ii) Print quality
 - iii) Center of interest
 - iv) Strong image
 - v) Presentation, including mounting as described

Premiums for Department S

1st – \$5.00 2nd – \$4.00 3rd – \$3.00 4th – \$2.00 5th – \$1.00

SECTION(S)

001 – Black & White, Adult 19 & Older

Classes

- 0001 Animals/Pets
- 0002 People, Adults/Adults w/Children
- 0003 People, Children
- 0004 Landscape
- 0005 Water/Seascape
- 0006 Buildings
- 0007 Flowers
- 0008 Still Life
- 0009 Maryland Landmark, Not In Washington County, Identify
- 0010 Washington County Landmark, Identify
- 0011 Washington County Agriculture, Identify Location

SECTION(S)**002 – Color, Adult 19 & Older****Classes**

- 0001 Animals/Pets
- 0002 People, Adults/Adults w/Children
- 0003 People, Children
- 0004 Landscape
- 0005 Water/Seascape
- 0006 Buildings
- 0007 Flowers
- 0008 Still Life
- 0009 Maryland Landmark, Not In Washington County, Identify
- 0010 Washington County Landmark, Identify
- 0011 Washington County Agriculture, Identify Location

SECTION(S)**003 – Black & White, Youth Ages 9-18****(Non 4-H Youth or 4-H Youth Not Enrolled in Photography Projects)****Classes**

- 0001 Animals/Pets
- 0002 People, Adults/Adults w/Children
- 0003 People, Children
- 0004 Landscape
- 0005 Water/Seascape
- 0006 Buildings
- 0007 Flowers
- 0008 Still Life
- 0009 Maryland Landmark, Not In Washington County, Identify
- 0010 Washington County Landmark, Identify
- 0011 Washington County Agriculture, Identify Location

SECTION(S)**004 – Color, Youth Ages 9-18****(Non 4-H Youth or 4-H Youth Not Enrolled in Photography Projects)****Classes**

- 0001 Animals/Pets
- 0002 People, Adults/Adults w/Children
- 0003 People, Children
- 0004 Landscape
- 0005 Water/Seascape
- 0006 Buildings
- 0007 Flowers
- 0008 Still Life
- 0009 Maryland Landmark, Not In Washington County, Identify
- 0010 Washington County Landmark, Identify
- 0011 Washington County Agriculture, Identify Location

DEPARTMENT T – BOOTH EXHIBITS

Donna Rowland, Superintendent
301-582-3268

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Department T – Booth Exhibits

- 1) General Rules and Regulations
 - a) All booths must be constructed to stand for 6 days.
 - b) Mechanical or electrical parts of the booth should be designed to run continuously (an extension cord must be provided).
 - c) Items in the booth should be securely fastened to prevent loss.
 - d) Booth exhibits are open to any organized club such as Grange, Farm Bureau, Homemakers, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, etc.
 - e) Only 1 entry may be made by any one group/club.
 - f) The size of the booth should be 45" wide, 36" deep and 22" high
 - g) Booths should have a bottom with sides slanting down to the front of the bottom board.
 - h) All booths should be open in the front.
 - i) All booths will be judged by organizational standards.
 - j) Signs will be provided for all fair booths.
 - k) All booths must be completed when judging begins.
 - l) Only the judges and the department superintendent will be allowed in the area once judging begins.
 - m) Club names on booths required.

Premiums for Department T

1st – \$30.00 2nd – \$25.00 3rd – \$15.00

SECTION(S)

001 – Booth Exhibits

Classes (Requirements)

0001 Booth Exhibits, (See Rules & Regulations)

YOUTH

DEPARTMENT U – YOUTH AGES 4-8 (as of January 1 of current year)

Barbara Diefenderfer, Superintendent
301-797-4282

Connie Lenhart, Co-Superintendent
301-791-3533

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Department U – Youth Ages 4-8 (as of January 1 of current year)

- 1) General Rules and Regulations
 - a) No entry will be accepted unless there is a specific class for it.
 - b) Entries must be presented to the judge by the exhibitor.
 - c) Parents will be asked to stay back from the judging area.
 - d) 4-H clovers may enter, but 4-H/FFA members may not enter this department.
 - e) Arts
 - i) Entries not exceed 24" on any side.
 - ii) Entries must be mounted on construction paper or poster board.
 - f) Vegetable gardening
 - i) Exhibitor must have helped with planting, care, and harvesting of exhibit.

Premiums for Department U

1st – \$3.00 2nd – \$2.00 3rd – \$1.00 4th – \$1.00 5th – \$1.00

SECTION(S)

001 – Arts

Classes (Requirements)

- 0001 Drawing, Crayon
- 0002 Drawing, Pencil
- 0003 Painted Picture
- 0004 Chalk Drawing

- 0005 Collage
- 0006 Photography
- 0007 Rubber Stamp

SECTION(S)

002 – Crafts

Classes (Requirements)

- 0001 Craft, Paper
- 0002 Craft, Bead
- 0003 Craft, Holiday
- 0004 Paint/Decorate Fabric/T-Shirt
- 0005 Puppet
- 0006 Stenciling
- 0007 Woodworking
- 0008 Hobby/Collection
- 0009 Handmade Jewelry
- 0010 Craft Kits
- 0011 Sewing
- 0012 Needle Art
- 0013 Models

SECTION(S)

003 – Foods

Classes (Requirements)

- 0001 Cookies, Chocolate Chip, (Six On Plate)
- 0002 Cookies, Other Drop Cookies, (Six On Plate)
- 0003 Cookies, No Bake, (Six On Plate)
- 0004 Cookies, Bar, (Six On Plate)
- 0005 Cake, Mix, (Half Cake On Plate)
- 0006 Cupcake, (Four On Plate)
- 0007 Candy, (Six Pieces On Plate)

SECTION(S)

004 – Flower Gardening

Classes (Requirements)

- 0001 Indoor Plant, Blooming
- 0002 Indoor Plant, Non-Blooming
- 0003 Single Flower, (One Stem)
- 0004 Mixed Flower Arrangement

SECTION(S)

005 – Vegetable Gardening

Classes (Requirements)

- 0001 Beans, (One Variety, Nine On Plate)
- 0002 Cucumbers, (One Variety, Three On Plate)
- 0003 Onions, (One Variety, Not Peeled, Topped to 1", Five On Plate)
- 0004 Parsley, (One Bunch)
- 0005 Peppers, (One Variety, Five On Plate)
- 0006 Potatoes, (One Variety, Five On Plate)
- 0007 Pumpkin, (One)
- 0008 Squash, (One Variety, Three On Plate)
- 0009 Sunflower, (One Head w/Seed)
- 0010 Corn, (Six Ears w/Husk)
- 0011 Tomatoes, Green, (One Variety, Five On Plate)
- 0012 Tomatoes, Red, (One Variety, Five On Plate)
- 0013 Cantaloupe/Watermelon, (One)

Notes

ADULTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

DEPARTMENT V – ADULTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Jean Poole, Superintendent
301-739-7049

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Department V – Adults With Special Needs

- 1) General Rules and Regulations
 - a) The following may enter this department
 - i) Residents of nursing homes
 - ii) Residents in assisted living homes
 - iii) Participants in adult daycare programs, i.e. Easter Seals, etc.
 - b) Exhibitors may not enter other departments with a similar item.

Premiums for Department V

1st – \$5.00 2nd – \$4.00 3rd – \$3.00 4th – \$2.00 5th – \$1.00

SECTION(S)

001 – Needlework

Classes (Requirements)

- 0001 Crocheting, Afghan
- 0002 Crocheting, Other, (Any Item Other Than Afghan)
- 0003 Knitting, Afghan
- 0004 Knitting, Other, (Any Item Other Than Afghan)
- 0005 Quilting, (Any Item)
- 0006 Embroidery, (Any Item)
- 0007 Stitchery On Plastic/Canvas
- 0008 Stitchery, Other, (Any Item)

SECTION(S)
002 – Art, Photography, Crafts

Classes (Requirements)

- 0001 Photograph, Color
- 0002 Photograph, Black & White
- 0003 Painting, Acrylic
- 0004 Painting, Oil
- 0005 Painting, Watercolor
- 0006 Art Work, Other, (Any Medium)
- 0007 Christmas Ornament
- 0008 Christmas Decoration, (Other Than Ornament)
- 0009 Wreath
- 0010 Painting, On Paper Maché
- 0011 Painting, On Wood
- 0012 Painting, On Metal
- 0013 Stenciling, (Any Item)
- 0014 Holiday Decoration, (Other Than Christmas)
- 0015 Macramé
- 0016 Paper
- 0017 Jewelry
- 0018 Stuffed Toy
- 0019 Pillow
- 0020 Other, (Other Than Listed)