

2018 Livestock Rules and Regulations

1. All entries must be pre-registered by **June 8, 2018**. Only forms sent by mail or email will be accepted. No copies or faxes.

2. All livestock entries must meet the requirements of the State of Maryland Animal Health Department and be accompanied by approved Health Papers at the time of registration. All animals must be tagged according to the prevailing USDA requirements.

3. All animals must be the bonafide property of the exhibitor. All 4-H exhibitors must be registered by June 1, 2018 with the 4-H Educator in their County. All 4-H exhibit animals shall be registered in accordance with the "Maryland 4-H Animal Ownership Deadlines." All animals shall be tagged with proper USDA tags. Additionally, all Market Class animals shall be tagged with the proper 4H tags. See our website for additional information. Dairy and Beef entries will be limited to 4 animals per exhibitor.

4. Entries shall be limited to Open Youth ages 8 - 18 and 4-H youth ages 8 to 18 from Worcester, Wicomico, and Somerset County 4-H Clubs. There will be separate classes for Youth and 4-H/FFA.

5. **Registration will be from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Thursday, June 21, 2018.** All animals must be checked in and secured in pens with proper bedding, feed and water by 10:00 p.m. **All exhibitors shall attend a barn meeting at 8:30 p.m. on June 21, 2018.** The Livestock Areas shall be in order when the Fair Opens Friday, June 22, 2018. Livestock may not be removed until 4:30 p.m. Sunday, June 24, 2018.

6. Exhibitors are responsible for the care of their animals. Pens, Stalls and Animals shall be kept presentable at all times. **The exhibitor is responsible for providing all needed equipment to care for the animals and to keep the Barn in order.** Aisles should be kept clear to allow the public to move through the exhibit without risk. No washing will be allowed outside of designated areas.

7. All animals must be exhibited by their owner/exhibitor, except in classes where 2 animals must be shown in the same class. In this case, the other animal must be shown by a properly attired youth or 4-H/FFA member.

8. Proper Fitting and Showing attire is required for all classes and shall be according to the guidelines in the Maryland State Fair Book. No open-toed shoes will be allowed. Work type boots are recommended.

9. All Market Classes will be broken down based on weight at weigh-in at the Fair at the discretion of the Livestock Superintendent. Animals entered in Market Classes may not be entered in Breeding classes.

10. Ages of all animals for entry into classes shall be the age of that animal on June 1 of the current year unless otherwise stated.

11. In the event that there is only one entry in the class, the placing of the entry shall depend upon the merit of the entry and the award made at the discretion of the Judge.

12. All Exhibitors, Parents, and persons working with the exhibits or the exhibitors are expected to demonstrate courtesy and respect toward the livestock, other exhibitors, any persons working in the livestock area and the public. Anyone having inappropriate behavior may be disqualified and asked to leave the Fair. No drugs, Alcoholic Beverages, or disrespectful language will be tolerated.

13. All exhibitors are expected to fit their animals. Assistance from other 4-Her's is permitted and 4-Her's are encouraged to offer assistance to one another. Parents or leaders may assist novice show persons. Guidance is permitted for Junior exhibitors, but the exhibitors are expected to do the work themselves. Senior exhibitors are not permitted to receive assistance in fitting animals. Parents/Leaders may help move animals.

14. Overnight stay at the Fair shall be limited to those youth with Goats, Sheep, Swine, Beef, and/or Dairy Exhibits. Exhibitors wishing to stay at the Fair overnight must be accompanied by a parent or approved adult supervisor (written permission must be given to the Livestock Superintendent). All youth staying overnight will not be permitted to leave the Fair after Fair Hours.

15. **All exhibitors will be expected to cleanup their pens on Sunday, June 24, 2018.**

16. Every effort will be made to protect the entries while at the Fair. However, the Worcester County 4-H / FFA Fair disclaims any responsibility for loss or damage to property or persons.

17. All rules are subject to the final interpretation by the Livestock Superintendent. Any rule interpretation or change made by the Livestock Superintendent shall reflect the best interest of the Worcester County 4-H / FFA Fair and the youth involved.



**WORCESTER COUNTY FAIR
At BYRD PARK
LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS**

(Dairy, Beef, Swine, Goats, Sheep, Poultry, Rabbit Entries)

ENTRY FORM

Name _____

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone # _____

4-H/FFA Club: _____

County: _____

Age as of 1/1/18 _____

Birth date: _____

Codes for Age Division

Exhibitor
 J = 4-H Junior
 I = 4-H Intermediate
 S = 4-H Senior

DIVISION	CLASS No.	AGE DIVISION	BREED	ITEM DESCRIPTION <small>Include sex of animal & Tag Number</small>
			# of Animals	# of Pens
Goats				
Sheep				
Swine				
Beef				
Dairy				
Poultry				
Rabbits				

**Complete and Return this Form to
 Worcester County 4-H FFA Fair
 P.O. Box 356, Snow Hill MD 21863
 BY Friday, JUNE 9, 2018**

You May Copy this Form or Use a Blank Sheet of Paper for Additional Entries

You can register online at: www.worcestercountyfair.com